

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District

Jekyll Island, Georgia

October 2024 Newsletter



Happy
Halloween

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Beverly Hopkins

Happy Fall everyone!

As fall arrives, the weather has moderated, and I am seeing the first of our winter members return. Fall classes have begun and there is a nice variety of topics/art areas represented. Please be sure to look at the schedule. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact the classes team (Jekyllartsclasses@gmail.com).

We are talking a lot right now about volunteering. Thank you to every single member who volunteers!

There will soon be changes to the webpage used to enroll and update member information. You will see a section for members to indicate areas in which they are interested in volunteering. Volunteers ensure we can keep the lights on and the Goodyear door open. Volunteering is fulfilling and fun!

I want to highlight two of our unsung heroes. These two are working hard in the background. Jeannine Schoeman is our email postmistress. Even though she works full time, Jeannine makes sure that membership-wide emails go out. She also fields incoming JIAA email. Thank you, Jeannine!

Second and important to our day-to-day functions is Mahlon Stacy. Some may know him as a great photographer and long-time JIAA member. Mahlon is the brain behind the various systems that allow us to enroll new members and ensure the Gallery and Shop operate smoothly by keeping track of inventory and processing sales. Thank you, Mahlon! Planning is underway for Merry Artists Market and for the spring Festival. Be sure to check your email as information goes out for those events.

Safe travel to those heading south soon and I look forward to seeing you around Goodyear.

Beverly



JIAA Volunteers Speak...

Damian shares her genuine enthusiasm for JIAA...

I really do love being a front desk volunteer at JIAA. I first became interested because I saw all the classes I could take. Then I walked into the Gallery and was amazed at the beautiful art on display there. Imagine that! An art gallery totally accessible to me. Then I signed up to volunteer at the front desk. My volunteer day is the best day of the week! All day long members float in and out, and I so enjoy meeting them and chatting with them. And then there are the island visitors who are just passing through. What a wonderful way to spend a day, hearing stories from all over our country and meeting the nicest people. For me, volunteer day is a joy! Oh, and did I mention that I sell art on my volunteer day too. Sometimes I'm even my own best customer.

Steve came to new member orientation a year ago and now he is SO involved...

As an aspiring artist, I joined JIAA to be part of a community of artists that seemed to promote an "everyone's welcome" vibe. After a really informative new member orientation, my wife Christina and I really wanted to help JIAA, so we work at the front desk, helped with art intake for Merry Artists, ran the kids tent at the Arts Festival, and I joined the Board. And now we are heading up the 50th Anniversary of the Arts Festival. JIAA helped me explore my art, and Christina and I felt that helping out was a good way to support the arts in our community.

Charlotte is part of the Shop team and helps with Merry Artists and the Arts Festival...

I joined Jekyll Island Arts Association a couple of years ago because I am an artist and was new to the area. I was inspired by the offerings of membership: a wide variety of classes, a lovely venue for selling my work, and meeting fellow artists and art supporters. When you benefit from membership in an organization, especially one that is run solely by volunteers, you owe it to yourself and fellow members to also volunteer where you can best help. I am helping to organize the design and production of t-shirts and posters for the Arts Festival, and recently I started working with the Shop Team, helping to display artwork in the shop. I enjoy working alongside other members to sustain the arts on Jekyll Island.

Sandra has recently joined the Front desk team...

I am recently retired and wanted to get involved in my local community. I've always gravitated toward creative projects and hoped to finally find the time to begin painting. Goodyear Cottage in the Jekyll Island Historic District gives me the opportunity to view works from other artists, and also to see uniquely different artists at work. Working at the front desk provides me the opportunity to visit with tourists and locals who come to Goodyear as customers. I enjoy my time at the front desk. I can work as much or as little as I want. It's a perfect mix of quiet and busy times. Sometimes I can linger to view the artwork in the Shop and Gallery,

which is a privilege in this busy world of ours. Other times I am fully engaged interacting with JIAA members and travelers visiting our wonderful island.

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JIAA Volunteers Speak continued...

Barbara's steady hand is behind all the wonderful JIAA receptions...

As the Gallery Reception Coordinator, I get to see, first-hand, the new gallery show art coming in, and to meet the artists. This may be their first Gallery Show so it is exciting and nerve wracking for them. I help calm them, offer advice on what to serve at the reception and how to display their treats. In advance of the reception, I deliver posters to businesses on the island and ensure our advertising signs are out. But the most fun of all is to see the artists interact with the attendees and to meet them myself.

