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Message from the Guild Chair

What can I say that could inspire or guide you all ... when you are the teachers, and I am the student?! With that admission, I feel that the best message I can convey is: *“Let me hear from you”*. Let US hear from you. Your officers are here to keep the GIFG interesting and fulfilling for you. Our bylaws are tidy (thank you Cathe). Our website is impressive (thank you Nancy). Our membership is up, and our treasury is healthy. We can spend some time this year devoted to member appreciation and development. And we can invest in programming for our collective creativity. So I guess my theme going into this year is: Give us your thoughts. Tell us what you love about GIFG and what you want to see continued or changed in your beloved organization. Feel free to send me an email: kmorris4564@gmail.com or give me a call 512-538-8500 if you ever want to share ideas for the Guild. We’re grateful for our committed Program Chair, Lainie Addressi, who has served for upwards of six years now. She knows a thing or two about GIFG programming, and if you have ideas for a workshop or a guest speaker, *let her know*. And now, here is a message from Lainie regarding our first big program in the coming year, the Jekyll Island Arts Association GIFG Exhibition -- I was recently at the Goodyear Cottage and the gallery is excited to host our wonderfully creative Guild. Use your summer days to work on your entries! Information for the show is on the GIFG website. Go to JIAA artist and gallery agreement to access important guidelines. • Exhibition start Date: November 1-20, 2024. • Opening reception Sunday, November 3, 2024 • You can sign in to jekyllartists.com to begin your membership. • Artwork must be signed in no later than 15 days prior to the exhibit. That will be October 14, 2024.

Kari Morris

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06 Kristy D. Schueneman
15 Susan Barrett
16 Sara Rupnik
27 Ann Gasque



Newsletter Deadline:

Monday, August 26, 2024

Please send editorial contributions or questions to:

Wanda Ruger

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St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Or email:

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Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beading meetings will resume in October 2024.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will take a summer break. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 16, 2024. See you in the fall.

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felters met for their last meeting before summer and presented the pre-felt project that they had been working on. It was very interesting to see the different ways everyone approached the project. We will present them to the group when we meet up again in the fall.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

Garment Girlz will meet on Wednesday, June 12, 2 pm at Janie Pritchard's house. Call Janie for more information.

Knit & Crochet

Joyce Poole

We will meet at the Stitchery on Monday June 10 at 2:30 for a social knitting get together. Lainie is going to bring some information about knitted flowers that would be fun to use to embellish our hats. Hope to see you then! The knitting group will meet at 2:30 on the 2nd Monday at the Stitchery in June, July, and August. We will meet and knit on any project, or just come and visit.

Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

The Machine Embroidery is on Summer break, no meeting till October.

Quilting

Kristy Schueneman

June: Quilt group will be constructing an American flag from a kit. Cost is \$30.00 and will include pattern, fabric and template. Deadline for registration is 6/13 and class will be held on 6/20 at 1:00pm-4:00pm. July and August: No meetings September: Meetings will resume on third Thursday of the month from 1:00-3:00pm. Extended project will be Pizza Box Quilt Swap. Project limited to 12 people.

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

The rug hookers will resume meetings in October. For more information contact Jan.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

We will meet on Saturday, July 13 and Saturday, September 14 at 10 am to discuss plans to create a group installation. Regular meetings will resume in October.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

We ended our spring meetings by completing our Color sessions. Next meeting will be Monday, September 23rd at 2:30 pm at The Stitchery. Our new group co-chairs are Nancy Harper and Jeanne Cieszeski, who have generously offered to lead our group for the coming year. For our summer project we will be working individually on weaving jelly roll (fabric-based) placemats. Contact either Nancy or Jeanne for information on the Weaving Group.

Machine Embroidery

Lainie Addressi

Our final meeting of 2023-24 was held May 6, 2024. We'll take the summer off for general meetings, and resume October 7, 2024. We'll be anxious to see all the completed "Summer Projects", and what you've prepared for the November Jekyll Exhibit.

