

Fiber Fantasy

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Message from the Guild Chair

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It is hard for me to believe that my term as co leader and leader of the Guild are about to come to an end! I have truly enjoyed being part of the Guild, meeting so many people, getting to know so many of you, and getting to participate in many of the groups. I tried to reflect on my accomplishments. That was a little difficult since much of my time was spent in isolation during COVID however, I do feel that I kept everyone apprised of the situation through the newsletter. I kept our Guild meeting safely when it was appropriate. Even during the worst times our membership increased and we have added so many talented women to our roles. I try to carry a membership form wherever I go because I believe in this Guild so very much. Thank you for electing me to my terms as Guild chair and co chair. I hope to carry on in some form in the future that will benefit the purpose of this organization and its wonderful membership.

I recently joined the rug hooking group. Many years ago my mother did rug hooking and I would watch her. When I was able to secure a frame I decided it was time to learn how to hook. What a fun and generous group of ladies. They meet every week in their homes.

Two of the ladies in rug hooking are a mother/daughter team. Beth Hurd and Barbara Miesen love to hook and I was able to interview them. I actually thought Barbara was a new member however I quickly learned that she had been a member for quite some time and it was one of the reasons she loved St Simons and kept coming back here. The only reason I did not know her was that she skipped the two years of COVID which was during my time as Guild Chair. Prior to that she and her husband came together for 25 years and all that time she considered the Fiberarts Guild her love! Judy Hill, another previous member of the Guild taught Barbara how to hook at the Stepping Stones fabric store. Jean Sucher and Barbara are close friends and Barbara does beading because of Jean! Barbara is a retired school teacher and also loves to do garment construction as well as embroidery and knitting. Barbara and her daughter, Beth live in Alpena and Ossineke, MI for all but a couple of months (March/April) out of the year when you will find them on the Island!

Beth just recently retired from teaching and decided to join her mom while she is on SSI. Prior to that Beth only spent her Spring Break here. Beth's first love is knitting and she is self taught. She has a poncho on display at The Stitchery right now. Her work is extraordinary! Beth also loves to bead and hook and she has started to learn how to sew. Beth is involved in a knitting group in MI that she has been part of for 10-15 years. They meet weekly. There is no Fiberarts Group where Barbara and Beth live so they are ecstatic to be able to be part of a group of women offering so many diverse resources and opportunities. How wonderful to welcome Barbara back into the Guild where she has so many fond memories and now to welcome her daughter as a new member who has so much to share with us! We are sad they have returned to MI but so happy to know they plan on returning next year and staying even longer with us!!!!

Nancy Harper
GIFG co-Chair

Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beading Group meets at 2:30 pm on Monday, April 18 at the home of Wanda Ruger - 508 Inverness Court, SSI in St. Clair - 912-571-8722

Questions? Call Leola Holton (912) 996-8993

Embroidery

Jeanine Gehringer

The Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, April 20 at 11:00 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road. After an early lunch, we will continue with our creativity project started last month, using fabric and acrylic paint. We will embellish what we began last month. All are invited to come and participate. Bring your lunch and something to share and join us.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felters will meet at the home of Lois Voglemann on Thursday, April 28 at 2.30. There is no specific program but there will be needles and fibres and felt to do some creative needle felting

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

Garment Girlz will meet the second Wednesday of the month at Janie's at 2 O'clock. Bring anything you're working on and ideas for future projects.

Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy

Knitting group will meet Monday April 11, 2.30 at The Stitchery We will be continuing with our felted clogs. For anyone who is not doing the clogs Kari will present a Japanese pattern called Ribbons. It's a lace pattern, but not difficult and rather intuitive with a 24 row repeat. Bring fingering or sport or DK weight yarn and appropriate size needles.

Quilting

Paula Montague

The Quilting group meets at 10:00 am every Thursday. The project meetings resumed in February on the second Thursday of the month. The group meets at Frederica Presbyterian Church, 150 Delamotte Rd. on SSI. You are welcome to drop in but be sure to text Paula first to make sure someone will be there. New members are always welcome. Paula at 912-399-6212

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

Rug hookers meet in various members' homes on Thursdays at 1:30 pm. For more information and location call Jan Stallworth at 912-634-3388.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

We will meet at 10 am on Saturday, April 9 to continue with Sashiko. We will also move on to our next project which will be building mobiles using fibers. If you have any questions email me at Cincinnati@comcast.net. I hope to see you.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

Weaving will meet Monday, April 25th at 2:30 pm in The Stitchery. We are planning group projects for next year, so please bring your suggestions. Anyone interested in Weaving is welcome

Guild Program

The April 4, 2022 meeting will feature a program presented by Lainie and Glenna reflecting on guild accomplishments this year. Pictures of our biennial exhibit "Picking Up The Threads", monthly meeting show and share, and additional programs and workshops will be included in a power point presentation. Join us at 3:00 pm at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 615 Mallery St. SSI.

