

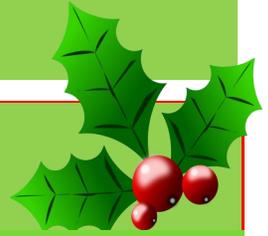


JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

Goodyear Cottage, Historic District

Jekyll Island, Georgia

December 2025 Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Beverly Hopkins

Busy, busy. That is the best way to describe Goodyear Cottage this time of year. Decorations are starting to appear for Merry Artists, and the elves are organizing and coordinating to make it another great event. Be sure to thank the elves when you see them. If you haven't volunteered, be sure to check Sign Up Genius. Opportunities abound to help before, during and after Merry Artists. We depend on your help to make this a wonderful time in Goodyear. The Singers have their annual concert on December 11 at 7:00pm at the Convention Center. As always there are no tickets required and it is free to all. Any donations given at the door help defray the cost and are greatly appreciated. The singers will also perform at Goodyear Cottage and so will the Handbell Choir. The calendar and lists of demonstrations during Merry Artists will be available on our website and check your email for reminders. The annual board election is coming up soon and more information will be sent to your email.

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And don't forget classes! Winter classes will begin in January. The sneak peek opening of class descriptions will be December 1 and registration opens on December 9.

I hope you and your family have a marvelous holiday season. Stay healthy and safe and have a happy New Year!

Beverly



MERRY ARTIST Request for Volunteers

The Shop has been transformed beautifully for Merry Artists. Please keep an eye on the Sign Up Genius and fill in some of the vacant volunteer spots. JIAA is an all volunteer organization and we depend on our members to keep things running smoothly.

Please read the Guidelines for the end of Merry Artis.



JIAA needs a new Assistant to the Treasurer Can you help us?

Job Description for Assistant to the Treasurer

Most of the bookkeeping is done by the Treasurer through the JIAA background systems. JIAA also employs a CPA for any tax filings or IRS interaction. **Actually, you and a friend could do this together.**

The Assistant is responsible for collecting funds created by the cash sales at Goodyear Cottage and making a deposit every ten days or so. The front desk cash box and green bag need to be checked every other to every third day and cash available maintained. The desk volunteers fill out an envelope at the end of their shift and that is what is collected and reconciled on a spread sheet. The spread sheet is simple and straightforward. The treasurer will continue to monitor the mail and distribute as needed. The treasurer will also continue to make the deposits into the Campus Expansion fund. The spread sheet, the deposits and the reporting of the deposits to the Treasurer is the full extent of the duties of the Assistant. Other duties may come up from time to time like getting change to keep the cash box supplied.

Please respond to jekyllartists@gmail.com if you could help with this volunteer position

Visit us on Facebook at Jekyll Island Arts Association

Closing out Merry Artists 2025

Thank you for entering items into the Merry Artists Show.

From now until **December 14th** you are allowed to bring in items on **THURSDAYS ONLY** to replenish your items which have sold. Enter items as you normally would. Tag them and bring them in to be accepted.

Here is what you need to know for closing the show.

YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP YOUR ITEMS *DECEMBER 29TH* BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 6 P.M. OR *DECEMBER 30TH* BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 11 A.M.

NO INVENTORY FROM MERRY ARTISTS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ROLLED OVER TO THE NEW SHOP AS PREVIOUS YEARS. ANY ITEMS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED AND SOLD TO BENEFIT THE ARTS ASSOCIATION.

All items coming into the January Shop **MUST** be tagged with a new tag. New Item Numbers will begin with a 6.

You may begin requesting new tags on *December 21st*. These will be placed in your file. You may pick up tags at any time.

NEW INVENTORY MAY BE DROPPED OFF DURING PICK UP HOURS. ALL ITEMS GOING INTO THE SHOP FOR THE NEW YEAR MUST HAVE NEW TAGS

NORMAL SHOP OPERATIONS RESUME *JANUARY 1st*



POTTERY GUILD REPORT

Joanne Munzar

The pottery class was very successful . There were 8 potters and most created beautiful bird baths . Some will be for sale at Festival. We are also working to make planters and fill them with plants to sell at the festival. All of these funds will go towards the expansion fund. The construction has not yet started but we do have a contractor.

This building is for all members of the Arts Association. It is very easy to donate on the Jekyll Island Arts Association web page...PLEASE DONATE!

Joanne Munzar

*{These photos are
from the class in
November 2025}*



THE WATERCOLOR WORKGROUP

Diana Prentice

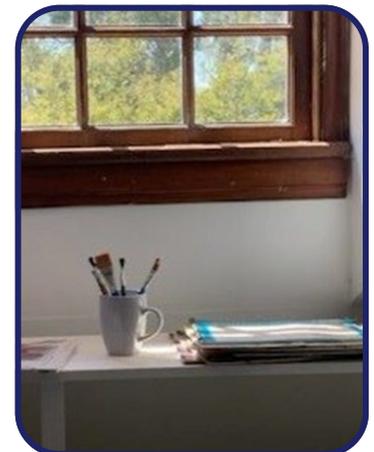
The **Watercolor Workgroup** is open to JIAA members with an interest in watercolor as well as acrylics, pastels and similar forms. All skill levels—from beginner to expert and everyone in between—are welcome.

The group meets at Goodyear Cottage on Thursdays from 1-3 pm. Our “home” is on the third floor in what we call The Loft. Hot weather conditions and group size could find us in the more spatial Fiber Arts Room on the second floor.

No additional fees are required. Bring your materials and supplies and enjoy the casual camaraderie of technique sharing and inspiration. Bring a friend as well!

Please email Diana Prentice if interested.

(dianaprentice@icloud.com).



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Classes



Class registration coming soon

- Dec 9

Sneak Peek coming sooner – Dec 1

Weaving - Writing - Flower Arranging

Watercolor - Clay Sculpture - Shakespeare

Paper crafting - Croquet - History of Goodyear & JIAA

Quilling - Candle Making - Glass China Mosaic

Pottery - Card Making – Collage - Needle Felting

Go toJekyllartists.com



JIAA WEAVING GUILD**Tricia Bowman**

Goodyear. It's so much fun to demonstrate weaving and let people young and old try their hand at weaving. It's always a festive time that we enjoy and puts us in the mood for the holiday. At the same time we look forward to seeing how our classes fill up and enjoy preparing for beginning those after the first of the year. It's an en exciting time of celebration and new beginnings!

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

JIAA Membership is 486 as of November 25, 2025

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

JEYLL ISLAND SINGERS WINTER CONCERT

Kate Hamer
Director

Please join us for an evening of Holiday favorites including a World Premier of a piece co-written by David Hodges and Ralph Manuel and a lovely Christmas Cantata, Promise of a King.

**Thursday, December 11th
7:00 p.m. at the Convention Center
Concert is free and open to all!**

Donations are gladly accepted to help defray costs!

