

JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION
Goodyear Cottage, Historic District
Jekyll Island, Georgia
March 2025 Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Beverly Hopkins

It is almost here!

The **50th Arts Festival** is just around the corner. I do hope you will join us as we celebrate with the reception and sneak peek on Thursday, March 6th. Be sure to respond to the Evite so we have a good count for food and drinks.

The festival begins Friday March 7th and ends Sunday March 9th. There will be family-friendly activities, demonstrations, music and food. Of course there will be lots of beautiful artwork. We count on many volunteers to help us make this event an annual success. If you haven't signed up to help I encourage you to do so! There are jobs of all kinds, and most do not require training. Be sure to check the Arts Festival page on the website:

Arts Festival 2025 – Jekyll Island Arts Association

Happy Spring everyone,
Beverly



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FRONT DESK

Michelle DeHaven

Things happen. Schedules change.

PLEASE, if you have to cancel a shift for the Goodyear Front Desk, contact Mike DeHaven as soon as you know.

I have not received any notification from ‘Sign up Genius’ that a Front Desk Volunteer has cancelled or changed, thus leaving the desk **unknowingly** unmanned.

You can contact Mike by text @ **404-510-0078** or email @ **michelledehaven@yahoo.com**.

Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lucy Loehle

March is the last month of JIAA’s membership year and we are finishing with **531** members.

It’s also time to renew your membership by paying your annual dues (\$30). As with new memberships, there are several ways to renew. The simplest way is online through the JIAA website: **www.jekyllartists.com**. You may also pay dues at the front desk at Goodyear Cottage, or by mail to Jekyll Island Arts Association , P. O. Box 13201, Jekyll Island, GA 31527 (Sorry, but we cannot accept checks on Canadian banks.) Checks should be made out to “JIAA” and noted for “Membership.”

If you have questions about renewal, feel free to call me at (912)571-6748 .

Pottery Guild

Joanne Munzar

Mary Perkins class just ended , everyone thoroughly enjoyed every moment. Saturday we are having a ‘Raku Day’ in preparation for the festival. Many of us have made pots for any one attending the festival to glaze and take the pot. Some of us will enter those pots in the festival to be juried . We will also have demonstrations during the weekend . The guild is very active in preparation for our much anticipated move.

Jekyll Island Arts Festival

50 years



Photographers



Potters



Fiber Artists



Sculptors



Wood Workers



Authors



Jewelry Makers



Weavers

Food & Bake Sale



Musicians

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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We are fast approaching our 50th Anniversary Arts Festival on March 7-9 of the Jekyll Island Arts Association! We have a full three days of fun planned for the community wrapped around our juried art exhibition. There will be music all weekend, food from Tribuzios, a wonderful bake sale, demonstrations, art sales, Raku pottery you can make yourself, a kids tent, a car show, and more enriching experiences. Make sure to join in the fun and help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary!

What we really need to put this all on is our incredible volunteers. Below is the link to SignUpGenius with lots of opportunities to help. Each position matters as we join together to make this a great event. Please log on and find where you would like to help and sign-up. And don't be bashful about signing up for several slots.

We are in need of help with setup and cleanup, cashiers, spraying for gnats, driveway monitor, kids activity tent (everything is setup just need someone to be there), wrappers, pet sitter, raffle sitter, shuttle driver, and others. No expertise is necessary except for cashiers (must be trained) ...

Volunteers opportunities run from February 28th to March 10th!

Thank you in advance for your help to make this a great event for our community!

FROM THE JEKYLL SINGERS

Kate Hamer

**Come One And Come All To The
Jekyll Singers Spring Concert: Say it with Music!**

Save the date!

DATE: Tuesday, March 11th

TIME: 7:00 pm

WHERE: Jekyll Convention Center

Admission is free

Donations are greatly appreciated!!

FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP

Jackie Becker

The Goodyear Shop and Gallery had an outstanding February!! Inventory is high and sales have been marvelous! **Thank you to all of our front desk and shop/gallery volunteers for the jobs you do.**

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR FESTIVAL PREPARATION!! The Goodyear Shop must vacate the Foyer and Front Desk Room for the month of March to make room for Festival entries. Last day for intake of items for the shop prior to Festival is Thursday February 27. Regular shop guidelines of 10 items per artist is in effect for the Festival. Wall Art is limited to 3 pieces per artist. Intake will reopen March 17th.

Many volunteers have put in a tremendous amount of hours in planning and preparing for the 50th Arts Festival. The amount of work which goes into this event ahead of time is unimaginable for someone who hasn't been involved. Please consider volunteering to help either with the set up and tear down or during the event. It takes so many hours that some of our volunteers find themselves stretched very thin, especially right after all of us have worked on Merry Artists. The Sign Up Genius is open on the Jekyllartists.com website. You don't have to be a member to volunteer.

Jackie

WATERCOLOR WORKGROUP NEWS

Diana Prentice

The Watercolor Workgroup is available for JIAA members with an interest in watercolor as well as acrylics, pastels and similar forms. All skill levels are welcome - from beginners to expert and everyone in between.

The informal group meets at the Goodyear Cottage on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Our 'home' is on the 3rd floor in a room we call 'The Loft'. Occasionally, however, conditions or group size may find us in the more spatial Needlework Room on the 2nd floor.

No additional fees are required. Bring your materials and supplies and enjoy the casual camaraderie of technique sharing and inspiration.

Please contact Diana Prentice if you are interested
dianaprentice@icloud.com



JIAA TREASURER JOB DESCRIPTION

A CPA you do not have to be, but being a bookkeeper is a necessity.

One must be able to maintain and balance a checkbook. Like any person, once presented a bill, a check has to be issued, recorded (not in a checkbook but online with QuickBooks) and filed away. I only pay bills once a week unless the bank app happens to be open or in an emergency. The real crunch is the end of the month where all artists are paid their commission checks. Everything has to balance with shop and gallery sales and sales for the expansion fund. There are many checkpoints along the way to help out. Most of my time is spent during this time. Some months are easy and others very time consuming. I estimate up to ten hours over several days would be the time frame if problems arise.

I have a treasurer's assistant who deposits cash receipts from Goodyear and monitors the post office box for mail. She informs me three times a month and texts pictures of deposits, incoming bills and important mail.

If you would be interested in helping JIAA keep the books straight, please contact Jaye Parsons at jiaatreas@yahoo.com.

REPORT FROM THE WEAVING GUILD

Trish Bowman

Our Next Steps Class in Atwater-Bronson is going well! Everyone is warped and weaving beautiful cloth! We are on the third floor if you want to come look!

