

# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE OLLI TIMES

at The University of Georgia

## TIM MEEHAN TO BE OLLI@UGA'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OLLI@UGA's new Executive Director Tim Meehan began work on November 28, and will be collaborating with Katy through December to learn about our organization. Tim has a BA and MA in classics from King's College, London. As Marketing and Delivery (Operations) Manager of St. Andrew Holborn Church Foundation in London for the past ten years, he has had experience in managing events for both business and non-profits, overseeing staff and volunteers, and working both independently and collaboratively on fundraising and marketing projects. He has also taught music (piano, choir, and music theory) to students in a school serving the underprivileged in London as well as to a wide range of private students. He moved to the U.S. to be closer to his wife's family (both his sister-in-law and brother-in-law attended The University of Georgia). He regards working with OLLI@UGA as "a fantastic opportunity."

Some members have already met Tim at his interview on October 26 and at Chuck Murphy's Lunch and Learn photography class at Trumps on November 29. There are more opportunities to meet him this month. OLLI@UGA President Lee Albright writes, "We are planning two 'Meet and Greet' socials in the River's Crossing break room with coffee and light refreshments for the members to come and meet Tim. These are planned for **Wednesday, December 7, 1:30-3:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 13 – 10:00 a.m. to noon.** They will be casual, without a program, so people can come by whenever they are free." Tim will also be at the Winter Holiday Party December 15 at the Joe Frank Harris Dining Commons on East Campus.



Tim's caption: "Left to Right: My wife Kathleen, son Patrick, daughter Anna, and of course myself."

## KATY'S RETIREMENT PARTY

To thank Katy for her wonderful seven years at Executive Director of OLLI@UGA, the organization held a party in her honor at Trumps on December 1. The *OLLI Times* will have full coverage of the party in our next issue. For now, all we can say is how much we appreciate all that Katy has done for us as our Director, with her sunny personality and her ability to wear many hats—or juggle many balls (either image fits!) We hope to continue to see a lot of Katy, when she is in an easier role—as a regular OLLI member!



November 18, 2011: Katy Crapo and Mac Rawson cutting the celebratory cake after the granting of the first Osher endowment to OLLI@UGA (Carolyn Abney)



March 22, 2014. Katy at the 2014 OLLI Art Fair (Larry Petroff)



October 13, 2015: Lee Albright, Bernard Osher, and Katy Crapo at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute National Conference

# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

During the holiday season we often think of all the people who are special in our lives, and we want to let them know how much we appreciate them. I have a long list of special people who give their time and talents to us in OLLI@UGA. They enrich our lives.



Lee Albright

Whether you are a board member, a committee chair, a SIG leader, a committee member, a presenter or facilitator, an office volunteer, or are one of the many who participate in classes, activities, and projects, you make a contribution to all our lives by who you are and what you do. You deserve our appreciation and our thanks.

OLLI is entering a season of change and we have some special people to thank for their wonderful service. Katy Crapo is joining us “retirees” at the end of December after serving capably and caringly since 2010 as the first director of OLLI@UGA. We owe her our great thanks for leading the organization so ably, starting with a small all-volunteer group through a period of astonishing growth both in membership and in scope of activities and programs. We give thanks that we can look forward to her new role as a “regular member” to participate in all the classes and activities she has helped provide for years.

Dr. Ron Cervero, the Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement and our liaison with the College of Education (COE), has accepted a position in Washington, DC, to begin in December. He has been a great supporter from the transition from Learning in Retirement to OLLI@UGA to the present. We thank him for his support and counsel.

The Search Committee for the new Executive Director deserves our gratitude for their work in studying and researching applications for the position. We are so pleased that Dean Kennedy (COE) has appointed Tim Meehan to succeed Katy. It will be helpful that Tim can begin November 28 so that he and Katy can work together for a good transition. Chaired by Denise Spangler, COE Associate Dean, the committee consisted of Ron Cervero, Maritza Soto Keen (Fanning Institute), and our own members Bill Alworth, Margaret Anderson, and Brenda Hayes.

