

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District

Jekyll Island, Georgia

September 2024 Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Beverly Hopkins

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have all had a spectacular summer. Summer at Goodyear was quiet in some ways, with no classes or big events, but there were many busy days in the gallery, shop, weaving studio and pottery studio. The Gallery continues to have some delightful shows. I give a big thank you to the desk volunteers who worked and took extra shifts over the summer. Goodyear can't open if the desk is not staffed.

The Jekyll Island Garden Club, in conjunction with Cliff Gawron of JIA, installed lovely new landscaping on both sides of the Goodyear main entry stairs. Please take a look when you come to Goodyear and be sure to thank the JIGC members if you see them

As we look toward fall, on the horizon are activities like classes and later the Merry Artists Market. Planning for both is already occurring. If you are interested in teaching a class, please reach out to the class team at Jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com.

The Merry Artists Market, one of our biggest annual events, requires many hands to pull it off. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Arts Association. We are in constant need of new, trained desk volunteers and for Merry Artists we need volunteers behind the scenes and extra help on weekends. If you plan to sell items during Merry Artists Market, I strongly encourage you to also volunteer to help. Opportunities abound!

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If you are a new member there will be another Orientation session in September. Even if you are not a new member but just want to learn more about Goodyear operations, this is a great chance to get information.

While it seems far off, planning has already begun for the 2025 Arts Festival. This year will be the 50th festival which makes it pretty special. If you would like to enter artwork for use for t-shirts, posters and more, look for more details in this newsletter and in your email.

I look forward to seeing our winter members return and to seeing more of our full-time members.

Beverly

MERRY ARTISTS

Jackie Becker

The Merry Artists team is looking for someone who is willing to shadow the leads and take on the task of organizing the event for next year. This year we lack a designated chairperson and are running this as a team. We are extremely fortunate that our team is so well organized and work so well together but we still need a leader. If you are interested please contact Jackie.becker@jekyllartists.com

The Elves have already been hard at work planning for this year's Merry Artists. The event will run from November 29th through January 1st.

If you would like to share your art with our visitors, you can let me know at Jackie.becker@jekyllartists.com. We still have dates and times available. To participate in the Jekyll Island Authority advertising we must have our schedule in place by mid-September.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Kate Hamer

Fall is in the air!

Soon there will be beautiful music as the Jekyll Singers resume rehearsals for the 2024 Holiday Concert!

All dedicated singers are welcome to join us, just make sure your Arts Association dues are up to date and drop Kate Hamer an email at kwhamer@comcast.net. Rehearsals are Mondays at 3:00 at the St. Richard Methodist Church on Jekyll Island.

The Holiday Concert will be held at the Jekyll Convention Center on Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 in the evening.

Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association

MEMBERSHIP NEWS*Lucy Loehle*

The JIAA membership is now at 472 (as of 8/26/2024)

Renewing now means no problems when you want to put something in the Goodyear Shop or take one or more classes that the Jekyll Island Arts Association offers.

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.*

Lucy

Arts Association Orientation

Calling All New Members

and established Members who want to learn more about JIAA.

There will be an Arts Association orientation in Goodyear Cottage at 10:30am on Saturday, September 21st.

Join Beverly, Carla & Margaret to hear what JIAA is all about, ask your questions, find out how to login, enroll for a class, join a Guild, enter items for the Goodyear Shop, apply to have a gallery show, volunteer and so much more.

**Be ready for the Merry Artists' Market opening in November.
The more people who become involved,
the more fun it is for everyone!**

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st.

Beverly, Carla and Margaret
jekyllartists@gmail.com

FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

Jackie Becker

What a fantastic summer the JIAA has had with the Goodyear Shop and Gallery! We have lots of new members and that means a lot of new items in the shop. We've had full shelves and walls and our sales reflect that.

Welcome to all of our new members. Please take a moment and review the Shop Guidelines on our website. If you haven't signed up for the New Member Orientation session please do, it's the best way to learn about the JIAA and the Goodyear shop.

