

## KATE FREEMAN CLARK'S WISHES

Upon bequest of her paintings to the people of Holly Springs and providing funds for a place to house them, the wish of Kate Freeman Clark was that the building would be "a museum of fine and social arts."



Since the Kate Freeman Clark Art Gallery was built in 1963, paintings have been preserved in a safe environment and the Gallery walls are displayed with brilliant-colored and dynamic size paintings from the 1,200 piece art collection.

Many other paintings, equally as

important, suffered damage after years in storage in a New York warehouse. With cleaning and restoration, many more of these paintings can be added to the Gallery's display.

Since funds provided by Kate Freeman Clark have long been expended the Gallery operates on help from civic organizations and rental of the facility. The Gallery today is popular as a beautiful and exclusive venue for many social events.

The Gallery is embarking on a plan to make the artistic treasures of Kate Freeman Clark more accessible for residents and regional visitors. The Gallery is now open for visitors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Staff is on hand to assist visitors and relate the unique story of Kate Freeman Clark.

The Gallery also will be hosting regularly-scheduled cultural events throughout the year featuring art displays from visiting local and regional artists and programs to enhance art appreciation.

To become more engaged in the community the Gallery is employing digital communication with a website and regular posting of news about the Gallery in a membership newsletter and through social media. This communication allows the Gallery to become more connected to its members and the community to share news about activities being developed.

Two of the key elements to involve the community are the establishment of Memberships at a variety of levels and initiating Adopt-A-Painting, a program to raise funds for restoring paintings.



The Kate Freeman Clark Art Gallery was built in 1963.

## GALLERY MEMBERSHIP

A Membership campaign is being launched to provide the community ways to support the work of the Gallery and to participate in its activities. Funds raised through this initiative go toward a budget to maintain and improve the facility. Membership programs are a vital support for galleries and art museums such as Kate Freeman Clark Art Gallery.

Memberships allow members to take advantage of a year of benefits such as free or discounted tickets to Gallery events, discounted use of the Gallery facility for family or business events, free subscription to the Gallery newsletter, invitations to pre-event receptions and recognition in Gallery materials.

## PAINTING RESTORATION

For 40 years the collection of Kate Freeman Clark's paintings were stored in New York's Lincoln Warehouse. After construction of the Gallery the "bales" of paintings from the warehouse arrived in Holly Springs with some paintings in good condition, but many more damaged from years in storage.

The Gallery is instituting an Adopt-A-Painting program to fund restoration of paintings so they can be added with those now exhibited in the Gallery.

Four paintings have been identified for cleaning, restoration and framing. Our goal is to collect sufficient funds to restore these paintings within a year. Your contribution to Adopt-A-Painting, in any amount, will be used exclusively for restoration of paintings.

## BECOME A MEMBER

As a member of the Kate Freeman Art Gallery you can join others in the community who share the Gallery and the incredible treasure of paintings Kate Freeman Clark left for the enjoyment of the Holly Springs community. Your support goes toward continued operation, maintenance and improvement of the Art Gallery.

Memberships are available at several levels. All memberships include:

- Free or discounted tickets to Gallery exhibits and events
- Subscription to the Gallery newsletter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student and Senior Individual</b>  | <b>\$25</b>   |
| <i>Benefits listed above.</i>  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Single Individual</b>  | <b>\$35</b>   |
| <i>Benefits listed above.</i>  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Couple Membership</b>  | <b>\$50</b>   |
| <i>Benefits listed above for two people.</i>   |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Membership</b>  | <b>\$75</b>   |
| <i>Benefits for up to four family members and one per year discounted use of Gallery.</i>  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Patron Membership</b>  | <b>\$100</b>  |
| <i>Benefits include special invitation to pre-event receptions and one discounted use of the Gallery.</i>  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Business Membership</b>  | <b>\$350</b>  |
| <i>Benefits include special invitation to pre-event receptions for four and use of Gallery for business event.</i>                                   |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Corporate Membership</b>   | <b>\$1500</b> |
| <i>Benefits include special invitation to pre-event receptions for 8, use of Gallery for business events.</i>  |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Benefactor</b>   | <b>\$3500</b> |
| <i>Benefits include special invitations to pre-event receptions for 12 guests, recognition on Gallery materials, use of Gallery, honoree status.</i> |               |

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