

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION
Goodyear Cottage, Historic District
Jekyll Island, Georgia
February 2023 Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Carla Price

Greetings Everyone

I am honored and look forward to another year of service as President of JIAA. The 2023 Board of Directors have already begun planning for the year ahead. We begin the year by examining how JIAA has performed over the last 5 years. Of course that review will consider financial aspects. But more importantly, we will be looking at the growth of our organization through membership and the educational opportunities JIAA provides.

We are excited to announce a new opportunity to recognize our talented artists. Monthly we will feature artists who will offer demonstrations or activities to promote their artwork. This will be a public event held at Goodyear Cottage. The artist will be able to promote and sell their artwork during the demonstration.

Along that note, I am pleased to introduce our new “Demonstration Coordinator”, Debbie Evans. Debbie is one of our latest additions to the board of directors. We look forward to the energy and fresh ideas she brings to the board. You will frequently see Debbie volunteering at the desk. If you are interested in being a featured monthly artist or would like to demonstrate during our special events such as the March Festival or Merry Artists, please contact Debbie. (dce517@gmail.com)

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Message from the President continued...

As requested, our classes team will be scheduling casual group meetings and activities for our Watercolor Artists. We hope these meetings provide fellowship and inspiration for our artists who share this passion. Thank you Diana Prentice for leading this initiative! If you are interested in participating, please contact Diana at dianaprentice@icloud.com.

Our Facilities Management Team continues to grow. Theresa Kapella is the newest member of this team. Theresa will be performing routine checks of all 3 floors at Goodyear and will report any areas of concerns. Theresa frequently volunteers at the desk. Thank you Theresa for taking on this added responsibility!

A New Member Orientation will be held in the kitchen at Goodyear Cottage on Saturday, February 4th at 10am. Bring your questions and computer devices. We will help you with your online access if needed. We welcome all members. The meeting is designed to provide information about how JIAA operates and the shop's process of entering and selling artwork. Our Arts Festival will be here soon. This meeting will help you prepare for this fun event.

I look forward to seeing you at Goodyear!

Carla

News From Goodyear Maintenance

We have a new email account for any maintenance issues that may arise at Goodyear Cottage: goodyearcottagemaintenance@gmail.com. We will also be adding a sign up sheet on the Goodyear Kitchen Bulletin Board.

Thank you.

Mark See and Bob Walters

JIAA New Member Orientation

Saturday, Feb 4 at 10:00am in Goodyear Cottage Kitchen

Calling all New Arts Association Members and any other Member who would like a refresher in all the activities and opportunities available to JIAA members.

- Need help logging in and registering for classes or to place items in the shop?
- Like to volunteer or demonstrate your artistic skills?
- Get involved with the Arts Festival? - March 10-12
- Be a part of the Singers' Spring Concert?
- Find out who to contact for the various groups or guilds?
- Or just meet other new members and have a chance to chat?
- Bring a friend who would like to join the Arts Association?

Let Carla Price know you are coming carlaprice1@yahoo.com

Or just show up!

We look forward to meeting you

Carla and Margaret

WINTER CLASSES REPORT

Winter 2023 Classes are up and running and new classes are being offered as the Winter Classes season progresses.

Many of our classes have filled up. Instructors and students are extremely happy to be teaching and learning again after the past two difficult years of COVID. There is new excitement and energy emanating from Goodyear Cottage!

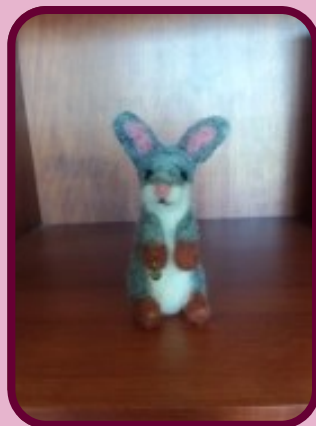
The JIAA Arts Festival is coming this March! Come take a class and enter your creations that you made in class into the Juried Art Show or sell them at the Festival Sales or show them in the Classes Tent so others can see what happens in our classes.

To register, go online to jekyllartists.com and remember, you have to be a member of the Jekyll Island Arts Association to register for classes. It's not too late to sign up for a class!

