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Newsletter Deadline:

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Message from the Guild Chair

'Tis the season, and I'm finding that the hurried-er I go the behind-er I am getting!!! And if I had a crystal ball I would gaze longingly into it to see if I manage my time any better next year! To that end I am already considering New Year's Resolutions, otherwise known as good intentions!

I resolve to get these messages to Wanda and Nancy in a timely manner -- this one being a few days late in arriving in their email inboxes.

I resolve to stitch my ornaments in the summer and not in the month of December -- I've done four in the past three weeks!!

I resolve to finish those stitched ornaments into their ready-to-wrap state prior to Thanksgiving!!

I resolve that I will have no more than six, well, maybe, eight projects in my rotation at a given time...and that I will resist all temptation to expand that number.

I resolve that I will do my best to learn and expand my skills throughout the year, yes this means classes!

And I resolve that I will resolve the process, the wonderful creative process that drives each of us in our textile art.

How 'bout you?

Cathe



Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beaders will meet Monday, January 22, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The January Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint meeting will be a visit by car pool to the home of Martha Demere on Wednesday, January 17. Information of more details will be forthcoming at the January Guild meeting as well as notices sent out of final details when they are known.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felting group will meet Thursday, January 25, 2:30 pm at the home of Marion Kennedy. We will be finishing up our vessels and discussing our next project. Anyone interested in learning about any aspect of felting are welcome to come and join us in the fun.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

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

Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy, Joyce Poole

The Knitting Group will meet Monday, January 15 (third Monday) at 2:30 pm at The Stitchery. If you have a knitting technique from another culture you'd like to share please bring it to the meeting -- we would like to make this a regular feature of our meetings. We will discuss any remaining needs we might have for displaying our group contribution at the annual show and who can volunteer to help set it up. Remember, if you are participating in the show, entry forms are due to Louise Eaton by January 15, 2024. In January we will continue to learn about mosaic knitting patterns. Homework: Bring two contrasting DK yarns with appropriate needle size.

MYSTERY KNITALONG: If you completed the mystery knitalong that was knitted in December, please bring your finished project to the January meeting for "Show and Tell".

Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

The Machine Embroidery group will meet on Wednesday, January 3rd at Marshes Edge private Dining Room at 1:30 pm. Please bring your homework for our project. Your next set of instructions will be given out at the meeting.

Quilting

Barbara Caples

The Quilting group is taking a hiatus.

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 the location.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

At our January 13 meeting we will discuss some changes in our meeting structure.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

We will continue to explore color in weaving on January 29, 2024.

January 8 GIFG Meeting Program

Lainie Addessi

The general meeting of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will be held on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 3 pm at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 615 Mallery Street, St. Simons Island.

Barbara Northrup will present an overview of using online tools to create custom fabric tools to create fabric from your own artwork. Visitors are always welcome.

JANUARY 2024 GUILD CALENDAR

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

Thursday, January 4, 5:30 to 7:00 pm — Opening reception — GVA. Our member, Lainie Addressi, is one of the exhibitors.

Monday, January 8 at 3 pm — Guild meeting — Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

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Wednesday, January 10 (2nd Wednesday), 2 pm — Garment Girlz — Janie Pritchard's home

Thursday, January 11 and 18 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388 for location.

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

Monday, January 15, 2:30 pm — Knitting—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Wednesday, January 17 — Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint — trip to Martha Demere's home

Monday, January 22, 2:30 pm — Beading — Wanda Ruger's home

Thursday, January 25, 2:30 — Felting — Marion Kennedy's home

Monday, January 29, 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 Seastitchesssi@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) or regular mail (Wanda Ruger, 508 Inverness Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522) before the newsletter deadline.

Minutes from Monday, December 04, 2023 GIFG Meeting

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild
December 4, 2023
Holy Family Episcopal Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by Guild Chair Cathe McEnerney at 2 pm.
Visitors and new members were welcomed: Becky Shanding, Ann Rogers and Barbara Northrup.

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 Thursday, February 9, 2024.

Louise Eaton brought us up to date with the progress of the Fashion Show and exhibit at SoGlo.

Liz Lee displayed the quilt that will be raffled in conjunction with the show. Tickets will be: 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00 and 10 for \$20.00.

After a delicious brunch, Lainie drew names for door prizes. Lainie and Louise oversaw the Gift Exchange.

Louise closed the meeting with the poem "A Stitcher's Night Before Christmas"

Respectively submitted

Teddie Martin
Secretary

News, Notes, Announcements

QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group, after meeting this fall, has decided to take a temporary break in their meeting schedule and wants to thank everyone who has helped with and participated in the group for the past few years.

The hope is to reconvene in the new year to consider the future. Anyone interested in being a part of this reimagining of the group please contact Barbara Caples by calling 912-230-3585. Barbara asks that you please leave her a message if she is not available to answer.

COLLAGE: A FUSION OF STYLES

Opening reception at the Portman Gallery at GVA

Thursday, January 4, 5:30 pm to 7: pm

Three collage artists: Mary Kline, **Lainie Addressi** and Pam Brannen.

2024 GIFG SHOW

GIFG Show 2024 at the SoGlo gallery information is available on our website's Members Only section and will be updated as needed.