




Fiber Fantasy

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Newsletter Deadline:
Monday, April 22, 2024
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Back in Chicago April Showers were sometimes of the snow variety and I am thankful to be far from that here in the golden Isles where Spring is springing out all around me!!!

And with this change of season comes a new awakening of Nature, of increased daylight (think stitching) hours with the recent time change, and for me some new projects -- there is always room in my life for a new project or two! Instead of spring cleaning my home, I find myself looking about at my needlework stash with a fresher eye, whether it's a project that I've wanted to finish or one that I've wanted to start. And there are all those whose pictures keep springing up on my computer that I am contemplating as a purchase. So many projects and still too little time.

And even as Spring brings renewal, our meeting year begins to wind down -- I want to thank Lainie Addressi for her outstanding work this past year as our Program Chair. Lainie has been doing this job now for a number of years and she continues to bring us programs that excite and educate about the many varied fiberarts techniques and outlets available to us. If you are interested in being a part of this work, whether in the planning, or in the presenting of a program please reach out to her as I know she will welcome the help! And do consider planning a program or workshop for our Guild members -- we enjoy seeing what you do and how you do it!

And while I am thanking people, I also want to thank ALL of our members who spring in every month to first set up the chairs for our meeting and then at the end of our time together to stack them back! It is truly true that many hands make light the work, and I just want you to know that your hands and energy are so very much appreciated.

So Spring forward, stitch on and keep those creative juices flowing!

Cathe

Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beaders will meet Monday, April 13, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, April 17 at 10 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road. We will break for lunch at 12 and continue working into the afternoon as you like. We will continue working on our project of transferring photos to fabric.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felters will meet at 2:30 on Wednesday, April 24 at the home of Marion Kennedy. We are going to be working on a group project using prefelt. Everyone will bring two 10"x10" pieces of prefelt that they have made and enough fiber for a base. We will be cutting up the prefelts and sharing the pieces to create our own individual work of art.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

The Garment Girlz meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm at Janie Pritchard's house. For more information contact Janie.

Knit & Crochet

Joyce Poole

The Knitting Group will meet on Monday, April 8 at 2:30 at The Stitchery. At March's meeting we decided to knit hats. Any hat pattern is fine. Please share your section with the group at the next meeting. Several people are knitting the ripple hat and if you've already started or finished it, please bring to show the group at our April meeting. If you're interested in knitting the ripple hat and need the pattern, please contact Joyce at joyce.poole@frontiernet.net and she will send it to you. We are also learning basic crochet. If you'd like to learn, please bring worsted weight yarn and a crochet hook (we can provide if you don't have one and Marion will get us started).

Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

The Machine Embroidery group will meet on Wednes-

day, April 3 at Marshes Edge at 1:30 pm. We will have a discussion on using batting with machine embroidery. Bring your finished project to share. Also, don't forget to bring your finished project to the general meeting to share. Any questions call Ann Gasque.

Quilting

Kristy Schueneman

The quilting group will meet Thursday, April 18 at 1:30 at Sea Stitches Quilting Studio. The theme is collage quilting.

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

The rug hookers have changed their meeting dates to the first and fourth Thursdays of the month at 1:30. Members will be notified of the location. For more information contact Jan.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

We meet Saturday, April 13, 10 am at Wanda Ruger's home. Bring what you have done with discharging fabrics.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

Weaving meets Monday, April 22 at 2:30 pm at The Stitchery. Further exploring color uses, we will bring examples of Triad colors, which may be yarn, paint chips, fabric, etc. These examples can be colors that appeal to you for use in a future fiber project or just colors that you find interesting as a group.

April 1 GIFG Meeting Program

Lainie Adessi

The general meeting of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will be held on Monday April 1, 2024, 3 pm, at the Holy Nativity Church, 615 Mallery St., St. Simons Island. The program is "Puppet Building as an Art Form". The creation of puppets will be explored as a guild workshop. Visitors are always welcome.

APRIL 2024 GUILD CALENDAR

Monday, April 1 at 3 pm — Guild meeting — Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Puppet Building as an Art Form

Wednesday, April 3, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm — Machine Embroidery — Marsh's Edge

Thursday, April 4 and 25 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388 for location.