We would love to expand the selection of classes that JIAA offers! If you would like to share a skill and teach others it's not too late to become an instructor this Winter Session. Please contact the classes tem at the e-mail below.

Finally, The JIAA Classes Team has a new email. If you have any suggestions, concerns or comments, please contact us at Jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com.

Your JIAA Classes Team
Pam Einboden, Ame Ivanov, Diana Prentice



Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents...

Dramatic Duo

**Fine Art Photography by Mahlon Stacy
Pairs with Fine Pottery by Lesley Hughes**



Mahlon Stacy



Lesley Hughes

February 1-28, 2023

Goodyear Cottage Art Gallery & Gift Shop

Located in the Jekyll Island Historic District, Jekyll Island, GA

Monday-Friday - 12-4 pm

Saturday & Sunday - 10 am to 4 pm

Local Artwork for Sale - Admission is free

OPENING RECEPTION - Sunday, February 5, 1-3 pm

Front Desk Volunteers*Jane Edwards***Happy February!**

Congratulations to all of the Goodyear front desk volunteers! The January sign ups were all spoken for early in the month. What a wonderful response. Thank you all so much! Hopefully, by the time you read this, most of the February sign up slots will be filled as well. And then we will have March and the Arts Festival to look forward to, not to mention, another volunteer appreciation event! More information will be available soon.

Thank you again!

Jane

Jekyll Singers*Kate Hamer*

The Jekyll singers are busy rehearsing for their **Spring concert** which will be held at:

- The Jekyll Island Convention Center
- On Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00pm.

The concert is, of course, free to the public but any donations that you make will be much appreciated!

The Singers will also be hosting the **bake sale** at the upcoming **JIAA Arts Festival**, March 10-12th ! We hope you will help us by making and buying baked goods !

Thanks to One and All!

Kate

Calling volunteers! The Art Festival needs you!

Wondering what you can do to put in some volunteer time for JIAA? Here's your chance. Our annual Art Festival is coming up at the beginning of March, March 10-12.

A cornucopia of opportunities await you for the annual Art Festival. From clearing out and cleaning up the gallery before the festival, setting up the gallery, check in of the artwork, helping move tables and chairs and tents outside, helping during the festival, and helping pack it all up again after the festival is over.

Your organization needs your help to make this another successful Art Festival. Volunteer positions will be posted on Sign Up Genius. Please sign up so we can be sure we have volunteers to cover all the jobs. There's a position waiting for you!

Thank you!

Jerry Dagen

Art Festival Committee

Goodyear Shop Report

Jackie Becker

The Goodyear Shop is off to a great start for 2023! Sales are on par with 2022. Stock is still relatively low after Merry Artists. Please consider bringing in any Valentine's related items for our "seasonal" display and put on your thinking caps for some Spring items. Check your folders for the Acceptance of Shop Items form. Each artist needs to read and sign the form. If you don't have one in your folder, blanks are located in the front of the vertical file where the folders are located.

For 2023 we are beginning a "**Featured Artist**" program each month. Plans are for one weekend a month having an artist "demonstrate" their work for a weekend. That artist would have the opportunity to bring in additional works for sale during that weekend. If you are interested you can contact us at jekyllartsshop@gmail.com. **Board Member Debbie Evans** will be coordinating the demonstrations.

Also, we are **searching for a basket made from an Armadillo Shell** which a customer saw at the Merry Artists Show and is interested in purchasing. Please contact Jackie Becker at jekyllartsshop.com if you're the artist and are still interested in selling it.

REMINDER: During the Winter and Spring the shop intake shares the kitchen with classes. **Please do not drop off items for the shop on the kitchen tables. Use the desk or white shelving units.**

MEMBERSHIP

Lucy Loehle

The JIAA membership is now at 530.

The easiest and quickest way to renew or join is through the JIAA website, but you can also accomplish this through mail or at the desk at Goodyear Cottage.

If you have questions, please contact me at (912)571-6748.

Watercolor Artists Workgroup

Diana Prentice

A new group is being formed at Goodyear Cottage for watercolor artists to gather on a regular but casual basis to share their passion and become inspired.