We hosted 3 book signings. Tricia Andreassen launched her new book, *Jekyll Point*. A Christian based novel set on Jekyll. Sandy Malone introduced her *Gem of the Golden Isles* series, and Gloria Punty brought us *Lioness of Broceliande*. All signings were well attended.

Martha Cook held a pottery hand building workshop and many of our Pottery Guild members attended.

We had wonderful Gallery shows throughout the summer. June brought us *Sculpture* by Justine Ferreri and *Watercolors* by Deborah Jenkins. In July, photographer John Valadas shared his love of Jekyll Island Wildlife and held several weekly meet and greet sessions for those interested in how he captures the wonders on our little island. Our August show brought together artists from many different media from fiber art and pottery to beautiful watercolors and wood working. Artists Debra Brewster and Carol Hodges hosted a demonstration of pottery and needle felting. The September show opens September 1st and is called *A Potter, A Painter and A Potter*, featuring works by Nat Scott, Paul Christian and Jamie Scott. We have learned a lot this summer about how important interaction between artists and visitors can be.

Just a few reminders. We do ask that artists keep track of their own inventories. Please remove items after 6 months in the shop and bring in new items to help keep the shop looking new and fresh. Please also remember when you remove an item fill out the orange removal slips located in a box on the kitchen desk. When this process is left to the shop team it means, running a report weekly, sending emails to each and every artist with items over six months in the shop (we have over 150 artists displaying in the shop), responding to reply emails from those artists which range from "I already picked up those items" to "I'm not on the island can you store them?" Then the shop team has to pull those items, find a place to keep them safely and keep track of that inventory. It is a huge task and you can help make it easier.

EVENTS TEAM REPORT

Jackie Becker

The Events team is in the process of partnering with the Department of Natural Resources to hold a workshop on how to make a rain barrel. DNR hosts the class and provides the barrel and kit to turn it into a rain barrel. JIAA will then host a workshop to decoratively paint the barrels if you want some whimsy in your garden. The class is very informative and fun.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Celebrate the Jekyll Island Arts Association 50th Spring Arts Festival!

Design the official festival image and
win \$500!

Celebrate Jekyll Island and the Arts.
See your image on t-shirts, posters, in
ads and on the Jekyll Island sign!

Open to all visual artists and
photographers who are members of
JIAA. Become a member for only \$30
at jekyllartists.com/membership.

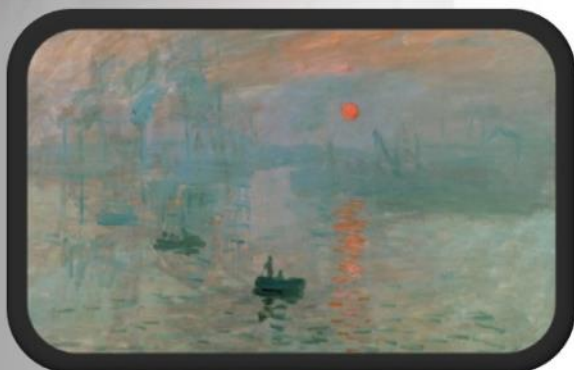


Entries accepted Aug 15 - Nov 15, 2024.
Find contest rules and guidelines at:
jekyllartists.com/arts-festival-promo.

JIAA Fall Classes 2024



Classes already on the calendar include Theater Improv, painting, colored pencil, an origami nativity, knitting a beaded bag and a lecture series on Impressionist art. Keep checking the classes calendar for more.



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.

WATERCOLOR WORKGROUP UPDATE

Diana Prentice

The JIAA's Watercolor Workgroup meets 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)

POTTERY GUILD

Joanne Munzar

The end of a wonderful summer is approaching.

Potter's Nat Scott and Paul Christian have been preparing for their show. It will take place during the month of September at Goodyear Cottage. Jamie Scott will exhibit her beautiful paintings along with Nat and Paul. Their opening is Sunday, September 1, 2024 and everyone is welcome.

There will be a wheel throwing potter class offered starting October 14 and ending on November 14th. Check out the Fall classes listed for the Goodyear.

