

# JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District  
Jekyll Island, Georgia

March 2023 Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

*Carla Price*

### Greetings

Spring is in the air and the time for our annual Arts Festival has arrived. Our Festival is a celebration of our member artists and recognition of artistic journeys from beginner to professional. It is also a time of personal reflection of where we are in our own journey and to explore ways to enhance our artistic skills and community experience. Many thanks to our numerous volunteers working together to host another successful festival!

Mark your calendars! We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Member Appreciation Celebration to be held on Thursday March 9th from 4-6pm at Goodyear Cottage. This event is hosted by the JIAA Board of Directors and it is an opportunity for you to meet the faces of those who serve you and the organization. We have coordinated this event with our Festival Sneak Peek. Please join us under the big tent for food, drink, music and fellowship. Your participation will get you a free raffle ticket to win artwork donated by our very talented painter, Joanna Hill. The drawing will take place at 5pm.

In appreciation of our members, we will open our Goodyear desk for sales during the 4-6 pm Sneak Peak. This allows our members an early view and purchase of artwork on display. **Please be aware** that Festival juried artwork may be purchased but must be left on  
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display throughout the festival. If you purchase juried art, we will label it as sold and you may pick up the artwork after the festival ends on Sunday, March 12th.

Please remember that if you'd like to demonstrate at the **Art Festival** you must sign up with Debbie Evans at, [dce517@gmail.com](mailto:dce517@gmail.com). Also, we will be having **monthly demonstrators in the gallery**. **If you are interested in demonstrating let Debbie know.** It would just be on a Saturday or Sunday and you could bring extra work to sell as long as you have labels from the Goodyear Shop.

I look forward to seeing you at our Member Appreciation Celebration and the Festival!

**Carla Price**



## GREETINGS FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

*Jackie Becker*

## REMINDER

**The Goodyear Shop now has its own email address, [Jekyllartsshop@gmail.com](mailto:Jekyllartsshop@gmail.com)!!**

Preparations are well under way for the Arts Festival. **Reminder:** Regular Shop Guidelines Apply. Part of the shop will be moved upstairs to make room for Festival pieces. **No items will be accepted for the Shop between March 3 and March 16.** Sales for February continue to be strong.

**We have some wonderful donations for the Raffle.** More information coming soon!!!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*Lucy Loehle*

The JIAA membership is now at **545** as classes and the planned 2023 Arts Festival have encouraged both returning and new members. Remember that participation in the Festival juried competition requires current membership, so the deadline is fast approaching.

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.**

## FROM THE POTTERY GUILD

*Joanne Munzar*

The guild membership is up to 69 members and we have 6 new members who are very excited to be part of the guild. We are all making mugs both hand built and thrown. Some will have the new Pottery Guild logo stamp applied to them. These will be sold at the festival for \$40 and \$35. This will include a coffee or a tea and we will refill the mug all day. All the proceeds for this will go to our relocation fund. There will be a Raku fire and pottery demos during the festival.

We are also supporting Manna house by making pottery pieces that will be sold for \$20. This event is March 8, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Baptist church. There will also be a throwing and a hand building demo outside under a tent.

See everyone at the festival!!!! **Joanne Munzar**



## 48th Annual Arts Festival!

Friday 10th March ~ Noon - 5:00 pm  
 Saturday 11th March ~ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 12th March ~ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The festival is **FREE** and open to the public. Come join the Jekyll Island Arts Association for a great time at Goodyear Cottage. **Juried art will remain on display through March 30.**

### There is Something for Everyone:

- A Juried Art Show in the Gallery. Juried items may be purchased.
- Festival and Pottery Sales Shops with thousands of artist items.
- Artist demonstrations with explanations of "How To".
- Interactive "Do it Yourself" adult and Youth Art opportunities.
- Glaze your own Raku pottery item.
- Good Food, Bake Sales.
- Raffle.
- Music

### *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 WINTER CLASSES

There are new classes being offered in March and April this year! **To register go online to [jekyllartists.com](http://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!