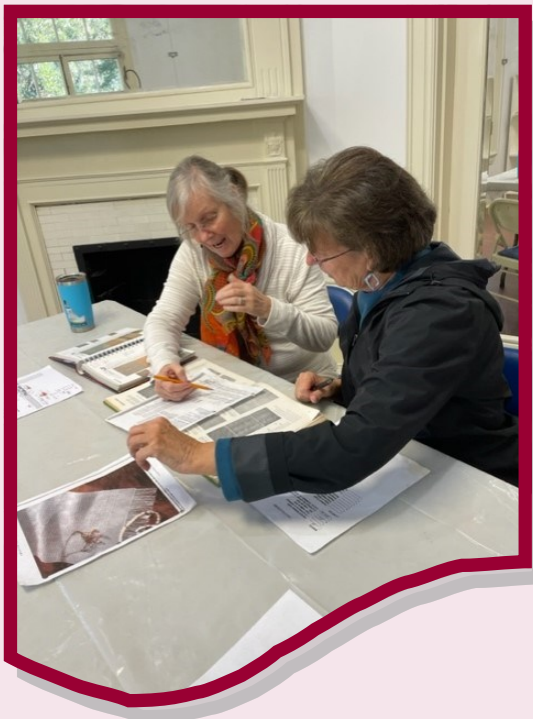
As with current similar groups (weavers, potters, knitters and writers) each participant would have to be a member and provide all their own materials. Attendees can be beginners, experts or any level in between.

The regularly scheduled days and times are yet to be decided, but will probably be every other week for two-hours, and begin after the Festival. Please email Diana Prentice if interested (dianaprentice@icloud.com).

The Weaving Guild

The three classes offered by the Weaving Guild this winter are in full swing. See the included pictures. All classes are filled with two classes showing waiting lists.

Because we had waiting lists in two class we will offer a **Beginning Floor Loom class** and a **Beginning Rigid Heddle Class** in the **spring**. If you are interested in taking either of these classes check the website for spring classes and sign up!! **We would love to have you!**



FROM THE POTTERY GUILD

Gretchen Sharlow

THE 2023 POTTERY GUILD SALE TO BENEFIT MANNA HOUSE

This year's fund raiser for Manna House will be held on March 8, 2023, at the Baptist Chapel from 1-4 p.m. And as in past years, it promises to be another huge success. Last year \$6,200.00 was raised! Can we top this? WE CAN TRY!

The event is sponsored by the Jekyll Island Arts Association's Pottery Guild. The potters have been busy for months making beautiful pieces - bowls of many sizes, turtles, bird houses, butter dishes, vases and other unique creations in clay.

The large room at the Baptist Chapel is the ideal setting for a safe event. Tables will be spaced to allow for social distancing. And attendance will be staggered throughout the afternoon.

Each \$20.00 ticket holder will be able to chose one piece of pottery. There will also be additional pieces available for sale. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk at Goodyear Cottage, at the various churches, and from community members: Skip Adamson, Bob Cauthen, Jane Sarcona, Jo Anne Buisson, Mary Perkins, and Barbara Poloncic, as well as from members of the Pottery Guild. And as always, if you wish to make an additional monetary contribution, make a check out to Manna House and give it to a member of the Manna House team: Tim and Gretchen Sharlow, Dave and Shirley Palmer, Carla Price, Norm and Lesley Hughes, and Jim and Janice Talada.

As an additional attraction this year, there will be ongoing pottery demonstrations in tents on the lawn outside the Chapel

Manna House, located at 1408 G Street in Brunswick, was established in 1983 as a 501C3 non profit charity by local business leaders and clergy out of their concern for the homeless and the hungry. Manna House continues to serve close to 300 meals, 7 days a week, year round. The workers are volunteers and all funding is from donations only. Thank you in advance for your support of this most worthy cause.



Jekyll Island Arts Festival 2023



Sponsored by the Jekyll Island Arts Association
Friday, March 10. 12- 5 pm Saturday, March 11. 10 - 5 pm
Sunday, March 12. 10 - 4 pm

JIAA ARTS FESTIVAL
March 10, 11 & 12, 2023
Friday 12 noon - 5 pm Saturday 10 am – 5:00 Sunday 10am - 4pm

The Jekyll Island Arts Festival offers all members of the JIAA the opportunity to share their art in demonstrations, sales, and by having the artwork judged during the Juried show.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: JURIED ARTWORK

Registration opens January 20 and closes February 28.