We are certainly thankful that Tim Meehan has come to OLLI and we look forward to getting to know and work with him as we move forward with OLLI's continuing growth and development.

There will be numerous opportunities to meet him and make him feel at home here.

I am sure each of you have your own list of people and moments that have been important to you this year – not just in OLLI, but in other parts of your world. Let us all take a moment to thank them and wish everyone a joyous holiday season!

Lee Albright, President

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*And more!*

# OLLI@UGA 2016 WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 15

by Nancy Walton

We are very excited to be back at The Village Summit in Joe Frank Harris Commons for our festive annual Winter Holiday Party on Thursday, December 15, 2016! We will have the entire second floor. Our menu will include a wonderful assortment of appetizers, entrees, desserts, wine and other beverages. It all begins at 6:00 p.m. at The Village Summit in Joe Frank Harris Commons on the UGA East Campus next to the Ramsey Center. Free Parking is available in the East Campus Deck, E04, which is a short walk to the Commons. Or guests can be dropped off at the turnaround in front of the Commons before the driver parks the car in the deck. (The address of the Commons is 80 Carlton Street, Athens, GA. Another map and written directions are on the OLLI website.)



An X marks parking deck E04 and another X, the Joe Frank Harris Commons.

Tickets cost \$33 and had (have) to be ordered by noon, Friday December 9, on the OLLI website or at the OLLI office. They will be picked up at the party at the Will Call/Check-in tables on the main floor. No tickets will be available at the door. The Will Call/Check-in tables open at 5:45 p.m. An elevator to the second level is available on main floor. The reception/social with wine supplied by The Uncommon Gourmet (formerly Healthy Gourmet) and appetizers begins at 6:00. From 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. enjoy the UGA Chefs' delectable and extensive buffet. The menu includes vegetarian and gluten free dishes. **Questions?** Contact Nancy Walton at 404-934-8286 or Margaret Pruiett at 706-742-5480

## Menu for Winter Holiday Party

**Appetizers-** Spinach Artichoke Dip with assorted crackers and Vegetable Crudite with Roasted Red Pepper Hummus

**Main Buffet-** Apple Walnut Quinoa Kale Salad, Carved Roasted Turkey Breast, Cornbread Dressing, Gravy, White BBQ Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Assorted European Dinner Rolls, Maple Glazed Black Oak Ham, Sweet Potato Souffle, Smoked Pork and Brown Sugar Braised Collard Greens, Whole Grain Honey Mustard, Whipped Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Asparagus with Brown Butter and Lemon, Wild Mushroom Risotto, Green Beans with Red Peppers, Creamy Southern Style Shrimp and Grits with Toppings of Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Green Onions, Bacon

**Desserts-** Hot Chocolate Lava Cake with Toasted Marshmallow Frosting, Orange Scented Elephant Ears Dipped in Dark Chocolate, Vegan Gluten Free Red Velvet Cupcakes, Fruit bars

**Drinks:** Wine (Red, White, and Rose), Beer, Sparkling Water, Tea (sweetened and unsweetened), Water, and Coffee (regular and decaffeinated)



Margaret Pruiett (co-chair) and Nancy Walton (chair) of the 2016 Holiday Party



Norma and Thomas Steiner at last year's Holiday Party

**OLLI Winter Bash: An Activity Fair**  
**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Central Presbyterian Church**  
**1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**



Dortha Jacobson with her display



Robert Nicholl's display

Currently on display in the second iteration of the OLLI Art Gallery in Shelly's office are works by OLLI members Dortha Jacobson, Robert Nicholls, and Erika Lewis. *(photos by Chuck Murphy)*

**Dortha Jacobson** majored in Art Education at Penn State and received an M. Ed. from Temple University. She has taught art in public schools and to private students. Moving to Georgia with her husband in 2011, she joined the Plein Air art group, where she met other artists and discovered local landscapes to paint. She paints not only outdoors (plein air), but in her studio at her home in Winterville. She invites the public to an art reception in her gallery every year the weekend after Thanksgiving, when she and five other artists show their work. Dortha has been invited to display her work in numerous juried art shows; six of her paintings were in the Classic Center Gallery show titled "A-Town."

