

# KANSAS GRASSROOTS ART ASSOCIATION

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Mrs. Paul Galloway  
1001 North Washington  
Sand Springs, Oklahoma 74063

Dear Mrs. Galloway:

I talked to you on the phone recently about N. E. Galloway's Totem Pole and Park. I am enclosing a copy of our Newsletter and an article by Don and Sharron Howlett about restoration of a park similar to the one in Foyil. Mr. Howlett is a member of our organization.

We are a non-profit corporation founded in 1974 to document and preserve what we call grassroots art. We are especially interested in large environments like the one in Foyil. They are difficult to maintain and preserve and one of the things we try to do, is to help the families who inherit such environments.

Our major hope is that all these environments can be preserved on their original sites, but of course this takes a great deal of money. We don't have money ourselves since we are staffed only by volunteers and run on small donations, but we can help by giving assistance in obtaining money from sources like the National Trust for Historic Preservation and private foundations. We can also give advice on preservation. Concrete preservation is not often well done but Don Howlett is an expert in the area. We can also write letters to people and agencies telling them of the great value of the Galloway park as a piece of Americana and as a piece of art.

We believe the park in Foyil to be one of the best such sites in the country and we want to encourage you and your children in its preservation.

Please call us collect at 913-842-8242 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Barbara Brackman  
President