



# Fiber Fantasy

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## Message from the Guild Chair

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### February Birthdays

- 03 Karen Narciso
- 17 Marjorie Ripke
- 29 Jan Stallworth



Newsletter Deadline:

**Monday, February 25, 2024**

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My mother always said that time passed more quickly the older that you got....and OMG I think she was right!!! It's already the middle of January, our So-Glo gallery show, "Home", is almost upon us, and the time has come for us to vote on our by-laws revision!

I want to thank Louise Eaton for her outstanding work in organizing, coordinating and herding we cats toward the goal of mounting our show at So-Glo. There are many who have pitched in to help, Nancy Harper, Jeanne Cieszeski, Lainie Addressi, Beverly Jones, Kari Morris, Alice Vaughan and Linda Mahoney all have undertaken to make our work into a successful show. It all takes time, and each of these ladies has given her time and her talent toward the success of our guild. Thank you too to Liz Lee whose skill, expertise and time have been given to the making of the fabulous Home quilt which will be raffled off during the show – her gift of herself and her time is a gift to each of us at GIFG. And thank you in advance to all of you who will give up a bit of your time to docent at the show – it is our public face and we are so glad to welcome new members and interested people to both the show and then hopefully to our guild.

And the By-laws!! You'll find a copy in this newsletter so that you can review them in your own time before our next meeting when we will take questions, answer concerns and then vote on the proposed changes. I know that I read through them quickly at our January meeting as our meeting time was short. We delayed any Q&A session until our upcoming February meeting, so I hope that in this "between time" you've had a chance to reflect and consider the work that our committee has done. I want to thank Alice Vaughan, Kari Morris, Teddie Martin, Janie Pritchard and Joyce Poole for stepping forward to help me with the task of reviewing and revising. Taking the time to look at the work of our guild and how it is structured and organized was, for me and I hope them, both interesting and informative. It was time well spent!

Time does pass more quickly these days, and looking ahead I know that time will continue to pick up pace! It becomes ever more important to make time each day for your creative self, it will be time well spent!

*Cathe*

## Meeting Notes

### Beading

Leola Holton

The Beaders will meet Monday, February 19, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

### Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, February 21 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.

At this meeting Sarah Rupnik will introduce a new project based on a workshop she attended by Sue Stone. The project is transferring photos to fabric. Before the February meeting, I will send out a list of supplies to bring to the meeting for the project.

### Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felting group will meet Thursday, February 22, 2:30 pm at the home of Marion Kennedy. Moving forward, we are going to be exploring different aspects of felting and felting techniques and how they can be incorporated with other medium.

This month we are going to be looking at what we can do with Lutradur paper. We are experimenting at home and will bring our ideas to the February meeting. Even if you have never felted before you are welcome to come along and see what we do. Marion Kennedy will bring Lutradur sheets to the monthly meeting if you wish to participate in this exploration.

### Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

The Garment Girlz group meets on the second Wednesday, 2 pm at the home of Janie Pritchard. For more information contact Janie.

### Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy, Joyce Poole

The Knitting Group will meet on Monday, February 12 at 2:30 at The Stitchery. We will be continuing our work on mosaic knitting. Please bring your project so far or, if you missed the last meeting, 2 contrasting yarns and needles to match and get started.

If you have any information about knitting techniques from a different part of the world, please bring to share with the group.

### Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

The Machine Embroidery group will meet on Wednesday, February 7 at Marshes Edge private Dining Room at 1:30 pm. Please bring your project to discuss finishing.

### Quilting

Hi. As a member of the Fiber Arts, I would like to start a quilting group for any interested members. First meeting is February 15 at 1 pm at Sea Stitches Quilting Studio. Looking forward to seeing you there. Thanks!!  
Kristy Schueneman

### Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

The rug hookers will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:30. Members will be notified of the location. For more information contact Jan.

### Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

At our January 13 meeting we decided to experiment different ways of discharging dye from fabric. Since we were working at home we will see what everyone came up with at our February 10 meeting.