The oil paintings on display at OLLI are examples of the varied topics that interest her. The painting of ponies was inspired by visiting Chicoteague on Delmarva Peninsula. The farm scene is one of her favorite subjects from Bucks County, Pennsylvania where there are still many working farms. The daisies were picked fresh from her flower garden right outside the kitchen door. The church scene was inspired by visiting Zion Baptist Church one Sunday and noticing how lovely the women were dressed with such wonderful hats. She made arrangements to return to photograph them. For more examples of Dortha's work, visit her website at [pineywoodsart.com](http://pineywoodsart.com). Her latest series shows scenes of the Colorado Plateau's National Parks and monuments, which she visited this past summer.

At thirteen, **Robert Nicholls** received First Class Commendation from the Royal Drawing Society for his water colour "Heswall Cross." He enrolled in Birkenhead School of Art, then transferred to Liverpool School of Architecture. After receiving his degree in architecture, he went on to study at the Liverpool School of Art. (John Lennon was there, he tells us, but he and John did not know each other!) He was the treasurer of Ottawa Art Society for five years and studied with artists Anita Carson and Duncan de Kergommeaux. In 1985 he was an artist in residence in Cortona, Italy. In 2015 he took classes at Lyndon House. In his "other career"—in architecture, he taught for 34 years at UGA, retiring in 1996 as Dean and Professor Emeritus of School of Environmental Design (now College of Environment and Design).

Robert writes, "I have painted and sketched off and on throughout life—it comes in spurts!" His paintings, as you look at the display: top left, *Walnut Grove* (2015); bottom left, an acrylic copy of a 1980's water color and pen and ink done in Cortona, *12 Stations of the Cross*; then a 1960's *Coleus*; then top, *Sea Island*; bottom, *Monet's Water Garden*; then *Guitar Player* (1960).

# T GALLERY SHOW



Erika Lewis's display (photos by Chuck Murphy)

**Erika Lewis** was born in Germany where she studied pharmacy. After coming to the United States and living in various states, she moved with her family to Athens, Georgia. Here she received her MFA in Fabric design from the University of Georgia in 1979. Ever since, she has been teaching weaving, working free-lance, and pursuing her interests in fiber arts while traveling the world. Her work has been shown locally, nationally, and internationally in juried exhibitions.

“What I enjoy most about weaving,” she writes, “ is the design aspect—employing a traditional weaving pattern, such as twill or Log Cabin weave, and then embellishing it with non-traditional weaving materials such as buttons, dried flowers, metallics, plastic paperclips, and mirrors. By doing so I try to express a serious and at the same time a humorous or playful idea or feeling—as can be seen in these works on exhibit.”

**Thanks to Shelly Macgruder for the idea for the display and to Chuck Murphy for hanging the art.** If you are interested in displaying your art in the OLLI office, contact Shelly (shellygm@uga.edu).



## MARK YOUR 2016 – 2017 CALENDARS

### Registration Schedule

**December 1-7:** Facilitator Registration

**December 12:** Registration Opens

**January 5:** Please try to register for classes by this date.

**January 11:** Parking tags available for pickup at the office

**January 16:** OLLI offices closed

# OLLI BRIEFS



John Songster exercises on a Ramsey bicycle  
(Pat McAlexander).

