

# JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District

Jekyll Island, Georgia

January 2024 Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

*Carla Price*

Hello all,

And with the blink of an eye, we end our fabulous Merry Artists Market and begin the new year with a beautiful new gallery show and shop. Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers who make this enormous transition possible!

We bring in the New Year with a *New JIAA Board of Directors*. Welcome new members, *David Hamer* and *Steve Hartman*. Welcome back *Jackie Becker*, *Margaret Else*, *Lucy Loehle* and *Bob Walters*. A warm thanks to *Christie Kinsey*, *Jaye Parsons*, *Tricia Bowman*, *Mark See*, *Beverly Hopkins*, *Joan Samuelson*, *Debbie Evans*, *Kate Hamer* and *Pam Mueller* for your continued service. The first meeting of the newly elected board will be held on January 8th. Executive officers will be elected at that meeting. Please feel free to contact any board member with any concerns or suggestions. They work very hard to represent you! I hope you will take the opportunity to thank each for their time and efforts to secure the future and continued mission of JIAA!

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Winter classes have begun. Preparations for our annual Arts Festival are underway. On the eve of the Festival, we will host our 3rd annual Volunteer/Member Appreciation Event. Planning of the annual fundraising event in support of Brunswick's Manna House is also underway. We will continue offering monthly public demonstrations to spotlight our member artists throughout the year. And like Santa, our work is never done. Planning for the 2024 Merry Artist Market begins. We anticipate other offerings for you throughout the year. Please remember to check our website and emails you receive for upcoming events.

We have a lot of work ahead of us this year. Every volunteer is needed to achieve our goals. We are so appreciative for any role, big or small, that you contribute to our success. With that labor comes much pleasure in sharing our love and passion of the arts. Most importantly, it is an opportunity for new friendships. We hope you feel at home and with family when you visit Goodyear Cottage!

I look forward to sharing the new year with you!

**Carla**



**'WWW'**

**Beverly Hopkins**

Most of us see those 3 letters and think World Wide Web. I prefer to think of it as What, When, Where? The Arts Association website tries to answer all those things, along with Who. I encourage all our members to check out the website. The JIAA website is much more than a place to pay your dues.

Are you interested in what it takes to become part of a Guild or Group? There are pages for our guilds and groups with great details and contact information.

Do you need to know when a class occurs? Click on the Classes menu item and find the link that says Class Offerings Calendar View. Bingo!

Are you trying to find where a class or event occurs? Upcoming events show up in right hand column and the calendar and class locations are on the Class listings.

Do you want to know who is currently serving on the JIAA Board? Under the About Us menu you will find that information, the recent financial statements, and the bylaws.

When you have a few minutes, take a tour of our website and see what new information you might find that you didn't know was there!

## ***JIAA Winter Classes 2024***

**There are still some open classes and some new ones may be added. Keep checking the classes lists**



**Registration is on line only. The desk will no longer accept payment for classes. Call Ame Ivanov for assistance in registering and paying on-line 615-775-7647.**



**You must be a member of JIAA to register for a class.**

**Reminder - some classes are still available starting late January and February**

## REPORT FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP - TO ALL JIAA MEMBERS

*Jackie Becker*

While we are not accepting any more items for the Merry Artists Market you may now begin registering items for the new year. Please remember all Christmas related items, with the exception of ornaments (10 per artist), must be removed from the shop.

You may begin picking up items on December 30th and all must be removed by 4 p.m. on December 31st. We have limited ability to store items so if you cannot pick up please try to find a friend who can do so for you. On those Dates you may drop off items for the new year. Please Note: Winter Classes are beginning and we ask that you **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS ON THE TABLES IN THE KITCHEN.** Please only drop off on the white shelving unit in the kitchen. There will be classes in the kitchen and if the tables are filled the instructor or shop team has to move them.

**Also**, it has been brought to our attention that there are items in the Goodyear Shop featuring the Jekyll Island official logo. We were contacted today by the JIA and told those items must be removed. I will take care of pulling the items in question in the morning. I mistakenly thought the JIA had given the artist permission for use of the logo.

Going forward. Under no circumstances are we allowed to sell any items with the Jekyll Logo in place. Any use of a logo must be with written permission from the owner of the logo.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Thank You,  
Jackie Becker  
Shop Manager**

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*Lucy Loehle*

The JIAA membership is now at 476 as classes and the planned 2024 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 Front Desk at Goodyear Cottage.

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



## RESULTS OF THE JIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

*Term January 2024 through December 2026*

Margaret Else announced that the newly elected JIAA Board members for the three-year term, commencing January 1, 2024, are Jackie Becker, Margaret Else, David Hamer, Lucy Loehle and Bob Walters.

Barbara Poloncic expressed her wish to withdraw from the Board, although she will retain her responsibilities as the JIAA's official 'Hostess', as well as managing the housekeeping and supplies for Goodyear Cottage. She will be an ex-officio member of the Board. Carla proposed offering the remaining time of Barbara's Board term to Steve Hartman who was the runner-up in the recent Board elections. The Board unanimously accepted this proposal. Proposed by Bob, seconded by Joan. (Steve has subsequently accepted this position) Jackie noted that Steve and his wife Christina are already shadowing Jackie and Caryl in management of the 2024 Arts Festival – with the hope that they will take over the responsibility in 2025.