The sales for the relocation fund have been fabulous. THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed. We are always looking for more pottery pieces...if you have something that you would like to donate please leave it in the Pottery Studio with a note or contact a potter. We accept any art form made by a member of the Jekyll Island Arts Association.



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 group fees in addition to JIAA membership.

REPORT FROM THE WEAVING GUILD*Tricia Bowman*

This summer has been all about children for the Weaving Guild. Kate Hamer and Tricia Bowman taught a Children's' Class at Glynn Visual Arts in July. The students were 8-13 in age. We made several projects during the week including woven bracelets, purses/bags, pot holders, butterflies, and even used a hoola hoop as a loom. Here are some pictures from our week.



In addition, Tricia Bowman taught a 12 year old boy how to weave this summer at Goodyear Cottage.

Don't think the adults have not been busy though! Almost all of the looms are being used. It's fun to see the different patterns on the looms. Please come up to the second floor and walk through to see the beautiful weaving!

Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents....

A Potter, A Painter & A Potter

Paul Christian, Jamie Scott, and Nat Scott



September 1 - 30, 2024

Goodyear Cottage Art Gallery & Gift Shop
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, September 1, 1-3 pm



Nat Scott

Nat Scott was first introduced to pottery in Kingsport, TN where he attended Dobyns Bennett High School, a large school with *five art teachers!* Having grown up in a house that loved and supported the arts, Nat had a private art teacher from the age of ten until he graduated high school. This

love for the arts continued throughout his college years at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Nat graduated with a BFA with a dual major in Painting and Ceramics. After graduating in 1989, Nat took on a two year, two-part apprenticeship, first under Lewis Snyder in Murfreesboro, TN then under Larry Spears in Gatlinburg, TN. At this point, Nat moved with his wife and newborn son to his family's farm in Waycross, GA where he set up shop in their old commissary which had served the neighboring farms since WWII. This shop served as a studio and gallery for Nat and a school where students could find their voices in clay. Nat worked as both a retail and wholesale artist winning many awards, grants and prizes. Nat has continued to work with clay and glazes since 1982 and enjoys sharing his love for pottery with students of all ages.

Today, Nat works both at home and Goodyear Cottage using clay. Most often choosing porcelain or white stoneware, he loves to experiment with various combinations of glazes. His work is mostly functional with great attention to how each piece will be used. Both form and function are a large part of this conversation between pot and potter. Nat loves to hear that his utilitarian wares have become part of the users daily rituals.



Jamie Scott

Jamie Scott is an artist and art educator living in coastal Georgia. Her passion for art ignited at a young age, as she frequently immersed herself in creating drawings, paintings, and 3D art using found materials. Teaching emerged as a

natural progression of her artistic journey, with a goal to not only impart essential skills but also to cultivate a deeper appreciation for art within our culture.

Her mixed-media creations, which blend natural and symbolic elements, reflect her insights from personal experiences and community life. "Observation is a fundamental impulse in both my art and personal life," she explains. "I take pleasure in transforming these observations into visual narratives that convey personal significance, aiming to resonate with viewers and encourage them to connect their own experiences."



Paul Christian, aka Paulie

Paul Christian retired from the University of Georgia Marine Extension Service in 2009 after working 31 years doing fisheries research and outreach education.

He joined the Jekyll Island Arts Association & Pottery Guild in 2008 and delved into pottery after retiring.

He studied under master potter Nat Scott and other accomplished potters. He built his own studio and refurbished a 1975 West Coast propane fired gas kiln in 2011. Since then, Paul has diligently pursued the mastery of cone 10 reduction firing.

As with many paths in life, Paul often picks the most complicated and difficult, like refurbishing an old kiln and mastering reduction firing! Paul says ,
“Frustration and setbacks are character builders that make accomplishment so much more rewarding! For me, pottery is like a slow exponential growth curve that you never will reach the end of! The greatest satisfaction comes from learning and succeeding just enough to want to keep trying!”

Paul resides on Saint Simons Island with his wife, Janie and his springer spaniel Fergie. He is blessed with two wonderful children and six magnificent grandchildren!