Lainie Addressi

Guild co-Vice Chair/Programs

News and Notes

From Jeanine Gehringer:

I am looking for an accomplished seamstress for hire who will make me a grandmother of the bride dress. Two upcoming weddings are this June and September. Jeanine Gehringer, 912 434 9906; cell 734 355 7156

From Tori Anderson

I'm looking for someone who is interested in hand-dyeing woolen fabric. I can provide the fabric. Contact Tori Anderson, phone: [912-506-1748](tel:912-506-1748); Email: ToriJAnderson@gmail.com

We welcome our new members:

Ainslie Carey, 1301 Reserve Court, SSI 31533 phone: 850-598-0467 email: ainsliecarey@yahoo.com

Pat Greene, 604 N. Harbour Oaks Drive, SSI, GA 31522 phone: 231-557-6706
2nd address: 2200 Becker Road, Muskegon MI 49445 May-December
email: pgreene597@comcast.net

Beth Hurd, 104 Barry Street, Alpena, MI 49707 phone: 989-657-1265
2nd address: 850 Mallory Street, Ocean Walk Condos J-15 SSI, GA 31522 (March 2022-April 2022)
email: teacherbeth95@yahoo.com BD: March 23

Valerie Kehoe, 106 Tolomata Trace, SSI, GA 31522 phone: 912-996-0723
email: ssivckehoe@yahoo.com BD: November 09

Barbara Miesen, Ocean Walk, 850 Mallory Street, SSI, GA 31522
2nd address: 9112 Curtis BD: June 16

NEW QUILT SHOP: **Sea Stitches Quilt Studio** <https://www.seastitches.com/contact.htm>



Ads, Announcements, Notices

FOR SALE

- Contact Sharon Bolin for monogramming on anything able to be monogrammed. That includes towels, sheets and pillowcases, clothing, or anything else that a monogram would enhance. My phone number is 912-577-9100.

Members are encouraged to submit ads for fiber-related items for sale. This includes no longer needed equipment,

tools, materials, etc. Also—fiber-related services and items made by members may be included.

Our member owned businesses are also welcome to place ads in the newsletter. Ads must be a reasonable length and must include asking price. **There is no charge.**

Please send the ads to the newsletter editor, (Wanda Ruger) either by e-mail (gifgssi89@yahoo.com) or regular mail (Wanda Ruger, 508 Inverness Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522) before the newsletter deadline.

Minutes from Monday, March 7, 2022 GIFG Meeting

Called to order by Jeanne Cieszeski at 3:00 pm. Welcome to 41 Members and Guests: Pat Greene, Valerie Kehoe, Beth Thornton, Nancy Kirkpatrick, Beth Hurd, Barbara Miesen, Kerry Thomas, Suzanne Bandy, Alice Vaughn.

February 7, 2022 minutes were approved

Business:

Jeanne Cieszeski presented information on upcoming Workshops : Chenille pillow with Betty Han-neman, Friday, March 18, 9:30-4:00pm. Will meet at Church of Holy Trinity, 615 Mallory St, St Simons. The only cost for this class is the supplies provided by you, bring your lunch. Embroidery project with Cathe McEnerney, Saturday, April 23, 10:00-4:00, Brunswick Library, 208 Gloucester St. Cost of class \$30 for supplies.

Jeanne Cieszeski gave report on Show and raffle. 1000 tickets were sold, Gross retail sales were \$1159.

Treasurers report: Balance \$2119.53

Facebook: Julia Cieszeski reported that there was increased activity on facebook

Quilting group : Paula Montague reported that they meet every Thursday for 12 months, the third Thursday of the month is designated for group projects.

Surface Design: New project is Sashiko, Lainie Addressi presented examples

Nancy Harper presented the 2022-2023 slate of officers from the nominating committee. Chair: Jeanne Cieszeski and Cathe McEnerney; Vice Chair/Programs: Lainie Addressi and Kerry Morris, Secretary: Teddi Martin; Treasurer: Joyce Poole. Then Nancy Harper opened up any nominations from the floor. Voting will be at April 2022 meeting.

Linda Mahoney made a motion to accept slate as presented, unanimous show of hands voted to approve.

Show & Tell: In the interest of using our limited time well, show and tell items were not passed and members spoke from their seats:

Darlene Godfrey-Notebook made by her sister

Program: "Basketry from Basic to Beautiful" was presented by the Weaving Group. Jean Sucher told us the history of baskets and different techniques and supplies used. Nancy Harper, Linda Mahoney, Tonja Bradley, Leola Holton, Jeanne Cieszeski and Lainie Addressi presented and described techniques on an assortment

Meeting was dismissed at 4:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Faye George





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