



Fiber Fantasy

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Message from the Guild co-Chairs

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Hello and welcome to the cooler weather of fall. Here's where we left off in May. We approved an upgrade to our website and agreed to be the featured artist at the Jekyll Island Art Association (JIAA) in November 2024. This show is in addition to our previously scheduled GIFG show at the SoGlo Gallery in February 2024.

Our website project representatives, Wanda Ruger and Nancy Harper, have met with website developer Ada Owens. The new page has been designed so that there will be a public information area and a Members Only area. Membership forms will be downloadable and open to accept online data input as well. Eventually we're looking to accept online payments for dues. Presently we have two sites: new and old. However, as they both have the same domain name, only one can be viewed at a time. We opted to keep the old site operational until the new site is fully functional and then the old will be retired. The committee is meeting again in October and we will continue to share updates with you.

It's an honor that we have been invited to participate in the JIAA show. Things to remember about that show is that every item entered must be for sale, 25% commission, each artist must be a member of JIAA, and the JIAA does all the work. Lainie Addressi is the contact.

The GIFG Show in February 2024 is a mix of sale and non-sale items that have not been in a previous GIFG show. The commission is 35%, GIFG members are responsible for putting up and taking down the show. We also ask members to be onsite during the show. We've presented a fashion show on opening night and have an opportunity to do another if there's interest. Louise Eaton is the contact.

In the coming year, we plan to feature each of the creative groups in our newsletter. And we're looking forward to hosting more workshops. In the past two years, members have led workshops in ice dying, beaded decorative spheres, embroidered ornaments and chenille pillows. Please share your ideas with the Program Chairs, Group Chairs or the Co-Chairs and we'll try to accommodate.

Lastly, we encourage you to get as involved as you want to be. Try out and join new-to-you groups. If you're new to the Guild, it's a great way to meet some pretty nice people. Guild members share some fantastic ideas and projects across creative disciplines and levels of expertise and are genuinely welcoming.

Happy Fall,
 Jeanne Cieszeski and Cathe McEnerney

October Birthdays

05 Elsbeth Kramer
 06 Darlene Wilder
 15 Darla Schoeppner
 22 Jenifer Readdick



Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, October 21, 2022
 Please send editorial contributions to:
Wanda Ruger
508 Inverness Ct.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522
 Or email:
gifgssi89@yahoo.com

We want to express our sympathy to Pat Meredith whose husband Phil passed away recently. Pat was with our guild from the beginning. If you would like to send a card, her address is:

1404 Sundial Court, Ft. Meyers FL 33908

Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beading Group will meet on Monday October 17 at 2:30 at Wanda Ruger's home.

Embroidery

Jeanine Gehringer

Embroidery/Needlepoint group will meet Wednesday, October 19 at 10:00 am at the Frederica Presbyterian Church, 6540 Frederica Road. We will firm up our group project, a small learning needlepoint project. We are also working on our ongoing individual projects. For questions, call Jeanine at 734-355-7156.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

We will meet at the home of Lois Voglemann on October 27 at 2:30 pm. We will be making pumpkins. If you have any suitable colored fibers bring them along, but if not, there will be fibers available.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

Our first meeting of the year will be the second Wednesday of October at Janie Pritchard's house. Bring your projects and ideas.

Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy

We will be meeting Monday, October 10, 2:30 pm at the Stitchery. Bring anything you've been working on over the summer and we will talk about projects moving forward.

Quilting

Paula Montague

The Quilting group will meet at 10:00 am every Thursday. 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

The rug hookers will meet on the first and third Thursdays at 1:30.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

Surface Design will meet at Wanda Ruger's home on Saturday, October 08 at 10 am. Bring anything you have worked on over the summer.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

We will be meeting on Monday, October 24 at 2:30 at the Stitchery. Discussion and progress on our small bag projects will continue. Please bring your ideas or works in progress.

2022-2023 Program Schedule

Lainie Addressi/ Kari Morris

2022 - 2023 Guild Programs -- Lainie Addressi, Kari Morris

Monday, October 03, 2022

“Show and Share”

Members will display and discuss projects created during the summer months.

Upcoming:

Monday, November 07, 2022 -- Canvas Painting

December 05, 2022 -- Holiday Party held at the home of Janie Pritchard

January 02, 2023 -- OPEN

February 06, 2023- Quilting – program to be determined.

March 6, 2023- Garment Girlz- fashion show.

