



# Fiber Fantasy

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## Message from the Guild co-Chair

Greetings all my GIFG friends!

It's the end of the summer and my husband and I have just returned from an 8000 mile, 25 state, 31 day road trip and WOW, I have seen and learned a lot. From the sunflower fields of North Dakota to the prairies of Kansas, from the lights of the Las Vegas strip to moonrise over the Pacific coast there is much to celebrate in the diversity of our country!

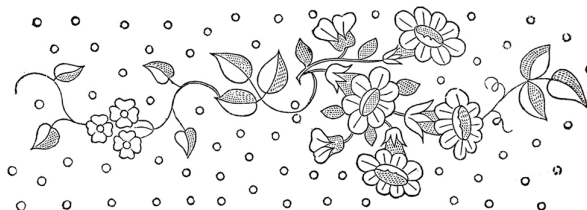
*October Birthdays*

02 Claudia Porter  
04 Heather Murray  
05 Elsbeth Kramer  
06 Darlene Wilder  
11 Pat Greene  
15 Darla Schoeppner  
22 Jenifer Reddick



Likewise, there is much to celebrate in the diversity of the fiber arts and artists that comprise our guild membership and next Monday, October 2nd we will have a chance to see and appreciate that diversity when we gather at our first meeting after the summer hiatus. I do hope you will come, bring your work and share it with us all! We are looking forward to applauding your creativity.

I will see you soon, and until then keep stitching!  
Cathe



Newsletter Deadline:  
**Friday, October 20, 2023**

Please send editorial contributions to:  
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## Meeting Program

The general meeting of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will be Monday, October 2, 2023, 3pm. at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 615 Mallery St. St. Simons Island. Our program will be "Welcome Back". Please bring along any projects you've been working on over the Summer for a Show and Share. Visitors are Welcome.

## Meeting Notes

### Beading

Leola Holton

The Beaders will meet Monday, October 16, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

### Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, October 18, 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, bring resource books you want to share. Also, bring the project you are working on which will be part of our group project for the February show. Remember, the only criteria are that the size is 5 x 7 of something related to "Home."

### Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felting group will meet at 2.30, October 26, at the home of Marion Kennedy. We will share things we've been doing over the summer and discuss ideas for future projects.

We welcome new members, especially anyone who's never felted before but would like to try it out. We always have plenty of supplies to play with.

### Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

No news from Garment Girlz for October. Call Janie for information.

### Knit & Crochet

Marion Kennedy

The Knitting Group will meet at 2:30, Monday, October 9 at The Stitchery. We will take an inventory of pieces we are making for the show and discussing fu-

ture projects. We always welcome new members, and new knitters and crocheters, and new ideas.

### Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

Machine Embroidery group has been on vacation this summer. We will resume on the first Wednesday of October @ 1:30 pm to 3:30pm in the Private Dining Room of Marsh's Edge. At this time we will be discussing plans for the year along with marking pens and templates.

Questions can be directed to Ann Gasque

### Quilting

Darla Schoeppner

No news from Quilting for October. Call Darla for information.

### Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

Beginning in October the rug hookers will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:30. Members will be notified the location.

### Surface Design

Wanda Ruger / Lane Wight

We will meet at 10 am on Saturday, October 14 at Wanda Ruger's home. Bring what you have been working on over the summer.

### Weaving

Jean Sucher

Weaving will meet Monday, October 23 at 2:30 pm at The Stitchery. We will continue to explore color looking closely at value and the way it can help determine colors you choose for a project. Remember to bring your "Color" folder!

## OCTOBER 2023 GUILD CALENDAR

**Monday, October 02 at 1:30 — GUILD MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 04, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm — Machine Embroidery** — Private Dining Room of Marsh's Edge

**Thursday, October 05 and 19 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking** — call Jan at 912-634-3388

**Monday, October 09, 2:30 pm — Knitting**—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

**Saturday, October 14, 10 am — Surface Design** — home of Wanda Ruger

**Monday, October 16, 2:30 pm — Beading**— Wanda Ruger's home

**Wednesday, October 18, 10 am — Hand Embroidery** — Frederica Presbyterian Church

**October 19, 5:30-7 pm, — Opening Reception at GVA, Hats, Wraps and Bags** (Marion Kennedy's work is in the show)

**Monday, October 23, 2:30 pm — Weaving** — The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

**Thursday, October 26, 2:30 — Felting** Marion Kennedy's home

**Quilting** — Call Darla Schoeppner for more information.

**Garment Girlz** — call Janie Pritchard for information

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

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

## 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



Art of Textile Accessories  
*Hats, Wraps and Bags*

October 17 - November 17, 2023

*Opening Reception*  
 Thursday, October 19, 2023  
 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

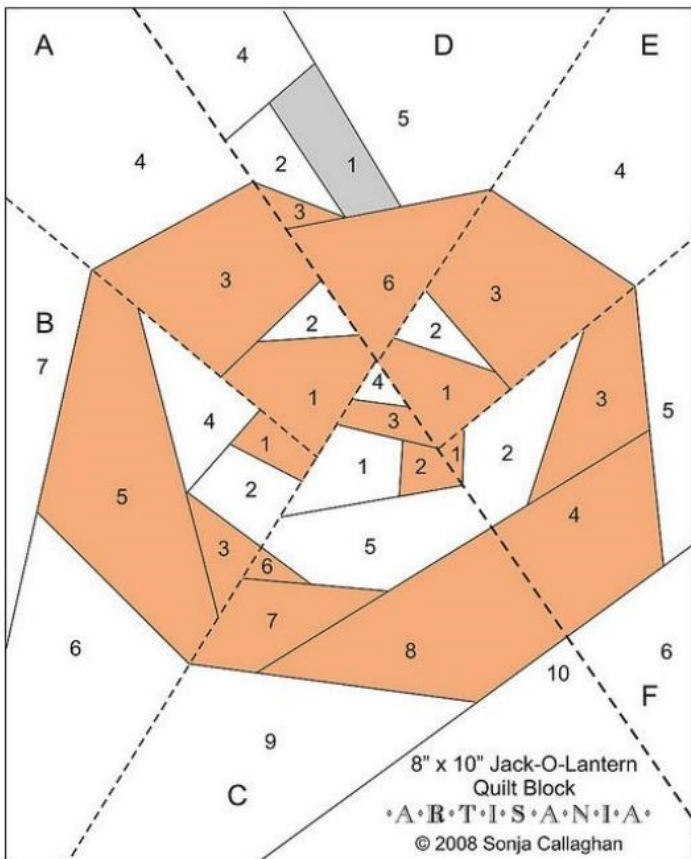


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**GUILD MEMBERS:**

Please be advised that the directory on the Guild website has changed. No longer is there a word document. It has been replaced with a Google doc.

Cathe McEnerney is the owner of the document and it only be updated by a few select persons so you will not be able to make changes yourselves. A password is still required to access the directory by all members. It remains in the Members only section of the website under a button. The document will be updated automatically and therefore is subject to change when needed.

You are now able to see if your dues are paid in the first column of the document. You can also see interests of all members and if you are a an interest group chair you can invite members to your meetings if they are new.

If you note a change needs to be made please contact Alice Vaughan .

Thank you,