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Message from the Guild Chair

There is so much talent and creativity in this group that I am overwhelmed!! And, I must confess, a wee bit intrigued - a program presenting "Contemporary Uses for an Ancient Fiber: Spanish Moss" is something you don't come across every day! I do hope that you will join us at our March meeting to find out all that Lane and Jeanne have to share with us!

We are nearing the end of the SoGlo gallery show and I want to thank ALL the members who have shared their creativity and talent with their show entries, and their "sweat equity"! There are so many who have worked so very hard to make the show a success. I look forward to hearing the recap, and to being able to thank each of you in person. If you didn't have a chance to participate, you've really missed an opportunity and I invite you, two years in advance, to consider a more active role in the next of our biannual shows.

Our meeting year is nearing an end and with that comes our election of officers. It has been my privilege to co-chair last year, and to chair this year working with Kari, Alice, Teddie and Jeanne. We are truly fortunate to have Kari Morris as our Vice Chair and thus as our incoming Chair as we move into next year and I look forward to serving as Immediate Past Chair with her at the helm. If you are asked by our Nominating Committee, please consider this or any of the leadership roles and, to paraphrase Mahatma Gandhi, be the change that you want to see happen as you help to move our Guild forward -- it's work well worth doing! And if you are not asked, but wish to volunteer, please reach out to Nancy Harper, Linda Mahoney or Marion Kennedy who have graciously offered to serve as our Nominating Committee members this Spring.

Springtime awaits, the earth renews itself and with so much renewal happening all about us it just makes sense that we get inspired to create! So, in this season, make time for making and I will look forward to seeing you, and your work, at our meeting!!!

Cathe

March Birthdays

- 15 Beth Thornton
- 19 Joyce Poole
- 23 Beth Hurd
- 23 Sue Kilchenstein
- 25 Elaine Boothman
- 28 Karen Culwell
- 30 Janie Pritchard

Newsletter Deadline:

Monday, March 25, 2024

Please send editorial contributions to:

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508 Inverness Ct.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Or email:

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Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beaders will meet Monday, March 18, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, March 20 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 we will continue the project of transferring photos to fabric. We will share our progress.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felting group will meet Thursday, March 28, 2:30 pm at the home of Marion Kennedy. Our independent project is making a felt vest. Even if you are not participating in this project but wish to learn about felting, you are welcome to the group, and if you have never felted, we will get you started. We have plenty of supplies and tools for everybody.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

The Garment Girlz group will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 2 pm. For more information contact Janie.

Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy, Joyce Poole

The Knitting Group will meet on Monday, March 11 at 2:30 at The Stitchery. We will be deciding on our next group project. Colorful hats or socks have been suggested, but bring any other ideas you'd like to share. We are also gauging the interest in the group in learning crochet and if there is enough interest we may find a project that would teach us that skill. 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, March 6 at Marshes Edge at 1:30 pm. We will

begin the last step of our project. Please bring all your decorated pieces, lining, and the strap. Also bring straight pins and a sewing machine if you have a small travel machine. Any questions call Ann Gasque.

Quilting

Kristy Schueneman

The new Quilting Group will meet on Wednesday, March 21 at 1:30 pm at the Sea Stitches Quilting Studio. The meeting will be: "All Magic Block Show"

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. Our group keeps shrinking and we would certainly welcome new members. We just did a group project where we each hooked a piece designed by our member Barbara Miesen. Some chose to make the piece into a pillow while others finished them as mats. During the last year as our Susan Barrett has been being treated with both chemo and radiation she has been working on what is surely a masterpiece. It was designed by a teacher who has taught several of us when we've attended hooking camps. The piece is six feet in width and is designed to be hung in the new home she and her husband are having built. The rest of us continue working on small projects. 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 March 16 meeting.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

Weaving will meet Monday, March 25 at 2:30 pm at The Stitchery. We are having a Purses Party to fully appreciate the construction of each one of our Show projects. We will also share our preliminary choices for next year's Color Weaving projects using triads.

MARCH 2024 GUILD CALENDAR

Monday, March 4 at 3 pm — Guild meeting — Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Contemporary Uses for an Ancient Fiber: Spanish Moss

Wednesday, March 6, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm — Machine Embroidery — Marsh's Edge

Thursday, March 7 and 21 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388 for location.

Monday, March 11, 2:30 pm — Knitting—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Saturday, March 16, 10 am — Surface Design — Wanda Ruger's home

Monday, March 18, 2:30 pm — Beading — Wanda Ruger's home

Tuesday, March 19, 2 pm — Garment Girlz — Janie Pritchard's home

Wednesday, March 20, 10 am — Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint — Frederica Presbyterian Church

Thursday, March 21 at 1:30 pm — Quilting — Sea Stitches Quilting Studio

Monday, March 25, 2:30 pm — Weaving — The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Thursday, March 28, 2:30 — Felting — Marion Kennedy's home

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

PROGRAM: The general meeting of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will be held Monday, March 4, 2024 at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 615 Mallert Street, St. Simons Island. The program will feature members Lane Wight and Jeanne Cieszeski presenting "Contemporary Uses for an Ancient Fiber: Spanish Moss." Visitors are always welcome. Lainie Addressi

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, February 5, 2024 GIFG Meeting

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild
February 5, 2024
Holy Family Episcopal Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia

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

Reading of the January 8 minutes was waived.

Treasurer's Report:

Alice Vaughan reported a January 2024 ending balance of \$3,665.60.

Old Business:

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

Alice Vaughan asked for volunteers to help with the SoGlo exhibit. A signup sheet was passed around. It was reported that \$600 in raffle tickets have been sold with the drawing scheduled for February 28. Items on display need to be picked up on either February 28 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm or February 29 from 9am to 11am.

Copies of the revised bylaws were distributed with one change in wording. After a brief discussion a motion to accept the revised bylaws was made by Janie Pritchard and seconded by Kari Morris. The motion to accept the revised bylaws passed.

New Business:

A nominating committee was formed and charged with presenting a slate of officers for the new guild year at the March 2024 meeting. Nancy Harper is to chair the committee along with Linda Mahoney and Marion Kennedy.

Kristy Schueneman is reviving the quilting group that has been on hiatus for a while. The first meeting is scheduled for February 15 at the Sea Stitches Quilting Studios on St. Simons Island.

Monthly Report:

Newsletter -- Wanda Ruger sent word that information for the newsletter is now due by the 4th Monday of the month. The March deadline is February 26, 2024.

Creative Groups:

Embroidery/Needlepoint -- Jeanine Gehringer announced a new technique is to be explored.

Felting -- Marion Kennedy said a new material will be explored.

Garment Construction -- Janie Pritchard said a new group project would be started.

Rug Hooking is looking for new members.

Show and Share:

Several members displayed projects

Program:

Lane Wight displayed a new technique

Faye George shared her collection of beautiful quilts she has made over the years.

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

Next Meeting:

Monday, March 4, 2024

Teddie Martin

Secretary