Thank you Steve and Christina! Andy Kostelick was not successful in this Board election but 'remains a staunch supporter of both the JIAA and the JIPG'

### JIAA Authors

**Pamela Bauer Mueller**



**Carol Ann Wages**

A number of our JIAA authors have been signing books and meeting with readers during our Merry Artists Show.

We all enjoyed the personal touch of meeting and greeting old and new friends, and Goodyear Cottage has proved to be a beautiful venue for this. Sarah and Thom Schuyler, Carol Ann Wages, Donna Summer, Kathy Kyler, Robert Meredith, Susan Middleton and Pamela Bauer Mueller are among the authors who

signed their books throughout the show; some of them did several signings.

Hats off to Deb Patterson, who did an outstanding job of 'stickering' all the books, scheduling the authors and beautifully displaying our titles on the tables. Many thanks Jackie Becker and to all the other members who helped us out.



**Pamela Bauer Mueller**

## JIAA SINGERS

Kate Hamer

Despite rainy/stormy weather, the JIAA Singers sang at Goodyear Cottage on Sunday afternoon, December 17th, to a small but appreciative audience.

They wound up the season with a concert for the residents at Vitality on St Simons Island on Monday December 18th. The folks loved listening and singing along with the group.

Rehearsals for the 2024 Spring concert begin Monday January 8th at the Methodist Church at 3:00. The concert is scheduled for March 19th at the Jekyll Island Convention Center.



## WATERCOLOR WORKGROUP NEWS

Diana Prentice

Painting artists have a true “home base” now! We’ve been granted permission to occupy the third floor room to the right as you leave the stairs. It is elevator accessible, and has generous artificial lighting that works perfectly to augment the sun that comes through the window. And it’s got charm.

While it has no a/c, and would probably be avoided in the hottest of months, it will provide an alternate location when the second floor’s Needlework Room is needed during classes and during preparations for Merry Artists and the Spring Festival.

The Watercolor Workgroup is a casual gathering of JIAA members who just like to play with the broad range of watercolor techniques and styles. We welcome anyone on any level of experience—from beginner to expert and all in between. We meet twice a month on the first and third Thursdays from 1 to 3 pm. And we’re not really biased. We also welcome painting artists using other methods such as gouache, pastels, acrylics, etc. Please bring your painting supplies and join us.

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



## NOTES FROM JACKIE BECKER

### HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE GOODYE AR SHOP!

Thank you to our Artists and Volunteers for another successful and exciting Merry Artists Market. Opening day recorded well over 500 visitors. At the writing of this piece we are ahead of sales for 2022. The Bake Sale was a resounding success thanks to the many bakers who supplied us with delicious goodies. The sale raised \$1300 for the Pottery Guild Relocation Fund. Plans are underway for closing the Market and opening the shop for regular business.

Please remember any items you wish to be placed in the shop for 2024 must be entered and a new item number beginning with a 4 will be assigned.

### SPRING 2024 ARTS FESTIVAL

2024 Festival Planning is well underway for our 49th Annual Spring Arts Festival. This year's Festival is scheduled for March 8, 9 and 10... so mark your calendars. Keep your eyes open for emails coming regarding entry in the Juried show and Volunteer opportunities.  
Events Team

### NEWS FROM THE EVENTS TEAM

Now that our Holidays are behind us the Events Team would like to invite you to sign up to demonstrate your Art or Craft during the year. We hope to host an Artists Spotlight each month two weeks after the Gallery Receptions.

Dates are as follows. January 21st , February 18th, April 21st , May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, and October 20th.

**Contact Jackie Becker at [Jackie.Becker@jekyllartists.com](mailto:Jackie.Becker@jekyllartists.com)**



## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Carla Price

A New Member Orientation will be held in the kitchen at Goodyear Cottage on Saturday, January 13th, at 10am. Carla Price and Margaret Else will again host this event. We welcome all members!

We also welcome visitors who are considering membership but would like more information. This meeting is designed to provide information about how JIAA operates and the shop's process of entering and selling artwork. We will also address questions regarding gallery exhibits, class enrollment and other participation in ongoing events. Bring your questions! Bring your computer devices if you need assistance using our website and online access.

Our goal is to help you get the most out of your membership. We will explore ways you can contribute to JIAA's success. Our Arts Festival will be here soon. This meeting will help you prepare for this fun event!

We have had a great attendance at these sessions. **Please help us space plan for attendees by emailing Carla ([carlaprice1@yahoo.com](mailto:carlaprice1@yahoo.com)) if you plan to attend.** If it is a last minute decision or you forget to email Carla, no problem! We will find space for you.

