

Education Committee of the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery Visited CIT

On July 13 Thursday, after a one-hour tour at the Nall Exhibition Hall, Student Exhibition Hall and Terracotta Warriors of the International Art Center at Troy University, guided by Curator Ms. Carrie Jaxon, the Education Committee of the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery also visited the Chinese Cultural Exhibition Hall of Confucius Institute at Troy University.

CIT staff Ms. Wanjun Lu gave a brief walk-through introduction of the Exhibition Hall to the visitors, and after that CIT staff Ms. Qunying Yuan from Dothan campus, demonstrated a tea ceremony and served different types of tea to the guests. Ms. Carrie Jaxon and the Education Committee Members all spoke highly of the Chinese Exhibition Hall, and were very interested in the tea ceremony.

The Kelly was established in November of 2011 and was incorporated in 2013. Utilizing exhibition space donated by the City of Wetumpka, The Kelly has exhibited individual artist exhibits, group and thematic exhibitions as well as traveling exhibitions.

The mission of the Kelly Fitzpatrick Memorial Gallery is to engage, inspire and educate artists and the public at large by promoting local and regional visual arts through the collection, recognition, documentation, and the publication of relevant works of American art. The gallery exhibitions are designed to not only include original artwork but also the story behind the artist and their work.

