MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...
Caryl Rice

The Jekyll Island Arts Association is a unique all-volunteer, non-profit organization. We all have reasons for being members. Perhaps it is as simple as hoping to sell artwork through our shop, or take a class to see if we might have a hidden talent.

Years ago, when I first came to Jekyll Island, the arts association was dealing with a key vacancy in management. The member who was coordinating classes announced that he would no longer manage classes and if the board couldn’t find someone to do the “job” there just wouldn’t be classes anymore. Since I was in the process of taking my first class, and loving it, I was all-in for helping to keep classes going.

The board put out a plea for help with classes and three people answered the call: Bonnie Householder, Joan Samuelson, and Caryl Rice. Joan took over managing the membership process and Bonnie and Caryl teamed up to make sure the JIAA would continue to offer classes. We are all still active in association management and have moved into different areas of responsibility.

The board has recognized that, at any point, we will reach the same situation, needing to fill critical positions or scale back operations. There has to be a better way than always waiting to get to that point. We need to develop depth in all functions. We need volunteers who want to see the association continue to thrive and are willing to take on well defined responsibilities as part of a team. Here is what we are doing:

- defining the work that volunteers currently do
- looking for opportunities to create teams to assist and share the work
- developing detailed task descriptions to provide training for volunteers

We hope that new volunteers will be willing to take on smaller tasks within a team structure, learn and help improve how we operate, and feel prepared to take on team leadership at some point. Watch for details on how you can get involved and help the Jekyll Island Arts Association remain a strong force in the coastal Georgia arts community and on Jekyll Island.
FOR THE WONDERFUL WOODWORKERS OF OUR GROUP...

If you have any pallets hanging around, here are some creative ideas for you. The second grouping of books is probably old hat for experienced members but there might be a new idea or two for you to consider. The books are on the library table, feel free to take them home and peruse.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lucy Loehle

Current JIAA Membership Count: 392

The JIAA Membership year runs April 1 – March 31, with a yearly membership fee of $30. Members must be active (membership dues paid) and the database updated before being able to register for classes, put items in the sales shop, enter items in the Festival, or receive communications sent to all members. There are several ways that new memberships and renewals can be added to the database:

1. Payments may be made on-line using PayPal. This is the fastest method to establish membership and process renewals; however, this option is only available before the year ends as those not renewed drop off the database at midnight of March 31.

2. Payments may be made by cash, credit card or check at the desk in Goodyear Cottage, with a complete Membership Form being filled out for new members or for changing information on a renewal. If there are no changes, “No Changes” should be entered at the top of the form and only the name filled in. This method may take several days and could delay signing up for a class or placing items for sale in the shop.

Payments may be made by check sent to the JIAA mailbox. Be sure to show the full name of the person whose membership is being renewed. If a new membership, the Membership Form is available at the JIAA site may be downloaded and included with the check for the new member.
INSTRUCTOR
Bonnie Householder & Gloria Zocchi

DESCRIPTION
Weaving done easy is what this class is all about. The Rigid Heddle Loom is a great way to start learning the process of weaving. Come join us and make a scarf choosing from a variety of solids or colors. You will be surprised at what you can accomplish on this portable and fun loom.

PREREQUISITES
None

NOTES
Bring sharp scissors and measuring tape. Please note: Masks are required to be worn in this class

LOCATION
2nd Floor Loom Room B, Goodyear Cottage

TO ENROLL
You can register for this class online at jekyllartists.com, by mail (321 Riverview Drive, or P.O. Box 13201, Jekyll Island, GA, 31527, or in-person at Goodyear Cottage.)
BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN

What a relief that so many of our volunteers have received both CoVid vaccines! Age definitely has its advantages and we are grateful for this immunological protection provided in our area.

Soooo, time to get back in the saddle with our faithful regulars, i.e., SignUP to man the Front Desk at Goodyear. Yes, we will maintain our plastic shield at the Front Desk as well as continue to provide masks and sanitizer for guests until this pandemic is behind us.

A big WELCOME to our newest trainee, Suzanne West, who, like our many snowbirds, trained and is working the Front Desk. Our artists are delighted with the abundant daily sales. (If you wish to train for the Front Desk, please contact Edith Gross at (704) 466-6633 to set up a time that is convenient for you.)