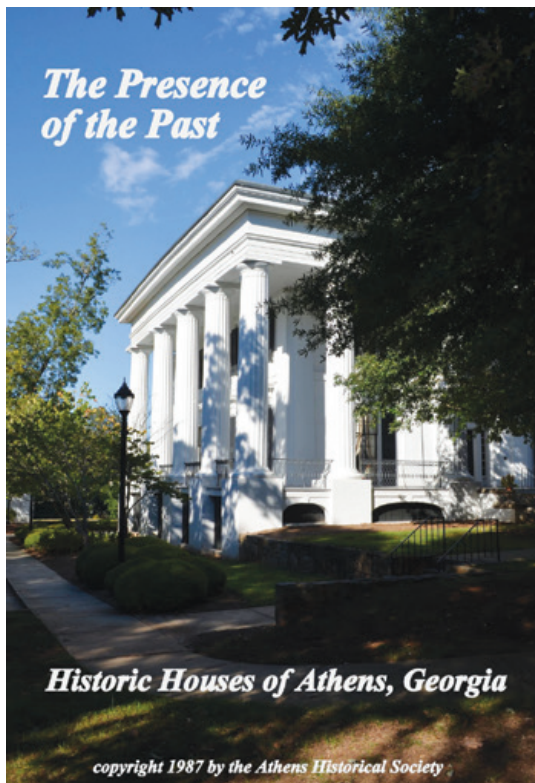
**David Blazeovich** of the National Osher Office recently wrote OLLI@UGA Executive Director **Katy Crapo** about “the wonderful article about your Osher Institute that appeared *The University of Georgia Magazine*.” He comments, “The interviews with University leaders and testimonials from the Institute’s members and volunteers are exceptionally well done. Of course, your comments are insightful and on target, as always. Congratulations to everyone involved with the article on the excellent coverage of your fine program.”

**John Songster** has taken advantage of OLLI’s affiliate membership with the Ramsey Center, UGA’s recreational and wellness center. This partnership allows OLLI@UGA members to use the facility’s equipment and classes. The cost of membership is \$20/month and can be purchased in monthly increments. Members can obtain a form at the OLLI office or print and complete the form on the OLLI website and bring it to the office.

**Pat McAlexander** has designed the packaging for the Athens Historical Society’s new DVD, *The Presence of the Past: Historic Houses of Athens, Georgia*, a reprint of the 23-minute 1987 videotape written and narrated by UGA professor Ron Bogue.

“*Michelangelo was carving the Rondanini just before he died at 89. Verdi finished his opera Falstaff at 80. And the 80-year-old Spanish artist Goya scrawled on a drawing, “I am still learning.”*”

—Dr. W. Gifford-Jones



The Athens Historical Society’s new DVD

Save  
the date

## Other OLLI Events and Dates

- December 13:** Meet and greet our new Executive Director Tim Meehan, 10:00 a.m. to noon in RC break room
- December 15:** Holiday Party
- February 3:** OLLI Winter Bash: Central Presbyterian Church, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- March 4:** New Member Orientation
- April 30:** Class Proposals due for Fall 2017
- May 29:** OLLI offices closed

**Asa and Evelyn Boynton**  
(Katherine Winslow)



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ASA BOYNTON

by John Albright

Longtime Athenians Asa and Evelyn Boynton are new to OLLI but not to expanding their “bonus years.” This is especially true of Asa, who retired in 2004 after a long career leading UGA’s campus security and public safety division. A native of Griffin, Georgia, Boynton first came to UGA in 1969 after his military service. He joined the UGA Police Department as a means of financing an MBA degree. As he advanced in rank, however, Boynton realized his interest in law enforcement, and so switched his major to public administration, earning his MPA degree in 1973. That year he became UGA’s assistant public safety director, and eventually took over the leadership of UGA’s campus security and public safety division.

Boynton’s crowning professional achievement in that role was initiated suddenly—on 9/11/2001. Asa was thrust into leading the University through successful challenges not just for law enforcement but for creating security from potential terrorism for students, faculty and staff over a huge residential campus of classrooms, playing fields, and laboratories, all of which needed to stay publicly accessible.

Today the Boyntons are leading a busy life with traveling and doting on grandchildren in nearby Dacula, Georgia. Asa also continues his civic involvement, with longtime roles such as a deacon at Ebenezer Baptist Church, board member of BB&T of Athens, and, since 1987, member of many boards in what is now Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital. After over a decade of industrious retirement, he said he looks forward to just putting his feet up on Fridays. Asa and Evelyn are looking forward to joining everyone at our Winter Holiday Party December 15; fortunately it’s on Thursday.