Intake: Saturday, March 4, 12 noon- 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 9am to 12 pm

Any artist who has been a member of the Jekyll Island Arts Association for at least 3 months is eligible to submit work for the “juried art show” at the Arts Festival in 2023.

REGISTERING ARTWORK FOR THE JURIED SHOW

Exhibitors must **pre-register** their entries on their **personal member page on the JIAA website**. On-line registration will open January 20, 2023, and close February 28, 2023.

Sales/ID tags will be printed on Monday and Thursday mornings during February. They will be placed in your shop folder. If you do not have a shop folder one will be labeled with your name and placed with the shop folders in the Goodyear kitchen. The final day for printing tags will be March 1. Please pick up your sales/ID tags and place them on the back or bottom of your artwork prior to check-in day. Wall art ID tags should be placed on the lower right corner of the back. Also, people purchasing art appreciate a business card or a bio of the artist. These must be attached to the back prior to check-in.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL JURIED ARTWORK

Each artist may submit a total of ONE item that is not-for-sale (NFS.)

Juried artwork may be photographed. Photos of ribbon winning artwork may be displayed on the JIAA website. Images may be used in future JIAA Advertising.

All juried artwork will remain on display through March 29, if not sold and removed by purchaser or artist. All juried artwork must be picked up after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29th or between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday, March 30th.

Entries **shall not** have been exhibited in any previous juried JIAA gallery exhibit, Festival, or have been for sale in the Goodyear Gallery shop.

Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association

All work must be clean, undamaged, and ready for display. This includes mats and frames.

FOUR SKILL LEVELS TO BE JUDGED: Artists decide their appropriate level.

NOVICE: Artist just learning the art, usually taking beginning classes.

INTERMEDIATE: Artist with some experience, perhaps taking intermediate classes, comfortable in their chosen art form or medium.

ADVANCED: Artist capable, experienced, and confident in art. May be teaching. May be in shows and galleries. May sell their work. May have demonstrated success in competition.

PROFESSIONAL: Artist who sell their work. Have developed their own distinctive and effective style. Self-motivated. Experiments with different styles and/or techniques. Recognized in their field as a professional.

PRICING

Pricing is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Please use even dollar amounts.

Pricing is before tax.

25% commission will be collected on items sold and 75% paid to exhibitor in April.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN 8 CATEGORIES:

Painting:

Sub-categories: Watercolor, acrylic, oil, encaustic, ink brush-painting, pastels, mixed media (**obvious** combination of painting, attached material or collage items rather than one medium.)

A maximum of 3 entries.

No size restrictions **except** large items **must** be able to be carried by one person.

Paintings must be ready to hang, with wire attached. (**No saw tooth hangers will be accepted because our hanging system will not accommodate them.**)

Please wrap the wire ends with tape to protect the people handling the art and, also the walls.

No unframed canvases unless sides are finished and have no staples showing.

No Gleecce prints of paintings.

No wet paint or varnish.

Drawing:

Sub-categories: Charcoal, pencil, colored pencils, pen and ink, prints (wood cut, lino-cut, etc.) Zentangle framed.

A maximum of 3 entries.

No size restrictions except large items must be able to be carried by one person.

Drawings must be ready to hang, with wire attached. (**No saw tooth hangers will be accepted because our hanging system will not accommodate them.**)

Please wrap the wire ends with tape to protect the people handling the art and, also the walls.

No unframed artwork in the drawing category.

Original artwork only no prints other than those listed above.

Photography:

Sub-categories: Nature, Landscape, and Open. Open includes but is not limited to: Architectural, People, Macro, Alternative (extensively manipulated), and Astro. A maximum of 3 photos.

No size restrictions except large items must be able to be carried by one person.

Photos must be ready to hang, with wire attached. **(No saw tooth hangers will be accepted because our hanging system will not accommodate them.)**

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Fiber Arts:

Sub-categories: Weaving, Quilting, Art Quilting, Fashion and Fabric accessory design, Needle Arts (These are: Embroidery, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Hooked Rugs, Knitting-Crocheting)

A maximum of 4 total entries.

