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Venturers at MDPC

Art of the American Southwest Speaker Gerry Aitken

Venturers April program welcomes Gerry Aitken presenting “The Art of the American Southwest” with slides of some of the Museum of Fine Arts Southwest collection (shown above is Frederic Remington’s *A New Year on the Cimarron*, 1903). Gerry says she has presented this program to a number of groups and it has gotten good reviews

Gerry is an active volunteer with the Museum of Fine Arts, Bayou Bend, Speakers Bureau of the Museum Guild, Houston Grand Opera Guild, and Arts and Crafts Committee for the Fort Bend County Fair.

Monday, April 5, 2021

This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. All paid Venturers members will receive an email with the Zoom link on Monday morning. The program will begin at 7:00 PM, but members can begin logging on at 6:55 PM.

To check membership status, contact Connie Whelchel: connie2whelchel@gmail.com, 713-785-7701



Lunch Via Zoom! A Virtual Gathering of Friends

We have been missing you! Spring is finally here; hopefully you got to spend some time with loved ones for an Easter celebration! Join us to have lunch together – virtually! Everyone will bring a delicious lunch and join a Zoom get-together from your own home. We can at least see each other’s faces again!

Please call or email Tammy by Wednesday, April 14 if you are interested in attending. You will be emailed the Zoom link in advance.

Those of us who have been attending have been so glad to see each other “in person”! See you at 11:30 AM on April 20!

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

11:30 AM on Zoom

Contact Tammy by Wednesday, April 14 at 832-816-6254 or uwphoto.2@sbcglobal.net. She will email you the Zoom link in advance.

Reminder: Holly Hall BINGO

A reminder if you signed up for the Holly Hall Bingo Fundraiser, it was postponed due to bad weather.

RESCHEDULED to

Thursday, April 1 • 5:30 PM • via Zoom

Join us for a virtual bingo night from the comfort of your home, benefiting Holly Hall's Wellness Programs. The caller is Scott McClelland, President of H-E-B. Each winner will take home a prize from a selection of great wines, jewelry, or gift certificates to local restaurants.

\$25 per Individual Bingo Card

For more information, visit hollyhall.org.

Venturers President's Message

Dear Venturers,

Many of you joined us for our great program in March by Jay Kleberg about some of the adventures he has had. What an interesting history!

For our next program on April 5 (Easter Monday), we will have Gerry Aitkin presenting "The Art of the American Southwest" with slides of some of the Museum of Fine Arts Southwest collection (one beautiful example is below). Gerry has presented this program to a number of groups and it has gotten good reviews.

Join us on April 5 at this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88534247441>. As always, a recording of this presentation will be posted at seniors.mdpc.org for those of you who cannot join us that evening. Help us finish the Venturers year well by attending this next-to-last program on April 5!

Bart Henson, Your President for 2020-2021



Aiding a Comrade, Fredric Remington, 1889

Pastor's Message



My earliest memories of Easter in my hometown of Beaumont are still quite vivid to me. The six Hurst kids would dye Easter eggs on Friday night. Early Sunday morning, we would each receive our own personal Easter basket that contained a bit of chocolate, a few jelly beans, and a whole lot of health food items (don't ask!). Next, the entire family of eight would put on our Easter outfits (that is, if they still fit us) and head into town to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. I still remember my three sisters wearing their plain white "chapel caps" inside the building while they wore their stylish new Easter hats outside. Meanwhile, the Hurst boys would get a fresh pair of kids' sunglasses from the drugstore. My dad would call me "Hollywood" whenever I wore them!

Those were very sweet times to me, but I don't treasure those wonderful memories in the same way that I cherish Easter Sundays now. Now, my thoughts of Easter are all centered around the events of the cross and the resurrection of Christ. In fact, Easter Sunday is by far the most important day of the calendar year to me. What happened at the tomb has made everything good in my life possible. When I consider what Jesus accomplished on Holy Weekend on our behalf, it is hard to completely comprehend it all. Our salvation, our justification, our sanctification and so much more...all these tremendously important eternal matters are settled once and for all time. And for that, I will be eternally grateful. In fact, when I try to imagine what eternal life praising God will look like, me thanking Him for these innumerable expressions of rescue are what come to mind. The Father is so good.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! And praise King Jesus for overcoming death for all time! Happy Easter, everyone!

Brett

Pastor Brett Hurst, MDPC Relationships Pastor