

Fiber Fantasy

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Message from the Guild Chair

This past year of the GIFG has been nothing short of amazing. We experienced so many positives. We have shown a steady increase in the number of attendees at the monthly Guild meetings. More people are taking part in the creative interest groups. Our Guild membership was increased by 22 new members during the 2021-2022 Guild year.

The strength of the GIFG lies in the membership. From sharing talent to taking on work to support events, the members are incredible. Betty Han-neman led a group in making chenille pillows and Cathe McEnerney shared embroidery techniques in making an ornament. Our biennial show, under Wanda Ruger's stewardship, was well received by the public and complimented by other art organizations. Several members are working on a project that will digitally preserve the history of the GIFG. The ongoing work in Programs and Publicity keep us interesting and current.

As we near the close of this year, I would like to recognize our officers who are completing their terms. For the past two years, Faye George has recorded every meeting as the GIFG Secretary. We appreciate her attention to detail and timeliness in getting the minutes ready. Faye is a talented quilter and does beautiful machine embroidery. We hope she continues to share her work with us at future meetings.

A very special thanks goes to Nancy Harper, our current co-Chair and past Chair. Nancy has worked hard to keep us engaged throughout the pandemic. She made sure we were able to continue to meeting while being respectful of members' safety. Nancy's encouragement and advice ("check the bylaws!") have been invaluable. Nancy now has time to fulfill her wish of visiting each creative group - something she's been trying to do for the past three years.

"When you are curious, you find lots of interesting things to do." - Walt Disney

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Cieszkeski

May Birthdays

16 Linda Olsen
10 Darlene C. Godfrey
07 Ladye Heisel
16 Lainie Addressi
22 Louise Eaton
25 Glenna Humphries



Newsletter Deadline:

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Please send editorial contributions to:

Wanda Ruger
508 Inverness Ct.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Or email:

gifgssi89@yahoo.com

Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beading Group meets at 2:30 pm on Monday, May 16 at the home of Wanda Ruger - 508 Inverness Court, SSI in St. Clair - 912-571-8722

Questions? Call Leola Holton (912) 996-8993

Embroidery

Jeanine Gehringer

The Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, May 18 at 11:00 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road. After an early lunch, we hope to bring our creativity projects to completion. This will be our last meeting for this year. We will brain storm projects for fall, when we resume again.. All are invited to come with your ideas to contribute. Bring your lunch, and something to share, and join us.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

Felting is on hold until further notice.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

Garment Girlz will meet the second Wednesday of the month at Janie's at 2 o'clock. Bring anything you're working on and ideas for future projects.

Knit & Crochet Marion Kennedy

The knitting group will meet at the Stitchery on Monday, May 9 at 2:30. If anyone still has questions about the felted slippers someone will be there to help. Bring anything you have completed, or in progress of the two Japanese lace patterns. Everyone is welcome. We are always trying new ideas.

Lainie Addressi

Quilting

Paula Montague

The Quilting group meets at 10:00 am every Thursday. The project meetings resumed in February on the second Thursday of the month. The group meets at Frederica Presbyterian Church, 150 Delamotte Rd. on SSI. You are welcome to drop in but be sure to text Paula first to make sure someone will be there. New members are always welcome. Paula at 912-399-6212

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

Rug hookers meet in various members' homes on Thursdays at 1:30 pm. For more information and location call Jan Stallworth at 912-634-3388.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

Lane will show us how to make dragon boat ornaments. Some of you may have seen these ribbon wrapped ornaments at our recent show, There should be time for you to make two so bring an assortment of coordinating colors of ribbon. Cardboard will be provided.

Supplies:

satin ribbon 1/8" wide or narrower
double sided scotch tape
fabric glue

Tools:

scissors
quilting ruler or other gridded ruler
craft knife
sharp pencil
straight pins
cutting mat if you have one - there will also be mats provided at the meeting

Weaving

Jean Sucher

Weaving will be meeting on Monday May 23 at 2:30 at The Stitchery.