April 3, 2023- Beading- program to be determined

May 01, 2023- Recap- slide show of all activities, programs, and workshops during 22-

News and Notes

Special Recognition of GIFG Members

Louise Eaton

Louise Eaton, our own GIFG Publicity Chair, is October's featured artist at The Jekyll Island Art Association at Goodyear Cottage. Louise will be showcasing her work in Pastels as well as some special quilts and wall hangings. Glass artist Christie Moody will show sculptures. Louise is active in our Surface Design group and creates glorious quilts with colorful themes. This is a chance to see some of Louise's non-fiber creations and should not be missed. The Opening Reception is Sunday, October 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The show continues daily through October. More information can be found at jekyllartists.com.

Lainie Addressi

The month of November brings the art of Lainie Addressi to the Goodyear Cottage. Lainie is the GIFG co-Vice/Programs Chair and a member of the Surface Design, Knitting and Weaving creative Groups. Lainie is a talented paper artist and will present her pieces in the show. The Cottage Weavers are the featured artists, and their collective works will be shown. The show runs the month of November with a reception to meet the artists on November 06, 1-3 pm. Three other artists will show their works too. The show opens November 01 with a reception to meet the artists on November 06, 1-3 pm.

The Goodyear Cottage on Jekyll is home to the Art Association where you can find their gallery and shop. Hours are generally noon to 4 pm weekdays and extended on the weekends. More information can be found on jekyllartists.com.

2022-2023 Officers, Group Chairs and Support

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Surface Design Wanda Ruger

Weaving Jean Sucher

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Website Wanda Ruger, Nancy Harper

Facebook Julia Cieszeski

Photographer Julia Cieszeski

Janie Pritchard

Christmas Party Janie Pritchard

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, May 02, 2022 GIFG Meeting

Prior to the meeting being called to order, a representative of the “Golden Isles Liberty Belles” made a presentation about the work the group does in making and presenting quilts to area military veterans.

General Meeting of The Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild was convened at 3:00 pm on May 2, 2022 at the Holy Nativity Church.

The minutes of the April meeting as they appeared in the newsletter were approved.

Visitors were welcomed: Gabby Fox, Lucia Smeal and Jackie O’Neal.

Joyce Poole, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,545.38.

Lainie Addressi gave a report to the membership on negotiations with the Jekyll Island Art Association’s request that GIFA Guild participate in a show in either 2024 or 2025. She outlined the requirements set down by the JIAA as follows:

1. Participants would be required to join JIAA for accounting purposes
2. All art submitted would be for sale
3. Inventory would be submitted 15 days before the show
4. A commission of 25% would be assessed

She further stated that all publicity and attending expenses would be incurred by the JIAA.

A motion was made seconded and passed allowing Lainie to proceed with negotiations with JIAA.

Nancy Harper and Wanda Ruger reported on meeting with Ada Owens about addressing problems with the website domain. A motion was made, seconded and approved allowing Nancy and Wanda to consult about the website.

Audrey Stewart reported on the work done by the task force to resolve the problem of what to do with the many years of scrap books. It was decided to dismantle the books and send the contents to the various creative groups and officers for final determination. The photos, however, would be retained for possible digitization and stored on the website.

Show & Tell:

Betty Hanneman: quilt for kids’ charity (Hope Collective)

Joyce Poole: felted slippers

Janie Pritchard: placemat and napkins; crumb quilting mat

Marion Kennedy: knitted top; felted bag

The program was a PowerPoint presentation by Marion Kennedy of her 12-day trip to Hungary where she participated in numerous felting workshops.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectively submitted

Teddie Martin

Task Force on History

The Guild Board tasked Linda Olsen, Marion Kennedy Jean Sucher, Jeanine Gehringer and I with dealing with the years of notebooks and how we deal with our history going forward.

The Historian, Jeanine, is already keeping our history in a digital format. So that's decided. No one wants the notebooks. No one references them, no one wants to keep them. So that's decided. We each took some notebooks and took them apart and all the contents fit in categories:

Newsletters

Minutes/Directories

Programs of past Shows

Photos of Shows

Photos of programs and Show and Tell

Photos of parties and food.

We have kept everything and in the coming year we will be distributing all the contents of the notebooks. The photos are the most interesting challenge.

What ideas do you have for how we handle the priceless photos?

Be thinking...Talk about it...Tell the leadership. We could turn this into something really special. As our Historian has said,

“It matters because we care.”

Take care,

Audrey Stewart



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