

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Carla Price

HELLO ALL!!

What a busy and productive month of March! Our 2023 Arts Festival was a huge success! We had a great attendance of folks experiencing the sights, sounds and wonderful aroma of hamburgers and hotdogs cooking on the grill. What a talented family of artists, musicians, and cooks we have! A big thanks to each of you who contributed to making our Festival the absolute best! Plans are already underway for next year's festival.

I hope you were able to attend our 2nd Annual Member Appreciation Celebration. It was a great time of food and fellowship. Many thanks to our event's Grand Hostess, Jaye Parsons! The Hors d'oeuvres were excellent! And a big shout out to our fabulous bartenders, Mark and Bob. We hope you enjoyed this event and its coordination with our Sneak Peak of the Festival Juried Art Show. Thank you Jane and Debbie for staffing the sales desk so our members could enjoy early bird shopping!

The Jekyll Singers' Spring Concert was a beautiful performance by our very talented singers. Thank you Kate Hamer and company for proudly representing JIAA. The song selection was amazing. Thank you for the heartfelt recognition of military servicemen and our USA!

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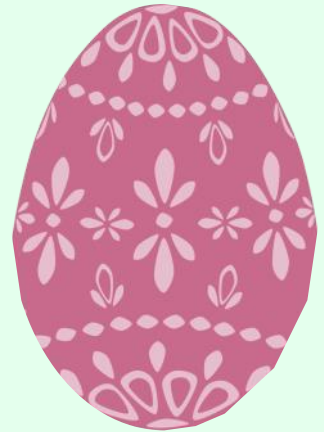
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Please remember that your JIAA membership year ends March 31st and to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. You must be a current member to enjoy the classes and activities JIAA offers. You must also be a current member to sell items in the gallery or shop. **The immediate and most efficient way is to renew online.**

Thank you for being a part of our wonderful community. I look forward to seeing you at Goodyear Cottage!

Carla

**FROM THE WEAVING GUILD**

Tricia Bowman



The weaving demonstrations at the Arts Festival were a great opportunity for us to meet people who are interested in weaving, introduce others to the weaving process, and hopefully some of these people will want to learn to weave later in their lives. There was interest in classes and in the Jekyll Island Tartan. It was a very enjoyable time for us and hopefully for the public.

Our next Beginning Rigid Heddle Class begins April 10th, and our Beginning Floor Weaving Class begins April 7th.

GOODYEAR MAINTENANCE TEAM REPORT

Mark See

The Goodyear Cottage Maintenance Team is finishing up the last lighting projects on the 3rd floor.

We had a wonderful group of Volunteers help out on the Monday following the JIAA Festival. The Group came together and helped get all the remaining Festival supplies up to the 3rd floor and even took time to help organize and store everything. Great Job and Thank You.

As always, if anyone notices something that the Maintenance Team should address, please send us an email .

goodyearcottagemaintenance@gmail.com

Mark and Bob

THE JEKYLL SINGERS

Kate Hamer

The Jekyll Singers celebrated their 35th anniversary this year!

Their annual spring concert was held at the Jekyll island Convention Center in ballroom H on Tuesday, March 14 th at 7 pm. The concert was very well attended with over 350 in the audience! The program, titled **An American Garden**, featured spirituals, Broadway, poems by **great American poets Robert Louis Stevenson and Emily Dickinson**.



A beautiful rendition of Danny Boy and An Old Irish Blessing along with two Irish jigs on flute and piccolo by **guest artist Becki Watson** helped to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Continuing the garden theme, director Kate Hamer sang two delightful songs by American composers, **This Little Rose by William Roy and The Daisies by Samuel Barber**.

Two of the concert's favorite pieces were Homeward Bound and why We Sing. A new addition this year was Jubilate Deo, translation O be joyful! The choir and the audience had fun with this song!

The concert finale was the Armed Forces Pride of America featuring **two trumpets Tim Watson and Chuck Willette**. Audience members were asked to stand if they served in a branch of our Armed Forces and it was a foot stomping finale.

Thank you to all our fans and we hope to see you in December for our Holiday concert! Rehearsals will begin the Monday after Labor Day , September 11,2023 at 3:00 in the Methodist Church.



FROM THE GOODYEAR DESK

Jane Edwards

Thank you to all the volunteers that stepped up and worked so hard during the festival.

What a busy but wonderful time! We held the quarterly drawing from our desk workers for a \$50 gift card at our volunteer party on sneak peek night. **Our winner was Lexie Moye.** Thank you and congratulations Lexie!

I know our winter members will be heading north soon if they haven't already departed. Safe travels and you will be missed!

To all of our year round desk volunteers, please check the sign up genius and volunteer as you are able. If you need any help signing up or a refresher lesson, let me know.

Jane

FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

Jackie Becker

Whew! The Festival was a whirlwind weekend with lots of fun! Part of the Shop has remained upstairs which has meant we got to keep the second floor open to visitors. April will see the shop moved back into the front room and things quieting down with our winter residents heading home and tourists not yet arriving.

The Board of Directors approved the formation of an Events Team to help facilitate communications and operation of the many events the JIAA hosts during the year. Mark See, Carla Price, Jackie Becker and Dilys Jagger are your events team leaders. We are working to set up sub committees to help with events so if you are interested you can contact us at a new email address goodyeareventsteam@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lucy Loehle

The JIAA membership is now at **568**. The membership year ended March 31. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so. We hate telling our friends that because they are not current, they are not eligible to take classes, join Groups or Guilds, or place items for sale in the Shop. The quickest renewal is through the website, but you can also send in your check for \$30 (P. O. Box 13201, Jekyll Island, GA 31527), or drop by Goodyear Cottage and pay your renewal at the front desk.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Debbie Evans



Thanks to all the wonderful demonstrators that shared their talents during the festival. If you would like to demonstrate during a weekend at Goodyear in the upcoming months please let me know.

You can contact me at dce517@gmail.com



Here are a couple of artists pictured during the festival.

**Thank You Everyone
for Making the
2023 Arts Festival
an Amazing Success!**



**Congratulations
to the 2023
People's Choice
Award winner,
Linda Wunder**

**Welcome to Spring
Joanne Munzar**

The festival was very successful for the pottery studio. We had 40 members that volunteered during the weekend. The mug and coffee sales, Al Klein's pieces, the Raku and the quilt proceeds all went to our relocation fund.

The studio is still busy, we have been invited to participate in the July 2023 show. Mark See is offering a class on hand building bird houses. These will be sold at that show. Starting April 1st, Mary Perkins and Patti Scronce along with Jan Waterman are having their show, **“Women Artists of Maine.”** Please come to their opening Sunday April 2 and see their amazing creations.

Needlework Group: Meets weekly Wednesdays 1:30
to 3:30 in the Fiber Arts room, second floor of
Goodyear Cottage.



Bring your projects to enjoy company while you work or ask for help if you have gotten stuck. We have supplies and instruction available for beginners in knitting and crochet. All needlework crafts welcome. No cost.

Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents Women Artists of Maine

A potter: Mary Perkins
A painter: Jan Waterman
A fiber artist: Patricia Scronce

Opening Reception Sunday, April 2, 1 – 3 PM



April 1-30, 2023
Goodyear Cottage Art Gallery & Gift Shop
Located in the Jekyll Island Historic District

Weekdays 12 noon to 4 PM
Weekends 10 AM to 4 PM
Local Artwork for Sale – Admission is free

