

# The Randall Davey Committee, Inc.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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Miss Laura Gilpin  
409 Camino del Monte Sol  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Laura:

The Randall Davey Committee has authorized me to extend a cordial invitation to you to join an Honorary Board of our Committee, which is being set up to sponsor Santa Fe's new Randall Davey Museum and Park.

We do not expect to call on you for work, but would like to be able to call you for advice should the occasion arise. Having you as a sponsor will be a source of strength to our Committee.

Mrs. Kate Holt Cullum, sister-in-law of the late Randall Davey, has agreed most generously to contribute for public enjoyment the following in perpetuity:

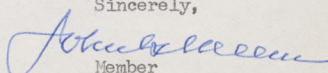
1. The beautiful Randall Davey studio-residence and grounds, historically significant as Santa Fe's first sawmill, and listed on city, state and national registers of historic and cultural properties. The residence contains fine period furniture and antique objets d'art.
2. More than 170 of Randall Davey's best works of art: Oils, pastels, watercolors, etchings, drawings and lithographs, as exhibited in the main residence and in a separate art gallery.
3. A 125-acre park in completely natural state at the rustic end of Canyon Road, bordering the Santa Fe National Forest; a wild-life sanctuary traversed only by foot trails.

In addition to being a museum for Randall Davey's art, the residence, gallery and grounds are to be used for other artistic and cultural activities, such as public art exhibitions, concerts, and seminar-lectures on art, nature study, ecology and related subjects.

Although Mrs. Cullum is contributing the entire property to the tax-exempt Randall Davey Committee, Inc., she is not in a position to provide funds for a curator, staff and other expenses of a museum and public park. The Committee, confident of widespread appreciation of Mrs. Cullum's generosity, is launching immediately an effort to obtain \$500,000 in deductible contributions for this purpose.

We trust you will help this public spirited project by lending your name and fullest support. We look forward to your acceptance in the near future so that your name may be included in a promotional brochure to be published soon.

Sincerely,



Member  
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