## IS THE CLASS YOU WANTED FULL? JOIN THE WAITLIST!

The office recommends registering for a class even if there is a waitlist. Why? Because we are constantly evaluating enrollment numbers and looking for solutions - whether it’s securing a larger space, working with a presenter to increase their max participant limit, or offering an additional session. When we secure a solution, we offer members on the waitlist the right of first refusal.

Still not convinced? In fall 2016, we successfully moved 559 (yes, five hundred fifty-nine!) members from a waitlist into a class. So, although you do pay for the course when reserving your spot on the waitlist, there is a very good chance the gamble will be worth it. In fact, it really isn’t a gamble: if you DON’T get into your wait-listed class, your tuition will be applied to a future class. You can’t lose.

“ I think that, for all of us, as we grow older, we must discipline ourselves to continue expanding, broadening, learning, keeping our minds active and open. ”

—Clint Eastwood

**Deadline for February OLLI Times: January 25.**

**To be mailed the week of February 6.**

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An October stadium tour group (Peggy Gates)



A November stadium tour group (Les Shindelman)

**“SANFORD STADIUM TOURS.”** This fall OLLI offered four tours of Sanford Stadium. The tours, led by members of the UGA Athletic Department, included walking the sidelines, the home-team locker room, the press box, and various suites. Peggy Gates, facilitator of the first tour, wrote that she “thoroughly enjoyed every minute!!! I have said that I wanted to walk on the football field before I died. Well, one big item checked off my bucket list!!!” In the spring, OLLI will offer the Sanford Stadium tour again, as well as a guided tour through the Butts-Mehre Sports Museum.



One of Abraham’s tables



Abraham and his wife, Carmen (photos by Penny Oldfather)

**“FURNITURE STUDIO TOUR.”** On October 17, Abraham Tesser opened his home and studio to show the furniture he has constructed. His work—including chairs, tables, door panels—has been featured in galleries, shows, and personal collections, and images of his furniture have appeared in books and magazines. Penny Oldfather, who sent us these pictures, reported that the tour was “amazing! He has made almost every piece of furniture in [his home].”





**“LUNCH AND LEARN AT THE CLASSIC CENTER.”** On November 8, OLLI members enjoyed lunch on the Classic Center stage. They also learned about the Center’s many offerings and its economic impact on Athens-Clarke County from Paul Cramer, Executive Director of The Classic Center Authority. (photo from Alexis Winger)

**“LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER’S.”** Kris Bakowski began this November 7 class by giving us some startling facts about Alzheimer’s: it is the most common form of dementia; there are different *types* of Alzheimer’s; one in six women in their sixties have the disease; only 45% of those with the disease are *told* they have Alzheimer’s. Finally, and perhaps most startling, it is a leading cause of death, killing more people than breast and prostate cancer combined.

The class at times laughed and at times cried as Kris described her own experiences with the disease. She discovered that she had early onset Alzheimer’s at age 46. After serving as the Director of the Classic Center Theater for eight years, she found herself having problems performing familiar tasks, like working with numbers and dealing with staff and season ticket holders. At first she thought this was due to fatigue and stress, but when she found herself one day in a store and didn’t know where she was or how she had gotten there, she went to see a neurologist. After eight months of testing, including the usual lab tests, blood work, and intense neuropsychological testing, other possible causes were ruled out. Then a spinal tap showed a gene that carried the Alzheimer’s disease and the buildup of tau in her brain that is symptomatic of the disease.

Luckily, the disease was caught early, and over the ensuing years she has tried to stay active both physically (she plays pickleball) and mentally. She also takes medicines that help with the symptoms. She has her good days and bad days, she said—and described, with humor, some of her bad days and the increasing difficulties she has had. Nevertheless, she remains active in advocating for Alzheimer’s patients and informing others about it. She has written in numerous publications about the disease (including an essay in Maria Shiver’s 2010 Shriver Report “A Woman’s Nation Takes on Alzheimer’s”), appeared on television and radio shows, and spoken at many forums, symposiums, and conferences. She serves on the Board of Governors for the State Alzheimer’s Association and works closely with the National Alzheimer’s Association. She did get a laugh when she told the class that when she speaks to groups, she no longer gives out pamphlets describing the ten signs of Alzheimer’s, because everyone in her audience would leave thinking they had it. (She had some pamphlets we could pick up, if we wished.)

