

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District
Jekyll Island, Georgia

October 2023 Newsletter



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Carla Price

Fall is a favorite time of year for the Golden Isles. The cooler weather is perfect for enjoying the natural beauty that surrounds us. It is also the perfect season to enjoy the festivities that Jekyll Island has to offer.

The Jekyll Island Shrimp and Grits Festival (Friday & Saturday, November 3rd & 4th) is just weeks away. Goodyear Cottage will be open with normal business hours during the Festival. Please be aware that parking at Goodyear will be restricted during the Festival starting on Friday at 2pm and until roads reopen at 10:30pm on Saturday. Special parking permits will be issued to our desk volunteers. If you require parking at Goodyear to drop off or pick up items, please do so before 2pm on Friday.

The Shrimp and Grits Festival is a perfect opportunity for you to show off your artwork and other local art displayed at our beautiful cottage. It is also your opportunity to boast about our unique and wonderful organization. We will be adding sandwich board signs to make our cottage more visible to the public during the Festival. Please stop in and encourage others to visit us. It's your opportunity to shine and to make our organization shine! Please help get the word out. *We Are OPEN* during this wonderful island event!

Your Board of Directors is committed to the sustained growth and success of JIAA. We are reviewing current procedures and practices. This ongoing and comprehensive review includes consultation with our attorney when deemed necessary. We have identified an area of concern. We appreciate your understanding in the implementation of the following policy effective immediately.

Alcohol at JIAA Events

1. No alcohol (this includes wine and beer) will be served to patrons in the shop or gallery during normal business hours. This policy will apply to all public Receptions and events.
2. Wine may be allowed at a member only event or private party by invitation only. Any event that alcohol will be served requires prior approval by the Board of Directors.

I hope you will embrace the beautiful fall season and enjoy times spent with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you at Goodyear Cottage and the Shrimp and Grits Festival!

Carla



JIAA BOARD NOMINATIONS

Margaret Else, JIAA Secretary

Hello JIAA Members

We hope that you have all had a very enjoyable and relaxing Summer break in spite of the tremendous heat – and now it is time for JIAA to gear up for another busy Arts Season. The Merry Artists' Market is just around the corner!

JIAA is again seeking members who would like to become more involved in the planning and management of the Association's activities by serving as a Board Director for a three-year term. Self-nominations are VERY welcome, or you can nominate another member, who you believe would make a good Board Member - with their consent of course.

At the end of 2023 five JIAA Board Directors will have completed their 3-year term of service. This is a call for nominations for the open positions of Director, starting Jan 1, 2024. The closing date for the JIAA Secretary to receive all nominations and biographies is Nov 10.

All nominees will be asked to confirm their willingness to serve, and to provide a brief bio by that date.

The election will take place electronically in the second week of December. You will receive an email before that date giving details of the nominees for Director, their brief bios, and how to vote. All members are encouraged to vote.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else as a JIAA Board Director please respond by email to jekyllartists@gmail.com or click the '**nominate here**' link contained in the JIAA Board Nominations that I sent to you.

Thank you for participating in the JIAA Board Elections.

Margaret Else

MERRY ARTIST NEWS

Jackie Becker



***Briana Dougherty winner
of the 2023 t-shirt contest***

Fall is almost upon us which means the holidays aren't far behind. Merry Artists planning has been underway since May. We had a wonderful turnout for our first meeting. You should have received instructions and dates regarding intake. Keep your eyes on your mailboxes for further informational emails coming your way. The Sign-Up Genius will be utilized for volunteering, and we will be posting job descriptions on the Merry Artists portion of the website.

The Cottage Decorating Team needs Christmas Ball ornaments, any size, material, or condition. If you have any to donate, please drop off at Goodyear or let us know and we can pick up.

The Merry Artists and Events Teams are pleased to announce the winner of our T-Shirt Art Contest for 2023. Congratulations to Briana Dougherty. Briana is a member of the JIAA and a Freshman at Camden High School. She is

currently taking a Visual Arts Drawing 1 class. Briana is also a member of the CCHS/NJROTC Rifle Team, Sources of Strength and FFA.

Long Sleeved T-Shirts and Hoodies as well as Sweatshirts will be available for pre-order beginning October 1st for Pick-up starting November 10th. T-Shirts are long-sleeved, white or natural shirt color in Youth through XXXL sizes for \$25.00 each, Sweat shirts in White, sizes Small through XXXL for \$28.00 and Hoodies in white or natural color, sizes small through XXL for \$38.00. We have some limited ability to ship shirts. Additional charge for shipping will apply. You may order in person at Goodyear Cottage or online. Online sales must be paid with PayPal.



