Join a JIAA Team!

It takes a lot of work to keep the JIAA healthy. We offer classes. We run a shop. We run a gallery. We sponsor special events like the festival. We maintain Goodyear Cottage. And, we do it all with volunteers!

Sometimes a certain “job” is done by one person. That one person alone has all of the knowledge to do that specific job. The problem is that there is no back-up and no one trained to move into the job when the person wants to “retire.” Yes, volunteers do get to a point when they want to slow down, retire, or move on to other volunteer opportunities.

If we care about the JIAA and want it to continue, we, as members, need to figure out how to address the issue of operating a large association that is dependent upon volunteers. This includes:

- Building teams to share the work and provide back-up when someone wants time-off
- Defining all of the tasks that are part of the “job.”
- Figuring out how to divide the work effectively.
- Figuring out how to share the knowledge and teach others to do the job.

We have a 5-member Shop team that has been in place for a year. Jackie Becker is our leader as shop manager. We all know how the shop functions and how to use the inventory database to print and scan price tags. 

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Message from the President continued...

No one person has to be responsible for everything. Jackie is able to take time off to enjoy their cabin in the North Carolina Mountains knowing that one of us can step in and keep things running.

Please consider joining a team:

- Classes
- Gallery
- Communications
- Technology
- Shop
- Goodyear maintenance
- Painting, walls, that is. The second floor hallway and one of the class rooms are in need of painting.

Please consider getting involved by contacting jekyllartists@gmail.com. It is fun to get to know more people and make a contribution to the on-going health of the association.

Caryl Rice, President JIAA

FROM THE GOODYEAR LIBRARY

Deb Patterson

Cardinals in Sweet Bush
by Athos Menaboni

A complete set of Syracuse China plates of Menaboni’s birds are now displayed in the Goodyear Library on the second floor. This beautiful set of plates was received last month as part of a donation to the Arts Association by Mrs. Rebecca Archbold. Be sure to stop in and see them.
INTRODUCING: OUR NEWEST TRAINED VOLUNTEERS!

January has been a bonus month. FIVE of our JIAA members stepped up to be trained to work at the Front Desk!

Karren Moler
Deanna Brown
Ava Pitts
Linda Shannon
Linda Woodall

A hearty welcome to each of you and thank you for keeping our Shop open! We look forward to seeing your smiling faces as ambassadors for JIAA and Jekyll Island.

If anyone else is interested in a personal training session to work the Goodyear Front Desk, please contact Edith Gross at millstonecabin@gmail.com.

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UPDATE—WINTER 2020 CLASSES

There are a just a few winter classes still available!

In order to register, you need to be a JIAA member. Whether you are joining or renewing you membership, on-line is the fastest way to get into the system to take classes. You can pay/renew your membership online at: http://jekyllartists.com

You can also join/renew and pay your dues by mail or at Goodyear Cottage. Please don’t forget to accompany your dues with a completed membership form, even if you are renewing. With dues paid, you can go to the Members Only page to register for available classes online.

Online class registration is easy on the Members Only page; or you can download the registration form from the Members Only page and enroll and pay in person at Goodyear Cottage or by mail to:

Jekyll Island Arts Association ATTN: Classes
P. O. Box 13201 Jekyll Island GA 31527

SEE YOU IN CLASS!
Pam Einboden & Joan Samuelson
Classes Co-Coordinators

http://jekyllartists.com
Total JIAA Membership as of this writing is: **341**

Reminder: the **2020/2021** membership year expires on March 31, 2021. You can renew your dues on-line at: www.jekyllartists.com, by **mailing in** a completed membership renewal form or by **renewing on-site** at Goodyear Cottage (**a copy of the membership renewal form can be found at the end of this newsletter**).

