



The recognition by Christie’s of New York of the high quality of art at Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve in Bartlesville has helped it gain national attention.

In 2013, Woolaroc hosted its first national art show with The Lewis & Clark “Corps of Discovery” Retrospective and Sale, which was followed by The Best of the Best Art Show in 2015 featuring eight of the world’s finest wildlife artists.

Building on the successes of these shows, Woolaroc will again host a major show in October **The Best of the Best 2017** Oct. 6 – Dec. 31, featuring the works of Bill Anton, George Carlson, Tim Cherry, Len Chmiel, Steve Kestrel, T. Allen Lawson, Dean Mitchell and Andrew Peters.

According to Woolaroc CEO Bob Fraser, “our ability to host such high-quality shows at Woolaroc has been helped by the quality of our relationships with such groups as Christie’s. To those who may have never heard of Woolaroc, the praise and validation from such an esteemed group provides us credibility with galleries, artists and collectors that otherwise would have been hard for us to reach.”

The relationship between Christie’s and Woolaroc began in 2007. For thirty years, a privately-owned masterpiece by world-renowned artist, Thomas Moran, was on loan to Woolaroc and maintained a prominent location on the gallery walls of the museum. After thirty years at the museum, the family made the decision that it was time to sell the painting, and engaged the world-famous Christie’s of New York to handle the sale.

The Moran sold for more than \$17 million, establishing a record. During the appraising and preparation for auction, a friendship formed between Christie’s and Woolaroc. Chairman and President of Christie’s Americas, Marc Porter, declared the collection “one of the finest, most complete collections of southwest art in the world.”

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The Fred Drummond Home, located in Hominy, will exhibit the paintings, pottery, sculptures and ribbon work of these Osage County artists during the month of April: Cha’ Tullis, Lisa Weaver, Bill Hague, Dr. Robert Chesbro, Addie Roanhorse, Joe Don Brave, Frank Lorenzo and works from the Water Bird Gallery. On April 1, the Drummond Home will hold an Open House on from 10 – 4 p.m. The Drummond Home is open Wed. – Sat. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. & Sun. 1 – 4 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (62+) students 6 – 17 are \$4 and children 5 and under are free. Groups of 10 or more are \$5 each. Families of 6 are \$18.



## Gilcrease Museum: American Plains Art Created in Community

The exhibition, *Plains Indian Art: Created in Community*, explores the unparalleled talent and the special role of Plains artists in their communities. The expression of cultural tradition and community vibrancy, focusing specifically on generational change in style and function and the innovative techniques used by various artists is shown. Visitors will learn how art is created within Native American communities as well as understand the shifting cultural meanings of certain artistic expressions. Artwork of various plains cultures is represented.

This exhibit guides visitors through an exploration of art and artisan works by Plains women and men beginning with beadwork and quillwork applied to dress clothing: shirts, dresses, vests, leggings, moccasins, beadwork and quillwork on children's items, such as baby carriers, and pipe bags.

Visit: [www.gilcrease.org](http://www.gilcrease.org) to learn more or call the museum at 918-596-2700. Open Tues. – Sun. 10 – 5 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults. Children under 18 are free. Every third Sunday of the month admission is free!

## Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve cont'd



Grill 125 on Main Street in Pawhuska serves lunch Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Located just steps away, Grill 125 offers chicken Caesar salads, garden salads, specialty burgers and hot dogs, shrimp po-boys, crispy chicken sandwiches, hot hamburgers with gravy, and daily specials. Fun sides include: fried pickles, sweet potato waffle fries, deep-fried cauliflower, homemade desserts and coffee. They have a kid's menu too!

For reserved seating, call: 918-287-3444.

Grill 125 is open for lunch on weekdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

In November 2016, Christie's hosted two Woolaroc staff members at their American Art Sale in New York City and in February 2017, three of Christie's top staff members returned to Woolaroc to see the museum's improvements since their last visit. Tylee Abbott, Associate Vice President and American Art Specialist at Christie's said, "I had heard so much about this incredible museum and it has been on my 'must see' list for a long time, but even with so much build up, it exceeded my expectations."

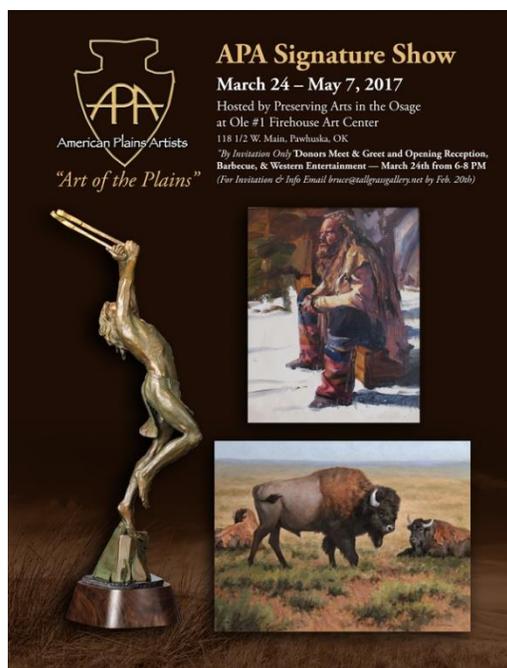
Founded in 1925 by oilman Frank Phillips, Woolaroc is a 3,700 acre working ranch that has a 50,000 square foot museum, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C., and is a NARM (North American Reciprocal Museum) member.

