

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Carla Price

GREETINGS...JIAA continues to grow in its mission of supporting and promoting the arts as evidenced by the beautiful artwork on display by our members in both the shop and gallery. Educational activities have been abundant. The gallery showings have been beautifully done and the monthly receptions have been standing room only. Our very talented artists know how to host a party! Thank you gallery artists for hosting our wonderful receptions!

With the return of warmer weather, our winter members return to their northern homes. We wish you safe travels home and we look forward to your return. With their departure, we anticipate the need for more volunteers to help at the desk and with other organizational needs. Please help us fulfill those needs by volunteering to help.

The JIAA Board of Directors adjourns from meetings during the summer months (June through August). That does not mean they are off work. There is still work to be done. We will continue to work behind the scenes to complete tasks necessary to keep our operations running efficiently and smoothly. Meetings are called if necessary. We are committed to keeping our membership informed of any changes or events. As always, please reach out to me or any of our board members for questions, concerns or suggestions to enhance your JIAA experience.

I hope you have a safe and happy summer! I look forward to seeing you at Goodyear Cottage.

Sincerely,
Carla

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JEKYLL ISLAND SINGERS

Kate Hamer

Hello Singers: we will be meeting on Mondays throughout May, 2023, to read through some music and get a little musical knowledge!

Kate



MEMBERSHIP NEWS...

Lucy Loehle

Since our membership year runs April 1-March 31, it is time for renewal by paying dues for this year.

There are many good reasons for renewing and keeping your membership status current.

- You won't miss any notices or events at JIAA. This is going to be particularly important as we get back together for fun and learning.
- You may sign up for classes. We hate to have to tell folks they can't sign up for a class because their membership has expired.
- You can sell through The Shop at Goodyear Cottage. Make a little cash and reduce the number of items you have created.

There are several ways to renew.

- The best way is through the JIAA website. Just log onto your page, go to the Tools Menu, click on Pay My Dues. This method will renew you instantly...no waiting for hand processing.
- You can print out the membership form on the website and present it with payment (cash, check or credit/debit card) at the Goodyear Cottage checkout desk. Hand processing of your renewal will take about one week. This is not the best choice if you are ready to enter items in the shop or sign up for a class. The desk attendant cannot complete your renewal in the database.
- You can print out the membership form and send it with a check to Jekyll Island Arts Association, P. O. Box 13201, Jekyll Island GA 31527. This method may take somewhat over a week to hand process.

***Remember, your membership is vital to full participation in the JIAA.
Problems? Email me at davidlucyssi@comcast.net.***

Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association

Jekyll Island Arts Association

News about Fall 2023 Classes

**Class Instructors: We will be reaching out in the near future. Interested persons may also contact us at-
jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com**

JIAA Students; For the Fall session, we will be having a “sneak peek” starting September 5 with registration starting September 11. Registration will be on-line; assistance will be available

Remember the early Marsh Hen gets the class.



FROM THE GOODYEAR DESK

Jane Edwards

Although it's only May, it feels like summer! Foot traffic may be a little slower, but we still need our trained desk volunteers more than ever! Even if you are traveling during the summer, if you are on the island and have some free time, please consider taking a shift. Behind the scenes I am working with the IT gurus and class coordinators to make the desk workload a little more streamlined. More details will be available soon!

And, as always, **THANK YOU** to our committed desk volunteers!

NEWS FROM THE IT DESK

Bob Walters

The IT Desk is working on a number of initiatives to simplify and streamline the functions of the Front Desk. They include the following...

- Allow the Kindle to communicate directly with the Clover so volunteers do not have to key in the amounts of the sale separately into the Clover for credit card transactions. This is still in the testing stage.
- Subject to Board approval—eliminate the need for signing credit card receipts except in the case of large transactions.
- Developing a quarterly newsletter distributed to Front Desk cashiers as a way to keep them updated on current updates on the system as well as ongoing training.

Also would like to confirm that all volunteers have access to the Goodyear Cottage WiFi. The passcode is 9126353920.

JONES HOOKS IS RETIRING

Christie Kinsey

Andie Newell, Stephanie Hooks' sister and Jones Hooks sister-in-law, asked me to get the word out that she is putting a retirement scrapbook together to present to him. She would love to collect cards, letters, or anything anyone would like to send her to include in the scrapbook for him.

If appropriate, her address is 422 Captain Wyll Road and her email address is awnewell@bellsouth.net.

Jones is retiring June 30th. Andie would like to have everything to her by June 1st.

NEWS FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

Jackie Becker

The Goodyear Shop has had a fabulous Spring! Lots of new artwork by some new members has given us an updated look.

May brings us to the 6 month mark from Merry Artists closing and it's time to begin pulling old inventory. Please check on your items and remove those which have been in the shop since Merry Artists. Keeping the inventory fresh and new helps create visual interest and returning customers love seeing new items.

Welcome Susan Bauer and Debbie Evans as backup help for the shop team! Their help is greatly appreciated.

THE EVENTS TEAM

Jackie Becker

The Events Team is meeting monthly immediately after the Board Meetings. Our focus for the May meeting is looking over the existing Gallery Contract and Procedures. The Gallery set up team has been instrumental in providing suggestions on how the intake and take down procedures might change to make the process easier for our Artists and the Team.

It's time to start planning for Merry Artists and the Events Team will be looking at the Event and hope to streamline and better organize all aspects.

