

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION
Goodyear Cottage, Historic District
Jekyll Island, Georgia
May 2024 Newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Beverly Hopkins

Hello everyone,

Our weather has been beautiful and the light coming through the windows in Goodyear really shows off the lovely art. We continue to have wonderful gallery shows with more to come. Of course, as the weather warms many of our members migrate north. While it is predictable it is always sad to see them go. To all who are heading to their other home – travel safely!

Summer means a bit of a break when it comes to meetings. But trust me, work continues behind the scenes all summer. The board does not formally meet in June, July, or August. However, if there is a need we would certainly meet. The newsletter, edited by member Joan Samuelson, also takes a short break.

I sat in on the April orientation program that Carla and Margaret hosted. What a great group of new and not so new members! I am so impressed by the interest in our Arts Association and by the orientation program. The orientation is a great way to welcome members and answer their questions. I hope to see them again at future events.

Have a great, safe summer!
Beverly

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS...

Lucy Loehle

The JIAA membership is now at 411 and that means a good number of folks who consider themselves JIAA members have not renewed for this year. Renewing now means no problems when you want to put something in the Shop or take a class. Take a minute now and renew online—it's the easiest and quickest way to renew.

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



JEKYLL ISLAND SINGERS

Kate Hamer

Hello Singers:

We will be meeting on Mondays throughout May, to read through some music, get a little musical knowledge and then we a break until September 9th!!

See you then!

Kate



Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association



CALLING ALL INSTRUCTORS

The Classes Team is drilling deep for instructors. If you are planning to offer a class this Fall or Winter or are just toying with the idea, let us know. We are planning for the return of popular classes as well as some new classes and would love to talk over your ideas.

Contact:

Ame Ivanov, Penny Osborne, Jill Brown, or send a note to jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com to get in touch.

FROM THE GOODYEAR DESK

Michelle DeHaven

Dear Goodyear volunteer team,

I would like to give a big shout out to all our front desk volunteers. The shop literally could not operate without you!

As a reminder, while we all understand that life happens, last-minute cancellations can be difficult to fill. If you cannot fill your shift, first please try to find a substitute, or trade with another volunteer.

If you just can't arrange a switch, let me know ASAP. You can contact me at michelledehaven@yahoo.com or call/text 404-510-0078.

Also, I am looking for a few more folks to be on my "short list" of volunteers who might be able to be available at the last minute. I hate going to the same volunteers over and over again. If you're willing to join the backup list, please let me know.

Thanks so much!

Mike DeHaven
Front Desk Coordinator

FROM THE POTTERY GUILD

Joanne Munzar

This month at our meeting we celebrated a dry studio and spring!! A few days later we had a storm and the basement floor was once again covered in water. **Some of us are keeping our boots on a shelf in the studio.** Through all of this we are still throwing, handbuilding and replenishing our glazes and making Raku pots for the festival. Thoughts of relocation are dancing in our heads!

In the near future the pots for sale for our relocation fund will all be **located in the large cabinet in the foyer at the Goodyear Cottage.**

The pottery books in the library have been removed from the shelf and stored on the third floor of Goodyear Cottage. These will all be moved to our new space. As of this morning we have no more news to report about our move .



NEWS FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

Jackie Becker

Greetings from the Goodyear Shop!!

Greetings from the Goodyear Shop!! A few reminders when entering items in the shop. Please leave items on the white shelving unit in the Goodyear kitchen so the Shop Team may scan them into inventory. Please DO NOT place items directly in the shop.

With the exodus of our winter guests the front desk will need trained volunteers to help us keep the shop open. Please consider being trained and volunteering for a shift.

Pottery, Painting, Fiber Arts and More



...PRIOR TO MAKING A MISSION TRIP TO GHANA...

Stephanie Perger

An individual came to Goodyear Cottage a few weeks ago, prior to making a mission trip to Ghana. Her name is Roz and apparently she was familiar with my Sand Dollar necklaces. She purchased 6 of them to take to Ghana to give to the ladies that run an orphanage there.

I thought it was pretty exciting that something from our shop went all the way to Africa and gave happiness to folks doing such important work.

Below is a photo of 5 of the women receiving their gift:



REPURPOSING A CABINET

Beverly Hopkins

The effort to add space for the Arts Association and to relocate the basement pottery studio continues. Slowly. Recent rains brought water that continues to plague the pottery studio. After the 4+ inches of rain, Jekyll saw standing water like we've not seen since a hurricane.

While we have a space identified, the north end of the old fire station building, getting into it will take time. First, we must wait until the fire department moves to their new building on Shell Road. Second, we already know that some changes will be needed. Some of that falls on the Arts Association to finance. We are working toward getting quotes for the work. In the not-too-distant future, we expect to do some fund-raising.

Several potters have generously donated the fees from classes they taught. Potters have proactively donated pottery to sell for the fund and Association members have donated some original, member created art items for us to sell. We've had a few individual cash donations also. The fund has already topped \$20,000 just by these donations and sales.

The cabinet in the foyer of Goodyear Cottage has been transformed to display items specifically donated to raise funds for the new space. Pottery previously stored in the cabinet was carefully packed and stored to be displayed later in the new space.

Please be sure to check out the new display when you visit..



WATERCOLOR WORK GROUP*Diana Prentice*

Painting artists are invited to join others at the third-floor studio at Goodyear Cottage on the first and third Thursdays from 1 to 3 pm.

Despite the name, this casual gathering of JIAA members also welcomes painting artists using other media—such as ink, gouache, pastels, acrylics, etc.—and on any level of experience from beginner to expert and all in between.

Please bring your painting supplies and join us for a friendly two hours of sharing techniques.

For more info please contact Diana Prentice (dianaprentice@icloud.com)

HELP WANTED*Beverly Hopkins*

We need a Treasurer's Assistant. This volunteer position is vital, and this is an opportunity to serve. It can be one person or a team of 2. The basic duties are to ensure that cash for and from sales in Goodyear is maintained and deposited as needed. This will involve visiting Goodyear several times a week.

This person also checks the JIAA post office box at the Jekyll Post Office. Using a spreadsheet is part of the duties.

Are you the one to help with this important behind-the-scenes position? For more information, please contact Jaye Parsons at jiaatreas@yahoo.com

Publicity Committee**May Gallery Exhibit Information****Pam Bauer-Mueller**

The Publicity committee has sent out our FB blasts for the two May gallery exhibit groups.

**We couldn't get it all on one, so we sent them both out on different days.
(Check the posters out on pages 8 and 9)**

May Gallery Exhibit

Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents...

Golden Isles Woodmakers & Turners



May 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

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