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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

*Lucy Loehle*

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**JIAA GALLERY REPORT**

*George Netherton*

The Goodyear Gallery team is proud to present the work of three Jekyll resident artists in February:

Helen Carmichael, Paintings
Mark See, Pottery
Pete Wagar, Pottery

One or two of the artists will be in the gallery between 1:00 and 3:00 PM each Sunday during February. Please come talk with the artists about their ability to share their unique talents through paint and clay.

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Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association
Dear Members,

The Goodyear Shop is back to regular operations after a successful Merry Artists. Thanks one and all for the volunteer efforts to make this show happen.

We are now back to **normal shop guidelines**. Please take a moment to look at the JIAA Website and review them. We are still receiving wall art with improper hangers. Our wall hanging system requires at least 5” of wire on the back of wall art. Labels will be printed on Monday and Thursday. Items will be accepted and placed out for sale on those days as well.

The shop was reset after Merry Artists but we still have a way to go. A complete physical inventory was taken. We are in process of pulling items which have been in the shop over 6 months. If you are aware of items you have with us which have been there for a long time please consider picking them up and replacing with newer items.

We have made a couple of changes in the shop. One is a small Christmas Corner. We have a Christmas tree for displaying ornaments and baskets for ornaments surrounding the tree. We also made use of one shelving unit for displaying Christmas Cards and Gnomes and other Christmas related items. Small ornaments will not be counted in your normal 10 items but please limit what you bring in to 5 at a time so we don’t get overwhelmed. Items which say “Jekyll Island” on them might be a big hit and a good memento of a visit to the island.

Another change is using the Butler’s Pantry as a “Book Nook” or Reader’s Corner. We are displaying books, book marks and cards in this area along with a few other items like quilts, afghans and tea cups.

The Shop Manager is considering a seasonal display and if anyone would like to provide Valentine’s Day related items I will be working on that in the next week. We have received some very nice Cards for the holiday which got me thinking. Heart shaped dishes, ornaments, etc. would be welcome. The next display would be Spring/Easter themed. Ideas and suggestions for this display are welcome!!!

During the Winter and Spring the Goodyear Kitchen shares Shop duties with Classes. It would be **VERY** helpful when you drop items off for the shop if you could refrain from leaving them on the tables and use the left hand side of the desk. The desk has been cleared off for this purpose. This will save the Shop Team and the Teachers time spent clearing the tables when there is a class. We have set up hanging grids for wall art so it isn’t laying on tables or being set on the floor. When possible please hang your wall art on these and the shop team will accept and move them to the proper place to await hanging.

Removal Slips and Repricing Slips are now located in baskets hanging on the grids behind the desk. There is a box on the desk which says Completed Removal Slips. Once you have filled out the slip, simply place it in the box.

**Thank you for helping make the Goodyear Shop a success.**

**The Shop Team**
Jekyll Island Arts Association

ARTIST’S EXHIBIT FEBRUARY 1–28, 2021
FEATURING THE WORKS OF...

Join us at Goodyear Cottage each Sunday in February from 1-3 PM to meet one of the artists in this show.

Mark See—Pottery

Helen Carmichael—Painting

Pete Wagar—Pottery

Goodyear Cottage Art Gallery & Gift Shop
Located in the Jekyll Island Historic District
Open Daily - Noon to 4PM
Local Artwork Available - Admission Free

Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association
JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Recent changes to our by-laws eliminate family/household memberships. Only individual memberships are offered. The annual membership fee is $30. The membership year runs from April through March.

New memberships and renewals, including payment of dues via PayPal, may be accomplished online via our website at www.jekyllartists.com, or by completing the Membership Form below and mailing or dropping off at Goodyear Cottage with dues payment.

The contact information you provide will be published in our printed directory and will be accessible online to members only, unless you decline publication by checking the statement at the bottom of the membership form.

Enclose $30.00 for a membership in the Association. (Sorry, but we are unable to accept checks drawn on a Canadian bank.)

Mail to: Jekyll Island Arts Association Make checks payable to: JIAA
       Attn: Membership Please Note on Check: Dues
       PO Box 13201
       Jekyll Island, GA 31527

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