Woolaroc is located 12 miles SW of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and 45 miles NW of Tulsa, on State Highway 123. The Woolaroc sign and entrance are on the west side of Hwy. 123. GPS directions are not reliable.

Visit [www.woolaroc.org](http://www.woolaroc.org) for upcoming events or call them at 918-336-0307.

Admission is: \$12 for adults, \$10 for those over 65. Children 11 and under are free.

## APA Signature Show



**APA Signature Show**  
**March 24 – May 7, 2017**  
 Hosted by Preserving Arts in the Osage  
 at Ole #1 Firehouse Art Center  
 118 1/2 W. Main, Pawhuska, OK  
*By Invitation Only Donors Meet & Greet and Opening Reception,  
 Barbecue, & Western Entertainment — March 24th from 6-8 PM  
 (For Invitation & Info Email [bruce@tallgrassgallery.net](mailto:bruce@tallgrassgallery.net) by Feb. 20th)*

American Plains Artists  
 "Art of the Plains"





March 24 - May 7, the American Plains Artists will hold a Signature "Small Works" Show and Sale in the Ole #1 Firehouse Art Center at 118 1/2 W. Main St., in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Artwork in the show is by nationally recognized, award-winning artists from across the United States. The art for sale and exhibited at this event was created by American Plains Artist Signature members, who were elected to this status due in part to the high quality of their work.

For more information, visit: [the American Plains Artists website](http://www.americanplainsartists.com) or [the Arts in the Osage website](http://www.osagearts.com).



### Gallery Spotlight: Tallgrass Art Gallery

521 S. Kihekah Ave., Pawhuska

Tallgrass Art Gallery is pleased to be home to many of the regions finest Western, Wildlife and Native American artists and fine craftspeople. At Tallgrass Art Gallery, guests can find the work of nationally known artists and new stars on the arts horizon. Featuring original works, your art experience of the Tallgrass Prairie and Osage starts at Tallgrass Gallery. From oil paintings and bronzes to fine art pottery, there is something for all tastes.

Visit the gallery in Historic downtown Pawhuska Oklahoma, 'The Real West' and 'Gateway to the Tallgrass Prairie'.

Open Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Phone: 580-304-8731.

Website: <http://tallgrassgallery.weebly.com/>



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## Spring arrives at Tulsa Botanic Garden



Spring has arrived at the Tulsa Botanic Garden! The photo above shows thousands of tulips blooming, which will be at their peak first week of April, with many other plants blooming in April and beyond. The Tulsa Botanic Garden has a Children's Discovery Garden, Lakeside Promenade, Lotus Pool and Floral Terraces and gift shop, so stop by and see what's blooming!

The Tulsa Botanic Garden has many exciting events planned for Spring.

April 13 at 6 p.m. enjoy a wildflower walk with Tulsa Community College Biology Instructor Patty Smith. The walk starts at the Visitor's Center.

April 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. bring the family and enjoy natural egg dyeing for \$5 per child plus the cost of admission.

April 20 at 6 p.m., breathe in botanical serenity as you take in the stunning view and join Be Love Yoga Studio Tulsa for a yoga session in the Garden. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Come early or stay late for a walk around the lake.

April 27 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. and evening of live music with the Paul Benjamin Band. Recharge with an evening escape in nature's beauty and enjoy the sounds of Paul Benjamin Band, starting at 6 p.m.

April 29 – Art for Your Garden – Tulsa Glassblowing School and Garden Diva Metal Sculpture and Bird Houses by Mark will be here all day selling their handmade garden art creations including birdfeeders, birdhouses, whimsical metal art and hand blown glass garden gazing balls, hummingbird feeders, windchimes and more. The garden will have scavenger hunts for families and garden tours at 11 am and 2 pm.

Tulsa Botanic Garden is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Watch the calendar for special events and times! (You can also follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/tulsabotanic) for event updates and more.)

Admission prices are FREE for Garden [members](#); \$8 for ages 13+; \$4 for ages 3–12. Children 2 and under are free.

Tulsa Botanic Garden Phone: 918-289-0330.

Check their website at <http://www.tulsabotanic.org/> and the Tulsa Botanic Garden Facebook page for upcoming events!