MERRY ARTISTS

Jackie Becker



Yes it's time to begin organizing our teams for Merry Artists. The Events Team have worked to identify possible Committees needed to make the event a success. We will be looking for volunteers to chair the committees and to help during the Event. The first Team meeting will be in late May and an email will go out to members with details of times and location.

Please consider joining us. The more we can breakdown the pieces of this event the easier it is to coordinate.

May 2023 Exhibit—Passages

Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents...

Passages

**Outstanding Works in Painting and Sculpture
by Four Regional Artists**



Suzanne Clements



Susan Anderson



Linda Bobinger



Sue Byrne Russell

May 1– 31, 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, May 7, 1–3 pm

JIAA May 2023 Exhibit—Artist Biographies

PASSAGES

May 2023

Goodyear Cottage on Jekyll Island

PASSAGES represents the creative pursuits of four seasoned artists.

Three painters and one sculptor mine moments and thoughts spun from well worn lives.

- Susan Anderson
- Suzanne Clements
- Sue Byrne Russell
- Linda Bobinger

Susan Anderson tells stories in acrylic paint. She weaves myth, whimsy and imagination into vibrant folktales that engage and cajole. Primarily a figure painter, she responds positively to the aura surrounding people in life and on canvas. She has studied with many prominent artists, especially Anne Emerson Hall. She promotes art and artists at The Artery in Brunswick and lives on a boat when she isn't traveling.

Suzanne Clements' mixed media paintings are intuitive dances between abstraction and representation, incorporating many layers and materials. Each layer is enhanced with subtle changes of color, texture and value and finished in shimmering surfaces. Images appear, then vanish in a game of lost and found. Clements has an AB in journalism and a BFA in Drawing, Painting & Printmaking. She lives on St Simons, painting and mentoring.

Sue Byrne Russell's work in watercolor and acrylic varies from expressive realism to abstraction. She captures gesture with line, space with shapes and ideas with words. When the images and ideas mesh, she grabs a brush and lets the passion of the moment emerge. She holds a BFA in graphic design and an MA in Art/Art Education. She lived overseas for 20 years and now resides in Brunswick GA and Cedar Mountain NC, where she directs Hemlocks Studio, an art retreat center.

Linda Bobinger uses humor and distortion in her stunning clay sculptures. Rounded shapes with elongated limbs reach for outstretched hands. She uses kintsugie...seams, twists, cracks and imperfections...to emphasize distinctions. In her words, "Clay is like raising children. It has a mind of its own". It is difficult for viewers to squelch the desire to touch each piece. Bobinger taught for decades and has an MA and MFA in Fine Art. She resides in Darien, GA.

June Exhibit—Tales of Two sisters

Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents...

Tales of Two Sisters

Impressive Works of Painting and Pottery
by Penny Scarborough & Carla Price



June 1– 30, 2023

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Saturday & Sunday – 10 am to 4 pm

Local Artwork for Sale – Admission is free

OPENING RECEPTION – Sunday, June 4, 1–3 pm

July Exhibit—Tales of Two sisters

Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents...

Animal House

Unique Works by the Jekyll Island Potters
and Pet Portait Artist Michele Levani



July 1-31, 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, July 2, 1-3 pm

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We Are Now Taking Credit Cards for Dues and Classes *In fact, we always have.* We use Paypal as our online payment processor, and **you do not need a Paypal account** to make a credit/debit card payment. Just click the **Debit or Credit Card** button on the website, and enter your card info.

The processing is done by PayPal, and we don't even see your card number and details, only PayPal does. When you pay this way, your JIAA records are updated online, we don't have to handle paper where mistakes might happen.

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JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

2023 Merry Artists and 2024 Festival T-Shirt Art Contests

The JIAA Events Team invites you to summon your creative spirit to produce TWO graphic designs. One is for marketing the 2023 Merry Artists Market and the second for the 2024 Spring Arts Festival. You may enter a design for one or both events. Separate designs for both events are requested.

Selection criteria:

- § **Bold, distinct and clear graphic design**
- § **Bright colors**
- § **Six color maximum**
- § **Merry Artists theme: “Christmas on Jekyll Island”**
- § **Festival theme: “Art in the Golden Isles”**
- § **16” x 20”**
- § **Vertical format**

The design must be suitable for reproduction on posters, T-shirts, hoodies, and other promotional items to be sold during Merry Artists or the Festival. Please note: Bold, distinct graphic designs do better on fabric than small sketchy designs. Photographs, drawings and paintings will be accepted. Photographs may be of Pottery or Fabric Arts. Other creative art that the artist feels can express the theme and advertise the events may be submitted as a photograph.

Other requirements:

- § **All artists must be members in good standing of the JIAA.**
- § **All entries must be new original work of the submitting artist.**
- § **The wording such as Merry Artists Market or JIAA Arts Festival will be added after design selection is made.**

Entry process:

Deadline for submitting:

- § **Merry Artists: September 1, 2023**
- § **Arts Festival: January 15, 2024** Email a photo or photos of your entries to:
Goodyeareventsteam@gmail.com

Selection process:

The Events committee will review and select the WINNER.

Prizes:

Winning entries:

- § **\$250 for Merry Artists Market**
- § **\$250 for Spring Arts Festival**

The JIAA will retain all rights to the original design without any further compensation to the artist. The winning original artwork will be retained by the JIAA and will not be returned to the artist. For further information, send questions to: **Goodyeareventsteam@gmail.com**