JIAA FINANCIAL REPORT

Jaye Parsons, JIAA Treasurer

To all JIAA Members

You may view the **YTD Financial Report** via a link on the "About Us" page on our website, [*jekyllartists.com*](http://jekyllartists.com).

EVENTS TEAM REPORT

Jackie Becker

This year Jackie Becker and Caryl Rice have volunteered to Chair the Spring Arts Festival. Arts Festival will be March 8, 9, and 10, 2024

We are still accepting entries for the Art Festival T-Shirt and Poster. Please send in your entries

FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

Jackie Becker

The Goodyear Shop continues to showcase beautiful works by our members. We are preparing to do a display of pink items for the month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Please bring in any items which we can use for this display. It's also time to start bringing in fall themed and colored items.

For questions contact:

Jackie Becker:

[**brucejackieb@gmail.com**](mailto:brucejackieb@gmail.com)

(407) 252-8156

WATERCOLOR WORKGROUP UPDATE

Diana Prentice

The scheduled days for JIAA's Watercolor Workgroup has changed. We now meet twice monthly, on every **1st and 3rd Thursday from 1-3 pm**, in the Goodyear's Needlecraft Room on the second floor.

Bring your art supplies and share in the camaraderie of others who are interested in the broad range of watercolor styles and techniques. Our group welcomes anyone on any level of expertise—from beginner to expert and everyone in between.

For more information, please contact Diana Prentice ([**dianaprentice@icloud.com**](mailto:dianaprentice@icloud.com))

GREETINGS FROM YOUR JIAA WEBMASTER

Beverly Hopkins

Invisible People of Goodyear Cottage

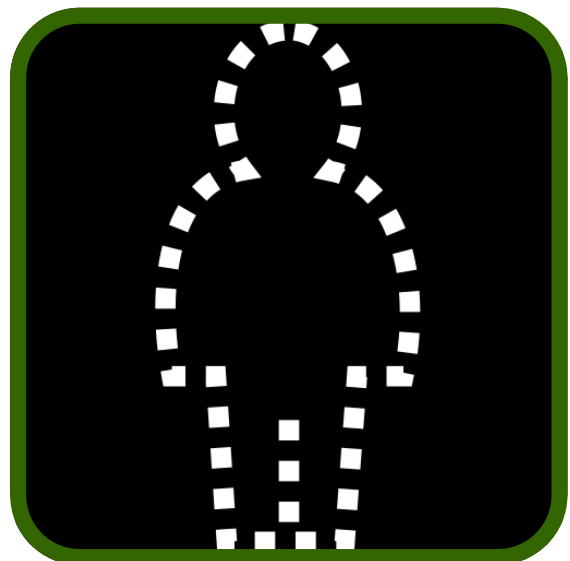
In keeping with the month of Halloween, I wanted to introduce our members to the invisible people of Goodyear Cottage. No, not the ghost some of us believe is there, but all the JIAA volunteers that work behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. If they do their job well they are largely invisible. I'm not going to name names lest I forget someone. You may be one of the invisible people or you know someone who is. How do you think the gallery shows get set up? Invisible people. How does the shop stay so nicely stocked? Invisible people. Who checks in your items and puts them in the shop? Invisible people. Who insures we have the technology to accept payment for items or so we can enroll for classes? Invisible people. How do events like Merry Artist and the Arts Festival get set up, taken down and kept running. Well, those events need both invisible and visible people. The information you receive via this newsletter, emails, or the website is made possible by invisible people. They don't ask for recognition they just get the job done.

Are you someone who likes to work behind the scenes? Invisible volunteer opportunities abound! How do you find out about them? Watch your email for announcements, read the monthly newsletter and check the website.

Do you prefer being out front and interacting with people? Well, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities for you too! Just watch for announcements.

Be sure to thank the volunteers you see and those you know are working behind the scenes. And come join the fun!

As for the ghost in Goodyear...that's a story for another time. I for one do not like to be in Goodyear alone...at night... Cheers!



Hello...I am the 'Invisible Helper'

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lucy Loehle, Membership Chair

Our current membership number is 469. Are you just assuming that surely you must have renewed? If you aren't sure, give me a call at (912) 571-6748 and I will check it for you.

Just a few reminders:

- If you are a member of the pottery guild or weaving guild, you must also be a member of JIAA.
- If you are a member of a group associated with JIAA, such as the Jekyll Singers, the knitting group, or the writers group, you must also be a member of JIAA.
- If you want to take a class, you must first be a member of JIAA. Classes can fill up fast, and waiting until the last minute might result in missing the class you wanted.
- If you want to sell in The Shop, you must be a member of JIAA. The automated system we use to pay artists when their works sell will not work unless the database identifies you as a member.
- The JIAA Arts Festival is only a bit over 5 months away. In order to enter into the competition, you must have been a member for at least 3 months. This is a good time to be sure you won't be turned away from competing.