Bob is a JIAA Board Member, but the front desk just might be his favorite volunteer position...

We moved to Jekyll Island 4 years ago and, though we are not artists, immediately joined the Jekyll Island Arts Association. I volunteered to work at the Front Desk which has been one of the most enjoyable activities I have been involved in since joining JIAA. First, you get to sit there and enjoy all the art the Goodyear Cottage has to offer. Secondly and more importantly, you get the chance to meet people from all over. And I do mean all over. From numerous States in the USA to folks from further away like Canada, Europe, etc. It has never ceased to amaze me how art forms a bond between our visitors and the Front Desk volunteers. Just a fabulous way to support this great organization.

**If you would like to volunteer & don't know how to start –
Please attend out next Member Orientation (notification by email to members)**

Or

**Contact Bev, pedalingal@yahoo.com or Margaret, melse1@me.com or
Carla, carlaprice1@yahoo.com**

WATERCOLOR WORKGROUP UPDATE

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 dianapreice@icloud.com)

Call for JIAA Board Nominations

It's that time of year again!

Margaret Else, JIAA Secretary

JIAA is 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 2024, 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, 2025. 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 early 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 and provide the name of the member you wish to nominate, their email address, and your own name and email.

Thank you for participating in the JIAA Board Elections



Classes at Goodyear Cottage

Starting in October and November : a lecture series on Impressionist Art, Gouache Painting, Pottery Wheel, Knitting a Beaded Bag and Colored Pencil.

Sign up on line at jekyllartists.com or call Ame Ivanov for assistance at 615-775-7647.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lucy Loehle, Membership Chair

The JIAA membership is now at 491 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.*

NOTES FROM THE SINGERS

Kate Hamer

Rehearsals began on Monday, September 9th for the 2024 Holiday Season!

We have a wonderful line up of music which we will present Tuesday evening, December 17th at 7:00 pm at the Jekyll Convention Center

The Singers will also visit a couple area Nursing Homes to spread some Christmas Joy!

It is not too late to add your voice to the group!
Contact Kate Hamer at kwhamer@comcast.net.

We rehearse at the Methodist Church on Mondays from 3:00- 4:30 pm!



MERRY ARTISTS

Jackie Becker

Our Merry Artists Event will open on November 29th and run through New Year's Eve. You may request labels for items for the sale at any time. Instructions for the event will be sent in an email and put on the website in late October.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! There are a variety of volunteer positions open. The Sign-Up genius for the event will be published in late October. Please join us to help make it another successful event.

We still have openings for artists who wish to demonstrate their art during the Merry Artists Event. Please contact Jackie.becker@gmail.com for available times and dates.

LET'S MAKE THE JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS
ASSOCIATION 50TH SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL A
VERY SPECIAL EVENT WITH YOUR
T-SHIRT/POSTER DESIGN!
GET FESTIVE AND CELEBRATE!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Celebrate 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.

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JEKYLLARTISTS.COM/ARTS-FESTIVAL-PROMO.

FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

Jackie Becker

Welcome Charlotte Woodard to the Shop team.

Sales have continued to be strong and as we close out the summer the Shop Team is working to clear old inventory to make room for a new and fresher look for fall.

Items offered for sale in the shop are limited to 180 days. Please keep track of your inventory. Each year, beginning in July the team runs a list of items over 180 days and emails are sent to each artist with items over the time limit. If you receive an email, please respond and promptly plan to pick up your items. It is helpful if you pull your items before the shop team must pull and store the items. PLEASE FILL OUT AN ORANGE REMOVAL SLIP WHEN YOU PICK UP. Orange removal slips are in a box on the desk in the kitchen. Blanks are on the left and completed slips are to be placed in the compartment on the right. The shop team processes these slips twice a week.

Items which the shop team removes are stored on the white shelving units on the second floor or in the library closet. Items not picked up will be considered abandoned after 14 days and sold to benefit the JIAA.

Your assistance with keeping inventory up to date is greatly appreciated.

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.



Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents....