Last month we discussed possible projects for next year that could become a group project for our next Show. Let's continue that. So please bring your suggestions for something we could all do which is not confined to a particular type of loom. If you can't make the meeting, please email me your ideas for consideration.

PROGRAM

The Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will meet Monday, May 2nd at 3:00pm at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 615 Mallory, St. Simons Island.

Marion Kennedy will present a program on felting - including information from her recent felting workshop in Hungary.

Glenna R. Humphries

News and Notes

From Jeanine Gehringer:

I am looking for an accomplished seamstress for hire who will make me a grandmother of the bride dress. Two upcoming weddings are this June and September. Jeanine Gehringer, 912 434 9906; cell 734 355 7156

From Gina Cupstid:

I am looking for two things:

A 24" or 25" rigid heddle loom to buy. I do have a preference, but am willing to consider any make. A Clover Hairpin Lace tool, or better yet, a Clover Mini Peg Loom.

From Tori Anderson:

I'm looking for someone who is interested in hand-dyeing woolen fabric. I can provide the fabric. Contact Tori Anderson, phone: [912-506-1748](tel:912-506-1748); Email: ToriJAnderson@gmail.com

From Lane Wight:

I am seeking advice from anyone with experience using a Brother Scan-N-Cut machine. Phone [912-399-2960](tel:912-399-2960)

Email enigmastudiossi@gmail.com

We welcome our new members:

Karen Culwell, 312 Wild Heron Road, SSI, GA 31522 BD: 03-28
phone: 912-506-5116 email: klculwell@gmail.com

Jackie Mobley, 3730 Old Jesup Road, Brunswick, Ga 31525 BD: 09-10
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Kristy D. Schueneman, 100 N Windward Drive, SSI, GA 31522 BD: 06-06
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Darla Schoeppner, 118 Redfern Drive, SSI, GA 31522 BD: 10-15
phone: 912-634-3860 email: turtlejean1@yahoo.com

There will be bins of donated art supply items available for free pickup at the May 2 meeting. Lainie and Gay will have the bins there early, before the meeting begins. Thanks!! ~Lainie

Ads, Announcements, Notices

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 (gifgssi89@yahoo.com) or regular mail (Wanda Ruger, 508 Inverness Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522) before the newsletter deadline.

Minutes from Monday, April 04, 2022 GIFG Meeting

Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild Minutes April 4, 2022

Called to order by Nancy Harper at 3:00pm. Welcome to Members and to our Guests: Karen Culwell, Connie Chancey, Sharon Morgan, Kristy Schueneman,

March 7, 2022 minutes were approved

Business:

Workshop Announcements :

Embroidery Project with Cathe McEnerney, Saturday, April 23 10:00-4:00, Brunswick Library, cost \$30. Payable today. There are still openings, if you are interested see Cathe at the end of the meeting.

Show Update:

Thank you to Wanda Ruger for her continued work on making our Show successful. Wanda reported that had total income of \$3601. (\$905 from gallery tickets, \$1105 from member sold tickets, \$1,496 Sales, plus a donation of \$85.00). Show expenses \$1,901.93, due to gallery \$1,513.60, net profit \$175.47. Addendum: Once the amount is paid out to those members who sold items at the show, the actual cost to produce this year's show was \$754.06. That cost includes \$404.88 for props that will be used in future shows.

Additional thanks to Louise Eaton, Jeanne Cieszeski, Janie Pritchard, Joyce Poole and Linda Olsen

2022-2023 Slate of New Officers, voted and approved

Co-Chairs: Jeanne Cieszeski, Cathe McEnerney

Co-Vice Chairs/Programs: [Lainie Addressi](#), [Kari Moris](#)

Secretary: Teddie Martin

Treasurer: Joyce Poole

Board Meeting will be held, May 2, 2022, 2:00pm, at Church Holy Nativity

Treasurer's report: Balance \$ 1,914.53 (checks due to sellers, April \$1,107.40)

Annual Dues are payable at May meeting, \$30.00

Creative Groups updates;

Quilting group: Paula Montague reported that they meet every Thursday

Darlene Wilder reported on the Quilts of Valor program and a picture of raffle quilt, tickets \$5 each or 5/\$20.

