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Message from the Guild co-Chair

I realize that it is the merry month of May, but I'm feeling like November! For me November is the month of gratitude – and I'm feeling truly grateful. Grateful for another year of my membership in GIFG, a group dedicated to the textile arts and to creativity. Grateful for the many members who month after month share their creative efforts and inspire me, and others, to keep working at our art!

We will be celebrating them in this month's program with a slideshow of yearly highlights, I hope you will be with us to share the joy. Grateful for my co-chair Jeanne Cieszeski who has graciously taught me the ropes and organized our meetings (and therefore me) and who will be finishing her leadership time this month. I'm thankful too for her daughter Julia, who tirelessly totes chairs, unfolds tables, takes our pictures and keeps our online Facebook presence up to date. As a group we wish her the best as she graduates and begins her new life, and we are so grateful that she will continue to be a part of our group whenever her new job will allow.

Grateful for Joyce Poole, our Treasurer who will also be stepping down this month – it is no easy task to keep track of our financial goings on and Joyce has done it with grace and charm. She, along with Janie Pritchard, have also offered to help with the bylaws review that I am conducting over the summer months and I am beyond grateful for the analytical skills and guild experience that these two ladies bring to the discussion.

As we enter this last month before our summer hiatus, I am thankful beyond belief for the new officers we will be electing at our meeting and I look forward to working with Kari and Alice in the coming year. And gratitude hardly covers the feelings that I have for all the leaders of our groups and committees who organize, plan and execute our programs and projects. We are truly fortunate to have so many people in our organization who are willing to give their time and energy to help us keep meeting, sharing, and creating. Our story begins with you.

Cathe McEreney

May Birthdays

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



Newsletter Deadline:

Friday, May 19, 2023

Please send editorial contributions to:

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Or email (temporary):

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Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

Beaders will meet Monday May 22 at Wanda Ruger's home, 2:30 pm. Tonja will demo the brick stitch.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, May 17, 10 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road.

We will begin at 10 am, break for lunch, and continue into the afternoon. We will brainstorm and decide on our group project for the February 2024 SoGlo Gallery show. Our show theme this year is "Home." What we decide will guide us on planning next year's monthly meetings.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felters will meet at 2.30, Thursday May 18, at the home of Marion Kennedy. Bring along your Artfelt pieces for show and tell.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

We will be meeting the second Wednesday of May at 2 o'clock at Janie Pritchard's house -- 115 Sunrise Drive. Bring whatever you're working on

Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy / Gay Diz

The knitters will meet 2.30, Monday, May 8 at The Stitchery. Bring any projects you are working on and any knitting or crochet questions and we will try and answer them. We will continue to meet throughout the summer, on the second Monday, for as long as people are interested. Anyone is welcome to come join us.

Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

The next meeting will be May 3rd at the home of Faye George at 1:30pm. This will be our last meeting until Oct 4th.

Quilting

Darla Schoeppner

Nothing was submitted from the Quilters. You will have to contact Darla Schoeppner for information. Phone: 912-634-3860, email: turtlejean@yahoo.com.

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

The rug hookers meet at various members' homes on the first and third Thursdays at 1:30. Call Jan at (912) 634-3388 for location.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger / Lane Wight

Surface Design will meet on Saturday, April 8, 10 am at the home of Wanda Ruger. We will each make up three small designs using fabric scraps that are backed with fusible web. You will only need to bring scissors. If you happen to have scraps backed with fusible web that you want to use bring them with you.

Weaving

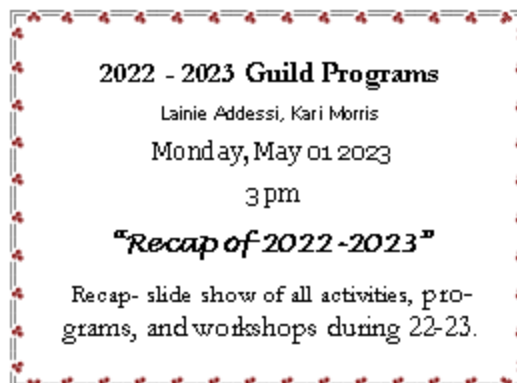
Jean Sucher

Weaving will meet on Monday, May 22nd at 2:30 pm at Jeanne Cieszeski's home. We will look at some of the myriad tips for making weaving easier. We will meet again in September.