There are several ways to pay your dues. They are still just \$30 per year. The easiest and quickest way is online at our website, jekyllartists.org, using PayPal. You can also pay at the front desk at Goodyear Cottage, but it may take a week or more before your membership is completed in the database. If you have questions, just give me a call.

JIAA SINGERS

Kate Hamer

The singers rehearsals are under way! Very soon we will be coming your way singing the Holiday songs you love to hear.

We will bring you much happiness and good cheer!

MERRY ARTISTS IS COMING!!

Thanks to the many artists that have signed up to demonstrate and display their art. If you have not yet done so it's not too late! Contact Debbie Evans at dce517@gmail.com for available dates and times.

Appreciate you! Debbie Evans

CALLING ALL INSTRUCTORS



Calling all Instructors for the Winter classes session. It is time to start setting up the class calendar for January and February 2024. Please get your classes information to:

Ame Ivanov, amewillis14@gmail.com or send a note to jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com to get the process started.

Classes will be scheduled as information is received and the class calendars will open for winter registrations in November.

Get you information in as soon as possible to stake out your desired rooms and times.

October 2023 JIAA Gallery Show

Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents...

Ten Hands

Paintings by Deanna Brown

**Basket Weaving by Michelle DeHaven,
Linda Lanter, Cathy Miller & Barbara Polonci**



October 1-30, 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, October 1, 1-3 pm

Deanna L. Brown

The absolute beauty of our country's southeast coast provides an endless source of inspiration. My main objective is always to glorify the creator of that beauty. Largely self-taught, my style has evolved over years of careful observation, patience, and good old fashioned hard work. Many of my impressionistic oil paintings add warmth to fine homes across the southeast. Favorite subjects include coastal wildlife, people, and places.

Affiliations (*past and present*):

Hilton Head Art League
Society of Bluffton Artists
McIntosh Art Association
Jekyll Island Art Association
Georgia Coastal Artist Guild

Juried Exhibitions and Gallery Shows:

Hilton Head Art League Annual Member Show – Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 2004 – 2007
Society of Bluffton Artists Annual Juried Show, Bluffton, South Carolina 2005–2009
BRAVO “Art in the Park” Bluffton, South Carolina 2007 – 2009
Old Jail Gallery “Hanging Artist” Darien, Georgia 2007 – present
Jekyll Art Association “Hanging Artist” Jekyll Island, Georgia 2020 – present

Selected Honors and Shows:

Featured Artist, Society of Bluffton Artists – June/July 2009
Memory Project 2010 - “Portraits of Kindness” for orphaned children of Tibet
Featured Artist, McIntosh County Art Association – October/November 2021
Featured Artist, Jekyll Island Art Association – October 2023



Linda Lanter Pine Needle Basketry

The saying goes, "When life hands you lemons, make lemonade." Recently I received a boxcar full of lemons, named Dupuytren's Constriction. A gift from my Viking ancestors. This causes the fascia in your hands to knot and cord, constricting hands into fists. So, I needed help with the lemons.

Thanks to Cathy Miller's beautiful work and two of my best students, Barbara Polonic and Dr. Michelle DeHaven, there are enough baskets to fill the Gallery, along with Deanna Brown's exquisite paintings.

Most of my thanks has to go to Dr. Michael Sullivan, my hand surgeon. Being an artist who can no longer make art is discouraging and I was ready to give up. But Dr. Sullivan told me "I don't want you to quit.." So literally with one hand tied behind my back, I kept on making baskets.

My most beautiful basket to date is named The Sullivan Experience. It took over five months to complete.

All artists seek to beautify the world around them with their art. Whether you paint, weave, write, sculpt, carve, sew, or make music, an artist will overcome the adversities they encounter. We need to create. We need to express. We need to share our passions with others. Our talents are on loan from God and can be recalled at any time.

Now go make something!



Barbara Poloncic Pine Needle Basketry

I grew up in Macon, Georgia. Thanks to my grandmother and mother, I was involved in sewing and crafts at a very young age. Have you ever made a potholder using a thread spool with nails?

My profession was banking. Even with long hours and a family, I continued creative endeavors like ceramic painting, door wreaths, and counted cross stitch. I was, and still am, more craft orientated than artistic. My best friend and I would attend craft fairs and we often remarked, upon seeing an item we liked, "we can do that".