Terri Shay, painter - Joy Hughes, Sculptor - Joanna Hill, painter



October 1 - 31, 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, October 6, 1-3 pm



Brenda J. (Joy) Hughes

<http://www.joy-sculpture.com>. 912-223-6028 (cell)

I was born in Brunswick, Georgia, married my childhood sweetheart, and spent most of our married life in central Florida. We retired and returned to Brunswick in 2007 to be with family.

I began sculpting in 1998 as a form of therapy from a serious fall that resulted in physical injuries which also affected my short term memory, focus, and concentration. This led

to withdrawal from a successful career as a legal assistant into a life of reclusiveness. My husband pushed me into sculpting, which I had done at a young age, in hopes I would take an interest in life again. The Brevard Museum of Art and Science allowed me to work in their labs and the director encouraged me to compete and show my work. I won the commission for the Melbourne Beach Public Library bronze reading girl maquette. Since then I have exhibited at:

- Okefenoke Museum in Waycross, Georgia,
- Old Jail Art Center in Darien, Georgia,
- Brunswick-Glynn County Library
- • Goodyear Cottage on Jekyll Island, Georgia.

I have donated sculpture to various causes to help raise funds for their work:

- Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation, Inc. of Melbourne, Florida
- Opie Acres, a non-profit in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- The Humane Society of South Coastal Georgia

I have also accepted and completed many commissions.

Our great-granddaughter, Addi, passed away after a valiant battle with cancer. Her family's desire is to help other young people going through cancer treatment at the Wolfson's Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. I have started a series of pieces to support the non-profit, "Addi Gives Back," to help accomplish their desires. My series is entitled "Angels before their Time" and will depict children with their angel wings doing everyday activities.

I give so much credit to the love and support of my husband and family members and the confidence shown in my ability by my clients and fellow artists. The creativity I discovered within me gave me back the feeling of self-worth that my injuries had taken from me. It literally gave me back my life.



Terri Shay

“The work I create is meant to amuse, inspire, and foster a curiosity of the mystery that is our natural world. Through familiar forms and organic movements, an alternative landscape emerges. I am fascinated by thinking of creating, like solving a visual puzzle.”

Terri Shay has been working as a professional artist for over 30 years. She has worked as an illustrator, painter, and educator. She likes to share her imagination with others by adapting a heightened color palette with an almost infinite array of shading and hues. She enjoys expressing seasonal change and different aspects of nature. While the original inspiration comes from natural and organic form, she expresses creative freedom to reinvent these forms.

Terri is currently teaching Color, Design and Painting at Saint Louis University. She has earned a B.F.A from Columbus College of Art and Design and a MA and MFA from Fontbonne University, in St Louis, with an Emphasis in Painting. Terri Shay has had countless shows, exhibits, and publications. She currently lives in Saint Louis. When Terri is not making art, she enjoys being outside swimming, taking a hike or just spending time with friends, family, and her many pets.

Joanna Hill

Artist Bio



A little about me...

As a young artist right out of high school, I wanted to be an art teacher. I enrolled in art college and one semester later I dropped out to get married and move to Washington State. I intended to return to school but as a newlywed couple, we didn't have the funds. I became a jack of all trades in the years following, working in retail, food service, banking, bartending, and even getting my cosmetology license. During this time I had been tuning my skills as an artist and had begun teaching private art lessons, and taking on commissioned work.

Fast forward 15 years, my husband and I moved back to the east coast to Brunswick, GA. At this point, my skills as an artist and a businesswoman had taken leaps and bounds and I decided to take a leap of faith and pursue a career as a full-time artist. I currently teach private art lessons and local workshops, take commissioned work and create art-related content on my YouTube channel. I primarily work in colored pencils, alkyd oil paint, and gouache paint. My artistic focus finds its inspiration from realistic lighting, texture, and color found in everyday objects.



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POTTERS GUILD

Joanne Munzar

The pottery studio has had inches of water for the last month...several of us have bought boots !!!! There are very few potters working in the studio. Some of us are working at home . Bev is still firing our pots. The relocation fund is growing due to the art work donations that are for sale in the foyer of the Goodyear cottage . This month some of us visited the fire hall to have another look and take more measurements. We are always planning our move .

John Roberts is our visiting artist on January 31 and February 1, 2025. He will be having a show in the gallery during the month of February.

Fall classes will start October 22- November 14. See the Goodyear Arts center website for more information.



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: _____

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