



Fiber Fantasy

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Message from the Guild co-Chair

- Guild Chair**
Cathe McEnerney,
- Vice Chair**
Kari Morris
- Programs**
Lainie Addressi
- Secretary**
Teddie Martin
- Treasurer**
Alice Vaughan

Thank you all! It's been a pleasure to spend time as co-Chair of the guild these past two years. I am appreciative of all the members who have contributed to the organization and especially those who served as officers, support staff and group chairs. We are a group that continues to grow because members not only share their creativity, but do the work behind the scenes.

We have two big events that will happen in February and November of 2024. I'm hopeful that we all find a way to participate in these shows -- as a maker, helper or visitor -- or all the above. February 2024 brings the Guild Show to the SoGlo Gallery in Brunswick. "Home" is our theme. This is our opportunity to showcase the talents of our members. Creative groups are encouraged to submit group projects. Liz Lee is making a quilt for the raffle, the proceeds of which will be used to offset some of the cost of producing the show. Eligible items for the show must be made by a member and not been presented in a prior Guild show. Anything sold carries a 35% commission to the SoGlo Gallery. While it is not mandatory, it is hoped that at least half of all items in the show are presented for sale. There are plans for a fashion and members' reception and we will once again have a few shifts assisting at the SoGlo Gallery. Louise Eaton is the show coordinator. Nancy Harper and Beverly Jones are working on the fashion show.

In November 2024, the Guild is the featured artist at the Jekyll Island Art Association at Goodyear Cottage. We are looking forward to presenting items for sale to a whole new audience of visitors to Jekyll Island. Items for display at this show may have been shown at prior Guild Shows. All items must be for sale and the commission paid to the Art Association is 25%. You must be a member of the Jekyll Island Art Association to participate in the show. Currently, JIAA annual dues are \$30.00. Lainie Addressi is the show coordinator.


Details about the shows are posted and updated on our website at goldenislesfiberartsguild.org under the members only section, show information. Get ready for an exciting show season!

I have very much enjoyed my time as an officer and look forward to supporting Cathe McEnerney and Kari Morris and the rest of the crew next year.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Cieszeski

June Birthdays

- 06 Kristy Schueneman
- 15 Susan Barrett
- 16 Sara Rupnik
- 27 Ann Gasque



Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, September 18, 2023
Please send editorial contributions to:
Wanda Ruger
508 Inverness Ct.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522
Or email:
gifg1989ssiga@gmail.com

Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The beaders will resume meeting October 16, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, June 21, 10 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road. We will discuss plans for our contribution to the February show. We will not meet again in summer and will resume meetings Wednesday, September 20. At this first meeting, we will bring resource books we own to share.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The Felting group will resume meetings in the fall.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

Garment Girlz will resume meetings in the fall.

Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy / Gay Diz

The knitters will continue to meet throughout the summer, on the second Monday, for as long as people are interested. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

We will resume meeting on October 4th.

Quilting

Darla Schoeppner

We will continue to meet every Friday during the summer from 10 until 4 or whenever. We meet at 5661 New Jesup Highway, Brunswick. NOTE: we will meet on Fridays instead if Thursdays for the summer. Feel free to call Darlene Wilder at 912-506-8812 or Darla Jean Schoeppner at 912-634-3860.

We received a thank you letter from Safe Harbor for the quilts we donated before Easter. Lane Wight made many of them

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

The Rug Hookers will resume meetings in the Fall.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger / Lane Wight

Surface Design will resume meeting on October 14.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

We will resume our meetings on Monday, September 25.

Excerpt from Marlene Glickman's husband's letter on June 2:

This is Peter Glickman, Marlene's husband of 53 years and I'm sorry to have to tell you that she had a surprise, unexpected heart attack Monday morning, May 28 at 10:30 am EDT. Unfortunately it was fatal.

I know how loved she was because of her playful, generous spirit and her talent for teaching and I'm sorry for your loss.

That means that the foil workshop she had planned for 17 June has been cancelled.

There will be a Life Celebration Party for her 4.7k newsletter subscribers, 2.8k Instagram followers, 2.k newsletter subscribers and scores of her local friends.

It will be held in Tampa Bay and live streamed on Facebook for those who can't attend in person.



JUNE/SUMMER 2023 GIFG CALENDAR

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, June 21, 10 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road to discuss plans for the upcoming show. Regular meetings will resume on Wednesday, September 20. At this first meeting, we will bring resource books we own to share.

The Knitting/Crochet Group will meet on the 2nd Monday, 2:30 throughout the summer at The Stitchery of SSI.

The Quilting Group will meet every Friday from 10 to 4 throughout the summer at 5661 New Jesup Highway in Brunswick.

