



JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District

Jekyll Island, Georgia

December 2022 Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Carla Price

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Goodyear Cottage. What an amazing team of volunteers who work together to host another fabulous Merry Artists Market! Our beautifully decorated cottage is filled with beautiful art and handcrafted items that are unique and perfect gifts for those on your Christmas list. Many of our talented artists will demonstrate their skills throughout the 5 week event. Performances will be offered by our Singers, Bell Choir and Flute musicians. The aroma of spiced apple cider will fill the air. We hope you come and enjoy the beautiful sights, sounds and scents of the holiday season.

During shop hours, all members and guests should enter and exit the front door. Only handicapped and administrative personnel should use the kitchen door entrance. For the safety of our shoppers and the security of our merchandise, the back door should remain locked at all times. We ask that our members help to monitor the back door. Please lock the back door if you notice it is not locked.

We are so thankful for our volunteers who generously donate their time, knowledge and talents to make JIAA a success. We continue to develop teams of volunteers to help maintain our cottage and run our daily operations. We are always looking for new team players. If you have special skills or just want to be part of our team of volunteers, please reach out to me or any of our board members. We can find the perfect role for you. Currently, we are looking for volunteers to form a facilities management team.

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We are seeking volunteers who can routinely monitor Goodyear Cottage for needed maintenance and repairs. You do not have to be a skilled builder, electrician or plumber. We rely on JIAA to help with those needs. What we need is a team of volunteers who will routinely tour the cottage and report any problems that need to be addressed. Minor issues such as changing a light bulb would be handled by the in-house team. This team would also oversee the general cleaning and housekeeping of the cottage and communicate with our contracted cleaning service. If you are interested in joining this team, please reach out to me (carlaprice1@yahoo.com).

On behalf of the board of directors, Happy Holidays! We look forward to our fellowship with you during our Merry Artist Market event. We wish you a Christmas filled with much joy and happiness!

Carla Price

**Membership Report**

Lucy Loehle

As of the end of November, we have 471 current members. In the past few months we have seen former members who were not with us during COVID returning to full member status. This will probably continue as our winter visitors return to Jekyll and resume taking classes.

Remind your friends that waiting until the last minute to pay their dues may mean missing out on a class they were hoping to take. The quickest way to renew or establish a membership is online at the jekyllartists.com website. Mailing a check or paying at the front desk at Goodyear Cottage will work, but there is a lag time.

Goodyear Shop Merry Artists Report

Jackie Becker

It's that wonderful time of year again when the elves take over Goodyear Cottage and Merry Artists Gets Underway. The Transformation takes a week but by opening day miracles happen. This year was the first to offer T-Shirts for the event and thanks to Artist Chris Dougherty our sales exceeded all expectations. Chris will be joining us opening day to sign these special shirts and we can't wait to see the response. Demonstrations take place every weekend and of special note are the Jekyll Singers on Sunday, December 11th at 2 p.m. and The Bell Ringers on Sunday the 18th also at 2 p.m.

End of Merry Artists is a very important and tight timeframe for turnaround of the show and the January Gallery set up. Please pay special attention when the email regarding procedures for pick up of Merry Artists items begins and drop off of new items for the shop takes place.



Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association

JIAA Desk Volunteers

Jane Edwards

The Goodyear desk has had a busy November and is gearing up for Merry Artists. The response for the call to volunteer has been remarkable and every last one of you is appreciated! There are still volunteer opportunities available, especially the latter part of December. It does seem like a long time off, but it will be here before we know it!

Once you know your schedule, please see if you have time to take on a volunteer opportunity. And last but not least, the second quarterly drawing for a \$50 gift card from the list of desk volunteers will be early in December. Thank you and Happiest of Holidays!

Jane



IT Committee Notes

Robert Walters

Please note that the IT Committee will be changing the Arts Association WiFi password during Merry Artists. Therefore, members that use this WiFi, when they are volunteering, will not have access. The reason that this is being done is to better manage the flow of data during Merry Artists.

At the conclusion of Merry Artists, the password will be reset back to its original.



Notes From The Webmaster Desk

Beverly Hopkins

The Arts Association has maintained a website for quite a few years. In the background are frequent updates, not just to the content but also the guts behind the scenes.

One recent update provided a new tool for easily checking usage of the website. While I'm not big on watching "clicks, visits, stats, etc." I do look at it periodically out of curiosity. On the busiest day this month, November 14th, there were 619 visits to the site. The top 3 most visited pages are the Home page, Tools and Merry Artists. Given the time of year that makes perfect sense. We get referrals from other locations (Facebook and Goldenisles.com for example) to our website which is interesting to me. People also go from our website to Facebook and SignUp Genius. I hope that means we are getting some new volunteers!

The website is there for you to use and enjoy. Be sure to check it out when you can, you may see something new!



Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents

Merry Artists Show & Sale

Nov. 25-Dec. 31

Goodyear Cottage
Jekyll Island, GA

A Fabulous Array of
Crafts and Works of Art
Gift-Giving Priced
from \$5-\$500!

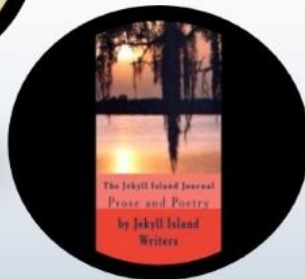
Plus, a host of events & special demonstrations
throughout the show.

Visit: www.jekyllartists.com

Opening Day - Fri. November 25 - 10 am-6 pm
Weekdays - 12-4 pm
Weekends - 10 am -4 pm

JIAA Winter Classes 2023

Sneak Peak is December 1, 2022



Registration

**Begins December 12,
2022 at Noon**

Registration is on-line.

**Help is available at
Goodyear Monday and
Tuesday December 12
& 13 12:00-4:00**

**The winter class catalog
includes Classes and
Monthly Workshops. We
hope this format makes it
easier for you to find the
classes and workshops
that interest you.**

**The process for on line
registration is the
same....just click the but-
ton and follow the
prompts.**

See you in Class!

You must be a member of JIAA to register for a class.



***Jekyll Singers and Bell Ringers
Holiday Concerts***

**Jekyll Singers
Sunday, December 11th
At the Goodyear Cottage
From 2:00 to 3:00 PM**

&

**Tuesday, December 13th
At the Convention Center
Starting at 7:00 PM**

&

**Jekyll Bell Ringers
Sunday, December 18th
At Goodyear Cottage
From to 2:00 to 3:00 PM**

**Please join the us for some
wonderful Holiday music**

***Free to one and all
(although donations are always welcome)***

