



# JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District  
Jekyll Island, Georgia

## November 2024 Newsletter



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings! The weather changes and blooming muhly grass are a sure sign of fall on Jekyll. Jekyll made it through both Hurricanes Helene and Milton with a lot of tree damage. Multiple power outages over a few days impacted our ability to open Goodyear. Jekyll was extremely fortunate compared to the destruction suffered by many areas.

We continue to have great Gallery shows, please be sure to stop by and enjoy them. In a little more than a month the setup will begin for the annual Merry Artists Show & Sale. Merry Artists opens Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> with our members and residents early bird opening at 8am. I hope that you will have your holiday shopping list ready and take advantage of the wonderful variety of member-made items available in Goodyear. If you have questions about selling items during Merry Artists, please look for the Intake Instructions on the Merry Artists page on the website or contact the shop team: Jackie.becker@jekyllartists.com

Merry Artists Market counts on plenty of volunteer help. Help will be needed for setting up, during the Market, and at take down. Over the next few weeks, please check the website and

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check your email for additional information. The Market will close on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Each year new board members are chosen by the membership, another sign that fall is here. Watch your email for information about the candidates and the voting process. Voting occurs in early December.

**I wish everyone a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!**  
**Beverly**



***Blooming Muhly Grass***

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**  
*Lucy Loehle, Membership Chair*

**JIAA Membership is 493 as of October 20, 2024**

**Just a few reminders:**

- If you are a member of the pottery guild, weaving guild, 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 4 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 (April 1 through March 31). The easiest and quickest way is online at our website, [jekyllartists.com](http://jekyllartists.com), using PayPal. You can also pay at the front desk at Goodyear Cottage, but it may take a week or more before you are entered into the database.

***Remember, your membership is vital to full participation in the JIAA.  
 Problems? Email me at [davidlucyssi@comcast.net](mailto:davidlucyssi@comcast.net).***

**JEKYLL SINGERS NOTES**

*Kate Hamer*

**The Jekyll Singers  
Present**

**Angels, Starlight, Wise Men, King  
of a Joy filled night we sing**

**Tuesday evening December 17th  
Jekyll Convention Center**



**JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION ORIENTATION**

**To 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, November 2nd.

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 2nd.**

**Beverly, Carla and Margaret  
jekyllartists@gmail.com**

**FROM THE FRONT DESK***Bob Walters*

As we gear up for Merry Artists, there have been a few changes at the Front Desk. **First and foremost**, we now have a new CD player that can accommodate six (6) Cd's. There is a graphic display showing its operation. Additionally, we have added Addendum B to the Front Desk Manual which provides more detailed operation instructions. Enjoy!

It should also be noted that we will be providing additional Front Desk training on both November 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to either get a refresher or become a new volunteer. You can sign up on SignUp Genius.

Finally, as in the past, we will have two (2) pay stations during Merry Artists. The front desk will be for both cash and credit sales. The second pay station will be in the corner and will be for credit sales only. We will be providing additional procedural details to all Front Desk volunteers prior to Thanksgiving.

**Bob****MERRY ARTISTS***Jackie Becker*

Merry Artists Market opens November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please review the Welcome to Merry Artists letter which was sent to members email and is included in this newsletter. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at [Jackie.becker@jekyllartists.com](mailto:Jackie.becker@jekyllartists.com).

The Sign-Up Genius is ready for you to sign up. Please consider helping during at least one shift.

**HELP—WINTER CLASSES***Ame Ivanov*

Scheduling classes for the winter is off to a slow start. We need to get new and repeat classes scheduled soon. If you are considering offering a class in January-February, 2025, please contact one of the following as soon as possible:

Ame Ivanov at: [amewillis14@gmail.com](mailto:amewillis14@gmail.com)

Jill Brown at: [3cjill@gmail.com](mailto:3cjill@gmail.com)

Penny Osborne at: [molly9625@yahoo.com](mailto:molly9625@yahoo.com)

Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association

## SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS

*Sandy Malone*

We're going to expand our social media promotions about Goodyear Cottage and the members of the Jekyll Island Arts Association in the coming months and we'd love to do posts about our talented, individual members.

If you're interested in being featured, please send a blurb about yourself (or a link to your website if you have all that info available somewhere already) and some pictures of yourself and your art to Sandy Malone at [sandy@sandymalone.com](mailto:sandy@sandymalone.com).