Quilts have no size restrictions, but will be folded for display

Pottery:

Sub-categories: Wheel-thrown, Hand-built, Raku

A maximum of 6 pieces with limit of 2 in any one subcategory.

Pottery must have a smooth finish on the bottom and have protective pads attached.

Sculpture:

Includes carving, modeling, casting, and/or assembling into a 3D form.

A maximum total of three entries.

Large items, (weight and size) must be able to be carried by one person.

Heritage Arts:

Sub-categories: Basketry, Woodworking, Metalwork

A maximum total of 4 entries

Large items must be able to be carried by one person.

All Metalwork must be able to be carried by one person.

Handmade Arts:

Sub-categories: Jewelry, Beading, Shell-craft, Glass Craft, Paper Craft, three-dimensional items decorated with Zentangle.

A maximum of 4 total entries

Ribbons: Entrants will compete for first, second, and third place and honorable mention ribbons. Jurors will determine the number of awards in each category, sub-category, and skill level.

el as well as the number of honorable mention ribbons distributed. It is at the Judges sole discretion in awarding a ribbon in any category, sub-category, and skill level.

Note: At their discretion, judges or festival organizers may agree to reassign artwork into a more appropriate category or skill level for judging purposes and may combine categories if there are insufficient entries.

IN-TAKE OF ARTWORK FOR THE JURIED SHOW

Intake: Saturday, March 4, 12 noon- 4 pm Sunday, March 5, 9am to 12 pm

To help keep in-take moving smoothly and quickly, please place ID/sales tags on the back or bottom of your artwork prior to check-in day. Wall art ID tags should be placed on the lower right corner of the back. Do not bring any artwork that is not pre-registered and does not have an ID/price tag.

Intake will be set up at the corner of the north and south walkways behind Goodyear Cottage. Signs will indicate where to bring the different media. Intake volunteers will have your inventory list and tags for the juried show. They will check what you have brought against what you entered and cross off anything you decided not to bring. You will attach the show tags to the proper pieces of artwork.

Parking will be available in the Goodyear lot and on the grass along the north-south walkway. Carts and volunteer helpers will be available.

INTAKE FOR SHOP ITEMS

If you would like to bring items for the shop when bringing items for the juried show, they must be pre-registered with sales tags attached. Regular shop guidelines are in place for the festival. Limits are three wall pieces, ten pieces in total.

VOLUNTEERING

It takes many volunteers to put on the festival and make it possible for you to participate in the juried show. **We ask all exhibitors to volunteer, or designate a volunteer, for at least 1 shift during festival or during festival set up week or take down.** Please use the volunteer sign-up portal on the JIAA web site, in advance, to secure the volunteer position and shift of your choice. If you have not signed up in advance, you will be asked to sign up on check-in day.

Liability: All work is entered at the artist's risk. JIAA cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during the festival. Due care will be taken in handling all work. Artwork remaining after March 30 becomes the property of the JIAA and may be used for fund raising activities.

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

--Only individual memberships are offered with an annual fee of \$30. The membership year runs from April through March. JIAA is a volunteer-run organization, and all members are expected to contribute to the organization through volunteer work.

--There are several ways to initiate a membership or to renew an existing one:

- Online via our website at www.jekyllartists.com with payment through PayPal or major credit card. This is the quickest method to establish current membership and qualify immediately for classes and gift shop or festival shop entry.
- By completing the form below and paying with cash, check or credit card at the front desk at Goodyear Cottage.
- By completing the form below and mailing with a check to Jekyll Island Arts Association, P.O. Box 13201, Jekyll Island GA 31527.

--Checks should be made payable to **JIAA**; please note on check: **Dues**. We are unable to accept checks drawn on Canadian banks.

--Note that contact information from the membership database may not be used for personal or professional solicitation.

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

____ **New Member** ____ **Renewal (If no changes to information, only full name required.)**

_____ Last Name _____ First Name

LOCAL ADDRESS

_____ Street Address, Apt. No. or P. O. Box No.

City State Zip **Required:**(_____) - _____
Phone No.

Required: _____
Email address

If you are an artist, in what medium(s) do you work? _____

NON-LOCAL ADDRESS (if applicable)

_____ Street Address, Apt. No. or P. O. Box No.

City State Zip (_____) - _____
Phone No.

Dates Regularly at this address _____