Group Leaders

Please remember that one of your responsibilities as a Group Leader is to submit your group's information to the Newsletter Editor. We need to keep our members informed of what is happening in your group.

Also -- be on time!



APRIL 2023 GUILD CALENDAR

Monday, May 01, 3 pm — Guild Meeting— Holy Nativity Church, SSI

"Recap of 2022-2023"

Wednesday, May 03, 1:30 pm — Machine Embroidery — Marshes Edge

Thursday, May 04 and 18 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388

Thursday, April 06, 13, 20 and 27 — Quilting — Call Darla Schoeppner for more information.

Saturday, May 13 at 10 am — Surface Design — home of Wanda Ruger

Monday, May 08, 2:30 p.m.— Knitting—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Wednesday, May 10 at 2 pm — Garment Girlz — Janie's home

Wednesday, May 17, 10 am — Hand Embroidery — Frederica Presbyterian Church

Monday, May 22 at 2:30 — Beading — Wanda Ruger's home

Thursday, May 18 , 2:30 — Felting — home of Marion Kennedy

Friday, May 18 — news for the June newsletter due!!!

Monday, May 22 at 2:30 pm — Weaving— Jeanne Cieszeski's home at 101 Colonial Drive in Sea Palms

We lost a wonderful member of the Guild on April 17, 2023. Lois Vogelmann was a charter member of the GJFG, serving on the first board and was an active member of the Felting group for the past few years. Lois will be remembered for her big smile and vibrant sense of style. She enjoyed participating in our monthly meetings and was especially happy to attend our holiday party in December

Minutes from Monday, April 03, 2023 GIFG Meeting

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild April 3, 2023 Holy Family Episcopal Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeanne Cieszeski at 3:00 pm. Visitors and new members were welcomed. New member Claudia Porter was recognized. The reading of the minutes for the March 6, 2023 meeting as waived due to problems with it not having been published in the newsletter due to computer problems.

The first order of business was a report of the Nominating Committee as chaired by Tonja Bradley that submitted the following for consideration for officers for the coming year: Chair - Cathe McEnerney Vice Chair - Kari Morris Treasurer - Alice Vaughn Secretary - Teddie Martin There were no nominations from the floor. After the second reading a motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers as read with the membership voting in the affirmative.

Treasurer Joyce Poole reported an ending balance of \$2,867.19.

Membership/Newsletter Wanda Ruger requested submissions to the newsletter be made by April 21, 2023.

Website: Nancy Harper reported that membership applications and renewals can now be made on the Guild's website.

Show and Share: Cathe Mc Energy - embroidery Marion Kennedy - felting

We congratulated our photographer, Julia Cieszeski, on her graduation from CCGA and wished her the best as she starts her career with the Maggie Dutton Insurance Company.

The program for April was presented by The Beading Group who presented Leslie Aldinger, a jewelry artist who showed those present how to use precious metal clay in the making of jewelry.

The meeting was adjourned by 3:45 pm

Respectfully submitted

Teddie Martin

Opportunity to Help the Homeless in Glynn County

If you would like to contribute to one solution to the current homeless problem in our area, here is your opportunity to help.

Hand in Hand is the 60-unit tiny home village for the homeless at the corner of Community and Altama Roads, now under construction.

They need some compassionate friends to make 17 quilts, XL size (68x90) for some of these new homes. They will provide materials or materials can be donated.

A second way to help is to donate small dressers or chests of drawers for the bedrooms. Further information can be obtained by contacting Brenda Haughney at Brh1234@gmail.com or 704-641-2621. The website for Hand in Hand is handinhandofglynn.org

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2023-2024

You can fill out the renewal form on our website and bring your check to the meeting. Paper membership forms will be also be available.