Soon after moving to Jekyll Island, I discovered Jekyll Island Arts Association. I took a class in pine needle basketry taught by Sue Zoerb. In that class, we learned to coil, binding pine needles with raffia using a basic stitch. Next came a class taught by Linda Lanter, a renowned basket maker. This class emphasized the creative side by using artificial sinew in many different colors, different stitches, and elaborate designs.

Mrs. Lanter is an inspiration, and I am honored to exhibit my basketry items in this exciting show. I am looking forward to her next class with Jekyll Island Arts Association.

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Cathy Miller Reed Basketry

The first time I saw a display of hand made Reed baskets at a local gallery in New England, I knew I found an artistic expression that was special. When I discovered the artist, Wendy Jensen, gave classes I eagerly signed up for what I thought would be I class and I basket.

Now, about 30 years later and weaving, designing, and creating many hundreds of baskets, I am still excited about the beauty and the possibilities of weaving baskets.

My favorite medium is Reed and Rattan from Asia.

Living on Jekyll has given me an opportunity to combine some of my basket skills with my wheel thrown pottery.

I hope everyone will enjoy the beauty, creativity and usefulness of the Art of Basket Weaving.



Michelle DeHaven Pine Needle Basketry

I first visited Jekyll when I was still in veterinary school at the University of Georgia, on a quick trip with my (then future) husband. We would return over and over again, living our lives in Atlanta, where I worked for more than thirty years as a small-animal vet.

I always loved surgery. And when we left our jobs behind and came to Jekyll to stay, I realized I missed working with my hands. I learned about Linda Lanter's pine needle basketry class at the Jekyll Arts Association and signed up.

It was fun! Like surgery but with unusual materials and colorful threads. A couple years and one pandemic later, I was able to take her advanced class, where we learned to embrace creativity in color, shapes, and stitching techniques not exactly encouraged in surgery.

Linda's talents inspire me as I continue to learn in this medium. It's an honor - and somewhat humbling - to exhibit with her. I'm thankful for her guidance, patience, and encouragement.



POTTERS GUILD

Joanne Munzar

The Fall Weather on Jekyll is Absolutely Beautiful.

I'd like to thank Jane Edwards for all of her contributions to the guild in the past year, she has resigned her position due to a move to be closer to her family. We are now looking for a Vice President.

This is a very exciting time for us , Mark Williams, the new director of Jekyll Island, has assured us that we will be moving into the old fire hall on completion of the newly constructed fire hall !!!

Jamie Wright gave a two day hand building workshop and Joanne Munzar is teaching a throwing class September and October.

The guild is participating in the Merry Artist show giving demonstrations on December 9&10 and baking for the bake sale.

Thanks to everyone for donating your pots to the relocation fund, these pots are for sale in the shop .

Fall is also the perfect time for a raku... the date will be set at our next general meeting October 11th.

Weaving Guild

Patricia Bowman

The Next Steps Weaving Class began last week, and The Beginning Floor Loom Class begins this week.

Come by the Weaving Room in a few weeks and see the beautiful pieces being woven in these classes.

Our Beginning Rigid Heddle Class will begin October 16th.

On October 7th nine scouts from 6th grade through 10th grade will be coming to Goodyear to talk to artists about their art. They are working on an Art Merit Badge. Joanne Munzar will demonstrate pottery and give them a tour of the gallery sharing her experiences owning her own business featuring her art. The Weaving Guild members Stephanie Perger, Deanna Davis and Joan Shinnick will demonstrate weaving and let the students weave on a floor loom as well as a Rigid Heddle Loom. Other artists will share their art as well.

Spinning Class Students



JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Only individual memberships are offered. The annual membership fee is \$30. The membership year runs from April through March.

New memberships and renewals, including payment of dues via PayPal, may be accomplished online via our website at www.jekyllartists.com, or by completing the Membership Form below and mailing or dropping off at Goodyear Cottage with dues payment.

The contact information you provide will be accessible online to members only, unless you decline publication by checking the statement at the bottom of the membership form.

Enclose **\$30.00** for a membership in the Association. **(Sorry, but we are unable to accept checks drawn on a Canadian bank.)**

Mail to: Jekyll Island Arts Association **Make checks payable to: JIAA**

Attn: Membership Please Note on Check: **Dues**

PO Box 13201

Jekyll Island, GA 31527

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JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

New Member ☐

Renewal ☐ Member #, if known : _____

Mrs./Mr./Ms./ (Circle One)

Last Name : _____ First Name: _____

JEKYLL AREA ADDRESS

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

City State ZIP: _____

Phone No. : _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Dates regularly at this Address : _____

AWAY FROM JEKYLL AREA ADDRESS

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

City State ZIP : _____

Phone No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Dates regularly at this Address: _____

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

____ Check here to decline including your contact information in our online database accessible to members only