The **JIAA Arts Festival in March this year will showcase the creations of the many class offerings this year!** Class Coordinators will be there to chat with you about classes, being a student or being an instructor.

We would love to expand our selection of classes we offer! If you would like to share a skill, teach others or have ideas about class offerings, please contact the Classes Team at [jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com](mailto:jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com) and we will assist you.

**Thank you!**

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



## REPORT FROM THE WEAVING GUILD

*Trish Bowman*

**The Weaving Guild is gearing up for the Arts Festival.** We are very excited and grateful to be demonstrating in our weaving room. The demos we've done in our weaving room during last year's festival and this year's Merry Artists have generated interest in taking weaving classes. That is exciting!

**We have two weaving classes beginning in April.** One is a Beginning Rigid Heddle class with Bonnie Householder beginning April 10th meeting two times a week for two weeks. The other is a Beginning Floor Loom Weaving class that begins April 7th and runs 4 weeks meeting on Fridays. This class is almost full.



We are excited to be **hosting the President of the Fiber Arts Guild of the Savannahs** as our weaving judge for the Arts Festival. We are planning to collaborate with their guild in workshops and classes in the future.

# Coming to Goodyear Gallery in April

## Women Artists of Maine



A potter: Mary Perkins



A fiber artist: Patricia Scronce



A painter: Jan Waterman

## THE JEKYLL SINGERS

*Kate Hamer*

The Jekyll Singers are excited about their upcoming Spring Concert  
**“An American Garden”**

The concert is one night only

**WHERE:** Jekyll Island Convention Center in Ballroom B

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 14th

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

The concert is free and open to all.  
 Bring your friends and family!

### Jekyll Singers Reminders

Start getting your baking goods stocked up for our bake sale at the JIAA Arts Festival!!!



## JIAA MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

*Jaye Parsons*

**SAVE THE DATE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Date:** March 9th, 2023

**Time:** 4:00 to 6:00 PM

**Where:** Goodyear Cottage

**What:** Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks in appreciation to all of our volunteers and would be volunteers.

**All members of the Arts Association  
 are most warmly invited.**



## OTHER EXCITING JIAA ACTIVITIES

### HELLO VOLUNTEERS

*Jerrold Dagen*

The JIAA Annual Art Festival is almost here!

Be sure to attend and see the work of our many talented artists across a wide array of mediums and methods, forms, and style.

You will also be able to enjoy:

- Hands on demonstrations by artists.
- Music in the big tent.
- Have a treat at the bake sale.

**Please sign up to volunteer!**

Our events are more successful with the hard work of our members. Sign up is easy with sign up genius.

There are many volunteer opportunities to help before, during, and after the festival.

**See you there!**

### FIRST MEETING FOR WATERCOLOR ARTISTS GROUP

*Diana Prentice*

The new Watercolor Artists Group will have a get-acquainted meeting on Tuesday March 21, from 1-3, in the Goodyear kitchen.

Bring your art supplies and ideas about future gatherings. This is an informal opportunity to explore and share the broad range of watercolor styles and techniques, and is open to anyone interested, at any skill level.

If you are planning to attend please contact Diana Prentice at: *dianaprentice@icloud.com*

### Calling All Plein Air Painters

*Come out to enjoy*

*the Jekyll Island Arts Association Arts  
Festival*

*March 10-12.*

*There will be ongoing demonstrations  
of Plein Air Painting*

### FROM THE IT TEAM

*Bob Walters*

In order to manage our data usage during the Festival, we will be changing the **WiFi** password. Therefore you will not be able to access the **WiFi** during the Festival.

At the conclusion of the festival, we will switch back to the original password.

If there any questions or concerns, please contact either **Bob Walters** or **Craig Patterson**.

All the best,  
Bob



### 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](http://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.**

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### 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. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Required:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip 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 \_\_\_\_\_