Also, as you scroll through your own social media, please follow the new accounts we'll be setting up on Instagram, TikTok, etc. Please share them with your own friends and followers and take a second to "like" everything that crosses your feed from Jekyll Island Arts Association or Goodyear Cottage. Every click has an impact on how the social media channels distribute our posts.

Finally, if you put some new works in Goodyear that would catch the eye of potential shoppers, please give Sandy a heads up. She'll be looking for exciting content to boost our posts and our members' art is what brings in shoppers. Thank you in advance for helping!

## THE WATERCOLOR WORKGROUP

*Diana Prentice*

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**. Our usual location is in the Needlecraft Room on the second floor of Goodyear Cottage. However when that room is needed for scheduled classes, we can gather on the third floor.

Bring your art supplies and join us.

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



## REPORT FROM THE POTTER'S GUILD

*Joanne Munzar*

Welcome to fall and this beautiful weather. We have a dry studio!!!! Classes start next week and we are preparing for the **Merry Artist Show**. The photo below is the cupboard in the front foyer. We are always looking for any art form to add to our collection and the sales have been amazing. All potters are anxiously awaiting our move.



## 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](http://jekyllartists.com) or call  
Ame Ivanov for assis-  
tance at 615-775-7647.



# The Jekyll Island Arts Association Presents

## The Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild



November 1 - 25, 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, November 2, 1-3 pm





Since 1989, people who share a passion for working with fiber  
have connected through the

Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild (GIFG)

We currently have nine interest groups, which all meet monthly:

Beading, Embroidery, Felting, Garment Construction, Weaving,  
Knitting/Crocheting, Quilting, Rug Hooking, and Surface Design.

The GIFG goal is to promote fiber arts in the community and  
share knowledge with our 88 members, and we welcome more.  
We meet the first Monday of each month October through May.

To learn more about GIFG visit

**[goldenislesfiberartsguild.org](http://goldenislesfiberartsguild.org)**

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



## WELCOME TO MERRY ARTISTS 2024

Please read the following instructions carefully.

You may enter items at any time up to midnight November 20th. Labels will be printed and placed in your folders. This year's maximum price is \$500.00. Any items already at Goodyear over \$500.00 must be removed by November 20th.

Intake will be Saturday and Sunday November 23rd and 24th from 9-3 in the Goodyear Kitchen. There is no limit to quantity of items you may enter except Wall Art, Pottery and Jewelry. Wall Art is limited to 5 pieces per artist. Pottery and Jewelry are limited to an initial 20 pieces. Paintings must be originals, not prints, and framed. Paintings which are Gallery wrapped and photographs printed on metal or glass are allowed for hanging. Prints must be wrapped and placed in bins. We discourage any reproduction of trademarked items, i.e. Jekyll Island Logo.

Pottery Intake: Potters bring labels ONLY to the kitchen on Friday the 22nd from 9-11 or 1-3. Then labels will be taken home and put on your items. Drop off pieces to Goodyear on Sunday the 24th from 1-3 and Monday, the 25th from 9-12.

We ask, but do not require, that artists entering items in the show volunteer for one shift during the event. This is a month-long event. We can't make it a success without you. Please come to intake prepared to sign up for a shift if you haven't already.

Goodyear will be open through Monday, November 25th at 4 p.m. Set up takes place Tuesday the 26th through Thursday the 28th.

Merry Artists will run from Friday, November 29th through Tuesday December 31st this year.

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Goodyear will be open regular hours December 31st.

The Pottery Guild will host a Bake Sale Friday – Sunday, December 6th – 8th to support the campus expansion fund. Please consider baking and donating some holiday goodies.

Removal of items will be on Wednesday, January 1st from 9 to 3 and Thursday, January 2 from 9-11. No early pick-ups please. We have very limited storage. All items need to be picked up. If you are unable to pick up please try to arrange a “buddy” to do so. It is not “ok” to just leave your items for the team to deal with.

At the closing of Merry Artists, we will be clearing all inventory in the computer. Anything you are entering in the shop for the new year will need to be entered as a new item. You may request new labels beginning December 15th. Labels will be ready when you pick up Merry Artists Items. Instructions for bringing new items in for the new year will be sent in a separate email.

Job descriptions for volunteers will be posted on our website. This year there will be training sessions for cashier’s, hostesses and any other volunteers who want some directions.

Any questions can be directed to Jackie Becker at:

**[Jackie.becker@jekyllartists.com](mailto:Jackie.becker@jekyllartists.com)**