**Come and explore the JIAA opportunities that await you!**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

**Carla and Margaret**

## MERRY ARTIST T-SHIRT WINNER



**Congratulations to Briana Dougherty, winner of the 2023 Merry Artists T-shirt Art contest.**

**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.**



## POTTERY GUILD

Joanne Munzar

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

The bake sale during the Merry Artist show was so amazing, The total was \$1300.00. 331 items were sold and thank you to everyone that brought in their wonderful goods. **This amount is going to the pottery studio relocation fund.** All of the potters are very grateful for your contribution.

During the weekend there was a sewage back up in the studio but that didn't stop anyone from demoing and talking to many of the visitors that came to the gallery. We moved a wheel, clay and tools to the outside picnic table. It was a beautiful day. In a few days the studio dried up and then we had 4" of rain and it is now flooded again. Servpro of Brunswick, Georgia, has been hired to come on January 3 to disinfect and clean the studio. Due to the high water and visitors to the island during the holidays they recommended that we wait until after the new year.

Sorry for all of the bad news **but** we will survive and we will move in 2024. There were lots of pots in the Merry Artists show that said 'Relocation Fund. Potters have donated these pots and all sales are allocated to the Relocation Fund . We are Really looking forward to 2024.



Joanne



Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents...

# Coastal Transcendence

**An Eclectic Art Exhibition featuring**

**Sculpture by Kelly Richard**

**Photography by CarolAnn Wages**

**Oil Pastels by Susan Yoder**



## January 1-31, 2024

**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, January 7, 1-3 pm**



## KELLY RICHARD

[www.akellyrichard-sculpture.com](http://www.akellyrichard-sculpture.com)



Kelly Richard always knew she would be an artist, but she never thought that sculpture would capture her heart. Unable to get into a painting class in college, she took a class in sculpture. From the moment she started to work in three dimensions she was hooked.

Kelly is a classically trained sculptor. Together with over 50 years of experience in graphic design, illustration and gallery management and ownership, she brings a critical eye and a unique creative sense to her sculptures. She enjoys creating believable figures that exude life.

Her home studio is her happy place where she is surrounded by Low Country birds and creatures. Her work interprets wildlife she observes daily. She specializes in birds, especially herons, egrets and pelicans and has a great fondness for loggerhead turtles. By positioning the head or limb of a creature she can express emotion and infuse life.

Today she works in two-part epoxy clay. She creates armatures of wire and aluminum and finishes the pieces in clay. Her figures are painted and sealed. This technique gives her the flexibility to create detailed strong, durable pieces that are suitable for inside and out.

All her work is original, and no two pieces are the same. Kelly's recently commissioned public art is on display at the newly renovated Visitor's Center at Hunting Island State Park, SC. She also has her work at Art League Hilton Head, Hilton Head, SC and Pluff Mudd Gallery, Bluffton, SC.

**HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR ONE & ALL**

## Susan Yoder

I was born, raised and currently reside in the same county of northern Indiana.

Currently I split my time between there and Jekyll Island (which has been a big part of my life for the past 36 years). I have been married to my husband Doyle for 37 years and we have two sons.

I have enjoyed a full career as president of an interior design company and have always had a passion for art. Color, composition and design have become second nature to me as a part of my design business.

Fast forward to Covid shut down and I finally had the time to pursue my life long desire to play, explore, or create with an art form. I started with sidewalk chalk on brown UPS paper, drew a horse and thought it looked like a horse so kept at it. I have progressed to Oil pastels on wooden cradles. My first showing sold out and the rest is-as they say-history! I have been pinching myself and creating more art ever since! Doctors say they practice medicine, I think I practice art.



Currently I am practicing, in addition to the Oil pastels, bas relief sculpture, concrete sculpture, and acrylic painting. My intention is to continue to grow and “really see” the world and translate that beauty into something inspiring to others. I hope for my work to stir inspiring feelings, memories and emotions lost or forgotten.



## Carol Ann Wages



My passion is wildlife in its natural habitat. When I post wildlife photographs, I include detailed information on the subject matter as I believe we should not only acknowledge their beauty but learn their habits to better respect and appreciate them.

My photography is featured on Fine Art America, has been chosen to be included in several photography exhibits, has won numerous contests and awards, been featured in magazines, newspapers, books, and used on book covers. I had my first solo exhibit, which was featured in Coastal Illustrated, at Horton Gallery in 2018. A second solo exhibit in 2021 titled “Take A Walk On The Wild Side,” not only provided awesome wildlife images but included a wildlife discussion session.

In 2023 I provided a wildlife photo and education slideshow presentation on Jekyll Island. My photography has also been used to enhance feature stories on two local news stations.

My most recent photographic adventure has been publishing books. Horton Pond Wildlife provides wildlife education as well as beautifully captured photographs. Feeling Jekyll is a compilation of photographs and quotes that help invoke the “feeling” Jekyll Island brings. Jekyll Wildlife Reflections is a beautiful collection of animals and their reflections in water.

Crane Trail: Jekyll’s Oldest Bike Path is an educational tour down a path filled with gorgeous flora and fauna. Blooms & Butterflies is filled with photographs of the natural beauty and wonder of flowers and the visitors that help pollinate them. I have also just released a 2024 Jekyll calendar.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_