The students in this OLLI class can testify that Kris is a most effective speaker and advocate. We were so grateful to her for sharing her experiences, expanding our understanding of the disease, and giving helpful advice about living with it.

**Kris Bakowski’s blog can be accessed at [www.creatingmemories.blogspot.com](http://www.creatingmemories.blogspot.com).**



**Kris Bakowski (right) with Iva King after class.**  
(Pat McAlexander)



**OLLI STITCH AND CHAT.** These are the 13 shawls knitted by members of OLLI Stitch & Chat donated in November to St. Mary's Hospice patients. Keren Hymo and Jean Bleyle presented them to Nancy Argo, Volunteer Coordinator at St. Mary's Health Care System. *(John Bleyle)*



**HAPPY HIKERS.** Larry Stanford, Ken Campbell, Margaret Stanford, Don McAlister, Ray and Kathy Warhola, Theresa Wilson, and Regina McAlister on a bridge over Panther Creek in the North Georgia mountains October 8 *(Carter Naylor)*



**OLLI Buddies Sheryl Newberry, Peg Graham and Terry Kaley at teaching strategies workshop.** *(Janet Martin)*

**OLLI BUDDIES GO BACK TO SCHOOL.** Members of OLLI Buddies tutor students at Gaines Elementary School in reading and/or math. At present we have 25 Buddies. The teachers provide the OLLI Buddies with work for them to use with the students. Most of the Buddies meet with their students weekly, but some meet with them more often. Several Buddies assist the Media Specialist in the Media Center. The teachers are thrilled with the growth they see in their students' skills, and greatly appreciate the time and commitment of the Buddies.

On October 18th a group of dedicated OLLI Buddies attended a workshop on strategies to use when tutoring children in reading. The workshop was led by Dr. Mary Leuzinger, an administrator and career educator who taught children at multiple grade levels. Prior to retiring ten years ago, she was the Curriculum Director for the Jackson County School District. Dr. Leuzinger shared many practical tips with the attendees that they will be able to use with their students.

Thanks to all of the Buddies who take time from their busy schedules to work with the Gaines students. They not only help improve the children's academic performance, but also become their adult friends. The individual adult attention and improved academic performance lead to greater self-esteem in the students. We can still use more Buddies! If you are interested in learning more, contact Janet Martin at [jmartin18@charter.net](mailto:jmartin18@charter.net)

# ST GROUP (SIGS)



Members of the OLLI Rocks SIG watch as Dr. Theodore Saupe, UGA Professor of Art (Ceramics), demonstrates pot making during the November session, “No Geology--No Pottery.” (Pat McAlexander)



Picture This members looking at the display of photo books and calendars after the November meeting (Pat McAlexander)

**OLLI ROCKS SPRING 2017 SCHEDULE.** The theme for OLLI Rocks during the 2017 spring semester will be “Humans and Geology.” The program will investigate the long- and short-term impact of our species on the land, water, and atmosphere of our planet. Programs begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room 200A in the Geography-Geology Building on the main UGA Campus on Field Street by the football stadium.

**January 10, 2017:** Brian Orland, Rado Family Foundation/UGAF Professor in GeoDesign College of Environment & Design - The University of Georgia, “Designing and Planning for Fracking: Responsible Stewardship or Greenwashing?”