Monday, April 8, 2:30 pm — Knitting—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Wednesday, April 10, 2 pm — Garment Girlz — Janie Pritchard's home

Saturday, April 13, 10 am — Surface Design — Wanda Ruger's home

Monday, April 15, 2:30 pm — Beading — Wanda Ruger's home

Wednesday, April 17, 10 am — Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint — Frederica Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 18 at 1:30 pm — Quilting — Sea Stitches Quilting Studio

Monday, April 22 , 2:30 pm — Weaving — The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Wednesday, April 24, 2:30 — Felting — Marion Kennedy's home

Suggestions, information, letters, photos from members are always welcome!

Member Businesses

The Stitchery of St. Simons, 3303 Frederica Rd. St. Simons Island, GA 31522 912-638-3401 Mon-Sat 11-4

Golden Isles Quilting, Long Arm Quilting Service, Custom quilts, Embroidery, T-Shirt and memory quilts
For more info call 912-230-9237 It's not a quilt until it's quilted!

Sea Stitches Quilt Studio, 100 Sylvan Drive Suite 150, Tues-Fri: 10-5 Sat: 10-3 Sun: closed
912-771-8802 Seastitchesssi@gmail.com

SoGlo Art Gallery, 1413 Newcastle Street in Historic Downtown Brunswick Wed-Fri: 11-5:30 Sat.: 11-4

FOR SALE

For sale: Sullivan's Home Hobby Table -- call or email Barbara Caples

- 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.

Ads must be a reasonable length and must include asking price. **There is no charge.**

Our member owned businesses are also welcome to place ads in the newsletter. **There is no charge.**

Please send the ads to the newsletter editor, (Wanda Ruger) either by e-mail (gifg1989ssiga@gmail.com) or regular mail (Wanda Ruger, 508 Inverness Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522) before the newsletter deadline.

Minutes from Monday, March 4, 2024 GIFG Meeting

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild
March 4, 2024
Holy Family Episcopal Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by Guild Chair Cathe McEnerney at 3:04 pm.
Visitors and new members were welcomed.

Reading of the February 5, 2024 minutes was waived. A list of disciplines for Show and Share was added to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Alice Vaughan reported a February 2024 ending balance of \$4,837.83. A final accounting of the expenses of the biennial show and sale at SoGlo Gallery is forthcoming.

Old Business:

Lainie Addressi updated information on the show/sale in connection with the Jekyll Island Art Association at the Goodyear Cottage in October 2024 and the Christmas bazaar in November.

Louise Eaton reported on the biennial show as follows: 300+ items were exhibited with 238 for sale; 63 items sold; ; approximately 1,000 raffle tickets were sold; the total funds raised was \$2,000+. Alice Vaughan thanked all the volunteers who came and acted as docents at the show.

Teddie Martin thanked members for their support of Our Journey, Inc. and the Joyful Ladies Sewing School in Kenya. Sewing supplies and materials will be transported to the school in the next few months. She also reported going with Cathe McEnerney to give a presentation to the Brunswick Women's Club where \$200 was raised for the school. She thanked the members for the loan of their projects to help illustrate what the members are engaged in doing.

Elaine Boothman presented some of the thank you notes the Guild received from the students at Oglethorpe Elementary School expressing their appreciation to the Guild members who participated in their Georgia History Day.

New Business:

Nominating Committee Chair Nancy Harper along with Linda Mahoney and Marion Kennedy reported on a slate of officers to be presented at the March 2024 meeting. The new officers proposed are: Sara Rupnik for Secretary and Marion Kennedy for Vice Chair.

Monthly Reports:

Newsletter -- Wanda Ruger sent word that information for the newsletter is now due by the 4th Monday of the month. The April deadline is March 25, 2024.

Website -- Nancy Harper reported that the new by-laws are not on the Guild's website.

Interest Groups:

Quilting -- Kristy Schueneman reported that seven people attended the first meeting of the newly organized Quilting group.

Show and Share

Faye George - two quilts
Betty Hanneman - quilt
Liz Lee - quilt
Tonja Bradley - photo transfer project in progress
Teddie Martin - photo transfer project in progress

Program:

Lane Wight gave a program on Spanish moss and how it is processed for use in the fiber arts.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, April 1, 2024.

Teddie Martin

Secretary