



The OLLI UPdate

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Hi, Friends!

We are happy to say that summer classes start next week! We kick (walk?) off on Monday at 9am with Meditative Walking. Well known and much appreciated OLLI instructor Haridas "Marty" Heitz will lead this hybrid, twice weekly course. On Mondays the class will meet on Zoom for discussion and guidance and then on Thursdays students will practice meditative walking. Haridas will host an in-person walk for those who join him in Stillwater and those outside of Stillwater can walk on their own or with others in their respective locations. You are also welcome to make the trip to Stillwater.

Also on Monday, the Pastels course with Fatemeh Kian begins at 1pm. This class is for both beginners and those with some experience. Also at 1pm, several faculty will be discussing their research projects that are being funded by NASA. Lots of wonder "stuff and things" coming up! There is still plenty of room in most of the courses if you have not enrolled yet. Now is a great time to try something new!

Finally, one of our OKC instructors, Bradley Wynn was featured on Fox25 yesterday talking about the historical artifacts he's unearthed through the Oklahoma County Sheriff's office, where he serves as a sergeant. Bradley also hosts a Facebook page devoted to the history of the police forces in Oklahoma called Badge & Brass and is working on launching a podcast of the same name. Click [here](#) to access the Fox25 story. In case you don't already know, Brad is my cousin. I might be just a little bit proud. Don't tell him, though.

Kindly,

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Join Us This Summer!

In the most recent OLLI UPdates, we've highlighted our in-person courses and tours, and we shared the single lecture topics. With only a handful of days left before classes start, let's take a look at the courses. The summer session begins on Monday, May 17. For detailed descriptions and to enroll click [here](#).

Contemplative Walking with Haridas Heitz on Zoom and in person in Stillwater, Mondays & Thursdays, May 17 to June 17, 9:00 - 10:30 am. You do not need to be in Stillwater to take this class.

Painting with Soft Pastels with Fatemeh Kian on Zoom, Mondays, May 17 to June 14, 1:00 - 2:30 pm. For beginners and those with a little experience.

The U.S. Census: Searching for Genealogy, History & Fun with Rebecca Hatchett on Zoom, Tuesdays, May 18 to June 1, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Fire in Beulah with [Pat Cawiezell](#) on Zoom, Tuesdays, May 18 to June 1, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

The New Climate and the Global Poor with Bruce and Marian Langhus on Zoom, Wednesdays, May 19 to June 2, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Watercolors in the Garden in person with Tandi Memmott, Wednesdays, May 26 to June 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Greer Garson: MGM's Golden Girl with Vickie Sturgeon on Zoom, Thursdays, May 20 to June 17, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

A Hands-On 3D Printing Experience in person (Stillwater), Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 8-10, 1:00 - 2:30 pm



When You Find Yourself at Sea

"The [sea](#), once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever." [Jacques Cousteau](#)

"I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky; and all I ask is a [tall ship](#) and a star to steer her by." [John Masefield](#)

"Besides all those [whaling](#) details, Moby Dick is about someone who's looking for something so huge, something they've wanted all their life, yet they know when they find it, it will kill them." [Laurie Anderson](#)

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than those you did. So [throw off the bowlines](#). Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the wind in your [sails](#). Explore. Dream. Discover." [Mark Twain](#)

"Mother, mother ocean, [I have heard your call](#). Wanted to sail upon your [waters](#), since I was 3 feet tall." [Jimmy Buffett](#)

"If the [pirate](#) with a scarf had been more poetically minded he'd have thought that her eyes were like a thousand emeralds, glittering in a far-off pirate [treasure](#) chest. But he wasn't, so he just thought that she had really really green eyes, a bit like [seaweed](#)." [Gideon Defoe](#)

"We pledge to fight '[blue-sky thinking](#)' wherever we find it. Life would be dull if we had to look up at cloudless monotony day after day." [Gavin Pretor-Pinney](#)

"[Look up at the stars](#) and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and [wonder](#) about what makes the universe exist. Be curious." [Stephen Hawking](#)

"Because there's nothing more beautiful than the way the ocean refuses to stop kissing the [shoreline](#), no matter how many times it's sent away." [Sarah Kay](#)

"Just look at the world around you right here on the [ocean floor](#). Such wonderful things surround you. What more is you looking for?" [Sebastian the Crab](#)