The following groups will resume meetings in the fall: Beading, Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint (+ one meeting in June), Felting, Garment Girlz, Machine Embroidery, Rug Hooking, Surface Design, Weaving

If you have information you want to send out to all members you can send it to me at our new email address and I will forward it. Wanda Ruger

New email address for our guild: gifg1989ssiga@gmail.com

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638-3401

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1413 Newcastle Street

Historic Downtown Brunswick

Wed-Fri 11:00-5:30

Saturday 11:00-4:00

www.SoGloGallery.com

912-262-0628

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

2023 Summer Birthdays

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June

06 Kristy D. Schueneman
15 Susan Barrett
16 Sara Rupnik
27 Ann Gasque

July

18 Mary Langlais
25 Lane Wight

27 Kitty Larkins
28 Tonja Bradley
29 Liz Lee

August

01 Teddi Martin
07 Leola Holton
07 Juanita Hendricks
07 Johnnie Wild
11 Pat Greene

20 Jeanne Pescitelli
25 Nancy Molitor
28 Alice Vaughan
31 Bridget Mathues

September

10 Jackie Mobley
13 Betty Hanneman
26 Lucia Smeal
30 Cathe McEnerney

2023-2024 Guild Year Officers, Group Chairs and Support

OFFICERS

Chair

Cathe McEnerney

Vice-Chair

Kari Morris

Programs

Lainie Adessi

Secretary Teddie Martin

Treasurer Ann Vaughan

GROUP CHAIRS

Beading Leola Holton

Embroidery Jeanine Gehringer

Felting Marion Kennedy

Garment Girlz Janie Pritchard

Knit & Crochet Marion Kennedy
Gay Diz

Quilting Darla Schoeppner
Darlene Wilder

Rug Hooking Jan Stallworth

Surface Design Wanda Ruger
Lane Wight

Weaving Jean Sucher

SUPPORT

Historian Jeanine Gehringer

Hospitality Linda Mahoney

Newsletter/Membership Wanda Ruger

Publicity Louise Eaton

Website Nancy Harper

Facebook Julia Cieszeski

Photographer Jeanne Cieszeski
Janie Pritchard

Christmas Party Janie Pritchard



Have fun and stay
in touch !

Summer 2023

Minutes from Monday, May 01, 2023 GIFG Meeting

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild
 May 1, 2023
 Holy Family Episcopal Church, Saint Simons Island, Georgia

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

First order of business was to take a few minutes to remember Lois Vogelmann, a long time member of the guild. Several members expressed their warm regards of Lois and what she had meant to both them and the Guild. Lois was a charter member of the Guild. She was a weaver and, most recently, an active member of the Felting Group. Her son has said how much Lois had enjoyed her time with the Guild and asked that we remember her in that context.

The reading of the minutes for the March 06, 2023 meeting had been waived due to problems with it not being published in the newsletter due to computer problems. Both the March 06 and the April 03 minutes were approved as they had appeared in the newsletter.

Business

Cathe McEnerney will continue to work on revising the by-laws that govern the guild. Until the revisions are in place and approved by the membership, Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will continue to operate as usual.

Jean Sucher made a plea for 17 quilts, XL twin size (68x90) as requested from "Hand in Hand" a group that is aiding the furnishing of the tiny houses built for the homeless in Brunswick.

Treasurer Joyce Poole reported an ending balance of \$2,868.19. This amount does not reflect the membership dues now being collected.

Membership/Newsletter -- Wanda Ruger requested that submissions to the newsletter be made by May 19.

Hospitality Chair Linda Mahoney informed that Bo Anderson of The Stitchery on St. Simons Island would be having surgery but that the shop will remain opened. A remembrance is to be sent.

Photography will be taken over from our very capable Julia Cieszeski by Jeanne Cieszeski and Janie Pritchard. Julia will continue to post on Facebook.

Louise Eaton will begin publicizing the semi-annual show at the SoGlo Gallery which begins the first Friday in February 2024. There will be a need for items to sell as well as display. Our goal is that at least 50% of all items shown will be for sale. This is a collective target goal -- not for each member. Volunteers are needed for the show and especially the fashion show.

Show and Share

Betty Hanneman displayed two items decorated with machine embroidery -- a coat hanger cover and a Zipper bag.

Marion Kennedy brought one of her felted bowls.

Lainie Addressi offered a paper wildflower for our enjoyment.

Louise Eaton displayed a fabric collage.

Beverly Jones displayed a crocheted quilt.

The program for May was a retrospective slide show combining all the programs for our Guild year. It was put together by our own Julia Cieszeski with photos she had put together over the past year.

Cathe McEnerney finished the meeting with a SWEET and clever tribute of all the good work Jeanne Cieszeski done during her term as chair.

The next meeting will be on October 02, 2023 at the Holy Family Episcopal Church on St. Simons Island, GA.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07.

Respectively submitted

Teddie Martin
 Secretary