If you are ready to become active again on Jekyll Island, ‘SignUp’ today for our March or April calendar. on the JIAA website. We look forward to the return of your smiling faces!

JUST A SUGGESTION...

Renee Mitchell

In Case Anyone Is Interested…

The series “Great Artist with Tim Marlow” is well worth watching. One of the best Art Historians I’ve ever watched… brilliantly filmed with terrific production value.

Available on Amazon Prime in 2 Seasons

I also recommend watching “Great Greek Myths”.
This one is produced in conjunction with the Louvre Museum and uses animation as well as art chosen from the entire history of art.

Also available on Amazon Prime in 3 Seasons
(https://www.amazon.com/Great-Greek-Myth )

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A MODIFIED FUNDRAISER FOR MANNA HOUSE

Gretchen Sharlow

Manna House, located at 1408 G Street in Brunswick, is a social services organization that for almost 40 years has served free meals, seven days a week to the community’s needy. Approximately 200 meals are served daily. The Manna House depends totally on charitable donations and volunteers from area churches and civic organizations.

Nineteen years ago, the Jekyll Island Pottery Guild and St. Paul’s Episcopal church started what has become a wonderful tradition, the Manna House Soup Bowl Supper. This event is held each spring to raise money for Manna House. Early on this joint effort expanded to include volunteers from all five Jekyll Churches: Episcopal, Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist and the Baptist Chapel, working together to provide a delicious supper of homemade soups, corn bread and rolls, beverages and desserts. Last year, just before the pandemic closed everything down, the ticket for the event was $20.00. This includes the supper plus the choice of a beautiful bowl created and donated by members of the Pottery guild. Over $5,000.00 was raised for Manna House!

Obviously this year is drastically different due to Covid 19. We can’t gather together for a soup supper and the fun of socializing. Manna House continues to need support in their efforts to feed the hungry.

The volunteers at Manna House are very resourceful. They are offering “take out.” Folks line up outside and at 11:30 a.m., meals in paper bags are handed out to around 200 by the masked volunteers! This is so heartwarming and commendable.

Therefore, in an effort to also be resourceful, we have modified our traditional soup bowl super, hoping that we can still raise lots of money for Manna House. It will be an afternoon event to take place at the Baptist Chapel on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. No food, but beautiful pottery for sale. One ticket for $10.00 will buy you one piece of pottery.

All safety precautions will be in place. Masks will be mandatory. The attendance times, as printed on each ticket, will be staggered and the room will be arranged for appropriate social distancing.

Tickets are available from members of the five churches and at the front desk at Goodyear Cottage. If you wish to make an additional monetary contribution please make a check out to Manna House and give it to a member of the Manna House team: Dave and Shirley Palmer, Tim and Gretchen Sharlow, Jim and Janice Talada, Carla Price, Norm and Lesley Hughes.

Thank you for your generous support of this most worthy project. Hoping to see you on March 16, 2021. Next year...Soup’s On!
Greetings from the Goodyear Shop

The Shop Team will be emailing members who sell items in the shop a copy of the ‘Shop Guidelines’ and an ‘Acceptance of Shop Guidelines form’ to sign in the near future. We will be keeping the signed form in your folder at Goodyear for you to refer to if you have questions. Forms will be emailed and there will be hard copies on the desk in the kitchen. Please sign and return as soon as you are able.

Please remember to leave items for acceptance on the desk, if possible, so the tables stay clear for other activities using the kitchen.

Many thanks to our front desk volunteers who make the Goodyear Shop possible.

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DYNAMIC ART
Exhibit March 1–31, 2021 featuring the works of...

"Blue by the Water" by Ella Cart

"Big Blue" by Linda Wunder

"Venus of Willendorf" by Roz Wingate Harrell

Meet the artists at Goodyear Cottage
Sunday March 7th & 21st
from 1 to 3 PM

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

http://jekyllartists.com
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

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

_____ New Member   _____ Renewal   (_____________) Member #, if known

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E-Mail Address ______________________ Dates regularly at this
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If you are an artist, in what medium(s) do you work:
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_____ Check here to decline including your contact information in our online database accessible to members only.