**February 7, 2017:** Dr. David Dallmeyer, Emeritus Professor of Geology - The University of Georgia, “Global Warming and Sea Level Rise: A Geological Perspective”

**March 14, 2017:** Dr. Marshall Shepherd, Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor and Director for the Program in Atmospheric Science - The University of Georgia, “A Contemporary Perspective on Climate Change and How We Know That It Is Us”

**April 4, 2017:** Dr. Mark Risse, Professor and Director of The University of Georgia Marine Extension and The Georgia Sea Grant Program, “Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant: On the Front Lines of Sea Level Rise”

**PICTURE THIS PHOTOGRAPHY SIG.** On November 9, Picture This presented a panel of members speaking on photo calendars and books, organized and moderated by Sally Pierce. Rob Pierce and Robert Woodall described the process of making photo calendars, Pat McAlexander described her experiences making Shutterfly photo books, and Sally Pierce compared Shutterfly with other types of photo books. Members and speakers alike brought photo books and calendars to display. After the panel presentations, Scott Mason described the new Motorola smart phone camera, which exemplifies probable future developments in smart phone photography. The meeting ended with the traditional Members’ Showcase—a showing of photos by members, with Kathy Parker in charge.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. Watch for notifications about the **time** of these meetings. We will be surveying members about a possible change in our meeting time—from 7:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be **no December meeting**. A partial schedule for spring:

**January 11:** Kathryn Winslow, “Dubai: Oasis in the Desert.”

**February 8:** Chuck Murphy and Kathy Parker, “Shooting Strategy.”

**March 8:** Rob Pierce, “Members’ Photos Taken at a Popular Site.” (Site TBA)

**NEW SIG PROPOSAL: MANDOLIN INTEREST GROUP.** The *OLLI Times* received this notice from Janet Wagman: “I would like to schedule a meeting for mandolin players of all abilities to get together to informally play written music from diverse genres. Beginners are encouraged to come. The intention of the group is to have fun while sharing and learning from one another. If you are interested in meeting (and I hope you are), please contact Janet at [jcwagman@gmail.com](mailto:jcwagman@gmail.com).”

## PAST TRIPS

**COLORADO PLATEAU TRIP INSPIRES SONGS.** Between September 12 and 21, 2016, David and Dorinda Dallmeyer led twenty OLLI members on an OLLI Geoexcursion across the Colorado Plateau to observe the effects of tectonic activity on the national parks and monuments there. Ian Hardin wrote us, “For our last night on the geology trip, in Salt Lake City, our group sang two songs that we had just written. Clare Auwarter, Madeline Darnell, and Madeline Van Dyke wrote “We Didn’t Know Our Rocks,” sung to the Billy Joel tune of “We Didn’t Start the Fire.” I wrote “Crumbling Paleoliths,” sung to the tune of ‘Tumbling Tumbleweeds,’” a Sons of the Pioneers song from the 1930’s.” Ian sent us the lyrics to both songs. Due to lack of space, we publish only one—see page 14, but we hope to publish the other in a future issue.



OLLI members on the **STONEWALL CREEK VINEYARD TRIP** October 13. *(Jim Sanders)*



### **OLLI TRIP TO PINE MOUNTAIN, CALLAWAY GARDENS, AND FDR SITES.**

November 3-4. Marilyn Smith reported that in Pine Mountain, “Based on the number of people coming to the bus with sacks, I’d say that the tour group enjoyed the wonderful shops and specialty restaurants.” At Callaway Gardens the group saw plenty of mountain laurel and rhododendrons, as well as the butterfly center and conservatory. Finally, the group visited the FDR Little White House and Warm Springs Institute. *(Marilynn Smith)*

**OTHER TRIPS PLANNED.** The Travel Study Committee will be present at the February Bash with information about 2017 trips. They also would like to hear what members would like to be offered in the future.

## Crumbling Paleoliths

See them crumbling down  
Layers that have such renown  
Oh, how we wish we could see  
This plateau in future centuries

I know these rocks are old  
And don't contain much gold

Off we go every morn  
More geology porn  
Naked rock everywhere  
Under the spell of the Dallmeyer stare

We say that we should know  
These rocks before we go

See them crumbling down  
Layers that have such renown  
Oh, how we wish we could see  
This plateau in future centuries!

— Ian Hardin

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