### Weaving

Jean Sucher

Weaving will meet Monday, February 26th at 2:30 pm at The Stitchery. We will continue to explore color using postponed information from the January meeting.

### February 5 GIFG Meeting Program

Lainie Addressi

The general meeting of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will be held on Monday February 5, 2024, 3 pm, at the Holy Nativity Church, 615 Mallery St., St. Simons Island. The program will feature a display of the many beautiful quilts by member Faye George. Visitors are always welcome.

## FEBRUARY 2024 GUILD CALENDAR

Friday, February 2 through February 29 — GIFG Show at the SoGlo Gallery

Monday, February 5 at 3 pm — Guild meeting — Holy Nativity Episcopal Church  
*Quilts by Faye George*

Wednesday, February 7, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm — Machine Embroidery — Private Dining Room of Marsh's Edge

Thursday, February 8 and 22 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388 for location.

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

Monday, February 12, 2:30 pm — Knitting—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Wednesday, February 14 (2nd Wednesday), 2 pm — Garment Girlz — Janie Pritchard's home

Thursday, February 15 at 1 pm — interest in restarting a Quilting Group at Sea Stitches Quilting Studio

Monday, February 19, 2:30 pm — Beading — Wanda Ruger's home

Wednesday, February 21, 10 am — Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint — Frederica Presbyterian Church

Thursday, February 22, 2:30 — Felting — Marion Kennedy's home

Monday, February 26 , 2:30 pm — Weaving — Jean Sucher'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 Seastitchessi@gmail.com

**SoGlo Art Gallery**, 1413 Newcastle Street in Historic Downtown Brunswick Wed-Fri: 11-5:30 Sat.: 11-4  
912-262-0628 www.SoGloGallery.com

### **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.

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](mailto:gifg1989ssiga@gmail.com)) or regular mail (Wanda Ruger, 508 Inverness Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522) before the newsletter deadline.

*Minutes from Monday, January 8, 2024 GIFG Meeting*

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild  
January 8, 2024  
Holy Family Episcopal Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by Guild Chair Cathe McEnerney at 2:58 pm.  
Visitors and new members were welcomed.

Reading of the December 2023 minutes was waived with one correction: Cathe McEnerney read the poem at the Christmas party.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Alice Vaughan reported a December ending balance of \$3,185.34.

**Old Business:**

Elaine Boothman gave information on the Georgia History Day at Oglethorpe Elementary School for 3rd graders. Members will assist the children with simple crafts such as weaving and braiding. This is an annual program the Guild's members help with. The date will be February 9, 2024.

Louise Eaton brought us up to date with the progress of the Fashion Show and exhibit at SoGlo. She also distributed posters for the event and raffle tickets.

Lainie Addressi reported on the craft show and sale with the Jekyll Island Art Association in October 2024.

Cathe McEnerney read through the first draft on the updated By-Laws.

**New Business:**

Teddie Martin thanks the members for their continued support of Our Journey, Inc.; especially the support for The Ladies' Joyful Sewing School. Enough money was raised to begin work on the building for the Sewing School. Also a request was made for any sewing related material and equipment to be donated to the school.

Jeanine Gehringer reported on the field trip to visit member Martha Demere on Sea Island. Those wishing to go can meet at the CVS parking lot on Sea Island Road at 10 am on January 17, 2024 to car pool.

**Monthly Report:**

Newsletter -- Wanda Ruger sent word that information for the newsletter is due by January 19th for the February newsletter.

**Creative Groups:**

No changes

**Show and Share:**

The knitting group displayed their "Mystery Knit-along" group challenge.

Lane Wight shared an embroidered shawl from India.

Audrey Stewart shared a Christmas theme wall hanging done by the now defunct Applique Interest Group.

Janie Pritchard modeled a knit coat and shirt she had made.

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, February 5, 2024

**Program:**

Barbara Northrup presented a program on using photography designs to create custom fabric.  
Respectively submitted

*Teddie Martin*

Secretary