Program: Lainie Addressi and Kari Morris, co chairs Programs, presented a synopsis of programs for next

year, October program will be Show and Share, December will be Christmas party at Janie Pritchard's home. Other months are open if you or your group would like to sign up. Contact Lainie Addressi or Kari Morris.

Our Year in Review, A slide show presentation by Lainie Addressi and Glenna Humphries, photos by Julia Cieszeski.

Chenille Workshop: Pillows displayed from attendees of Chenille Workshop led by Betty Hannema

Show & Tell:

Teddy Martin: Fabric notebook cover, painted and embellished

Cathe McEnerney: Gold embroidered, piece & goldwork sampler

Beverly Jones: Crocheted purse, coasters from repurposed CD's

Janie Pritchard: Knitted scarf

Barbara Meissen: Knitted wool scarf and beaded pendant

Linda Mahoney: Top made from repurposed scarves

Marion Kennedy: Crocheted top

Beth Hurd: Beaded earrings

Meeting was dismissed at 4:10pm

Respectfully submitted

Faye George

SEAFARER HAT PATTERN

Please consider making a hat or two that can be donated to the Seafarers in Brunswick. These will be shared with people who spend months aboard the huge cargo carriers that pass through the ports. Hats will be collected at our Guild meetings.

Seafarer's Hat

Cast on 81 stitches (fewer for a smaller hat)

Row 1 rib: K1, P1 across

Row 2 rib: P1, K1 across

Continue to desired length for bottom edge/cuff

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

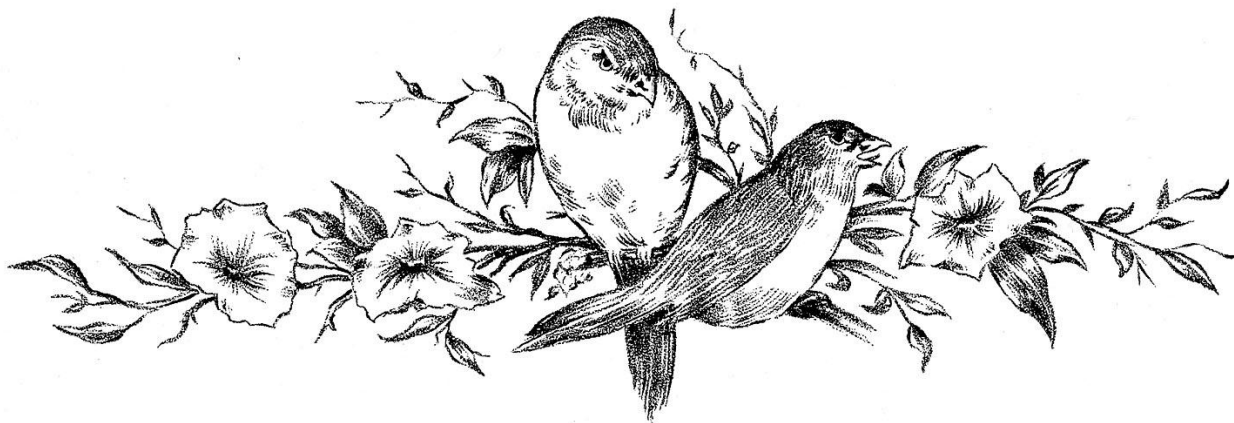
Continue to desired length, then begin decreasing

K 8, K 2 tog, repeat to end of row

P one row

K7, K 2 tog, repeat to form top of hat

Secure last few stitches, weave ends



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