JUNE 2024 GUILD CALENDAR

Monday, June 10, July 8 and August 12 at 2:30 — Knit and Crochet -- The Stitchery of SSI

Wednesday, June 12, 2 pm — Garment Girlz — Janie Pritchard's home

Thursday, June 20 at 1:30 pm — Quilting — Sea Stitches Quilting Studio . Regular meetings will resume on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

Saturday, July 13 and Saturday, September 14 at 10 am — Surface Design — Wanda Ruger's home

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

Meetings will resume in October. — Machine Embroidery — Marsh's Edge

Meetings will resume in October? — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388 for location.

Meetings will resume in October. — Guild meeting — Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Meetings will resume in October. — Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint — Frederica Presbyterian Church

Meetings will resume in October. — Beading — Wanda Ruger's home

Meetings will resume in October— Felting — Marion Kennedy's home

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

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, May 6, 2024 GIFG Meeting

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild May 6, 2024
Holy Family Episcopal Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kari Morris at 3:02 pm. Visitors and new members were welcomed. Reading of the April 1, 2024 minutes was waived. The omission of Kari Morris as Chair in the list of new officers was noted and will be corrected in the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Alice Vaughn reported a May, 2024 balance of \$3,906.38. A final accounting of the February show is \$289.83. It was noted that membership dues for the coming year are being collected.

New Business:

Thanks to the outgoing officers were given to Cathe McEnerney and Teddie Martin with Alice Vaughn remaining as Treasurer.

- Thanks were also expressed to all volunteers making the past year a success.
- A new Surface Design project is in the works with more details coming in the fall.
- Marion Kennedy was recognized for fearlessly dispatching an unwanted rodent visitor during the March meeting

Old Business:

- A final financial report of the February 2024 fiberarts show was given. After all expenses were paid a negative balance was record as (\$295.83).
- Lainie Addressi updated the Guild on the upcoming shows at the Goodyear Cottage on Jekyll scheduled for November, 2024.
- Members were reminded they are, in the future, responsible for their own name tags.

Monthly Reports:

- Newsletter - Wanda Ruger sent word that the last newsletter for the Summer will be sent out in June. The deadline for inclusion is May 23, 2024.
- Facebook - Members are encouraged to submit photos of anything wanted for the Facebook page.
- **Programs** : Lainie Addressi reports that programs for 2024-5 are set.

Show and Share: Teddie Martin - miniature Christmas stocking

Beverly Jones - crocheted basket, handbag and coasters

Liz Lee - two quilts

Nancy Harper - two knitted lap quilts

Alice Vaughn - Sweater

Knitting Group - hats

Julia Cieszeski presented a video program of photos of the past year's Show and Share and the show at SoGlo Gallery. A video of the fashion show from the February show was included.

Next Meeting: Monday October 7, 2024. The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 pm Program:

Sara Rupnik
Secretary

2023 Summer Birthdays

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June

06 Kristy D. Schueneman
15 Susan Barrett
16 Sara Rupnik
27 Ann Gasque

27 Kitty Larkins
28 Tonja Bradley
29 Liz Lee

20 Jeanne Pescitelli
25 Nancy Molitor
28 Alice Vaughan
31 Bridget Mathues

July

05 Barbara Gilmore
18 Mary Langlais
25 Lane Wight

August

01 Teddi Martin
07 Leola Holton
07 Johnnie Wild
11 Pat Greene

September

10 Jackie Mobley
13 Betty Hanneman
30 Cathe McEnerney

2023-2024 Guild Year Officers, Group Chairs and Support

OFFICERS

Chair

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Rug Hooking Jan Stallworth

Surface Design Wanda Ruger

Weaving Jeanne Cieszeski

Nancy Harper

SUPPORT

Historian Jeanine Gehringer

Hospitality Linda Mahoney

Newsletter/Membership Wanda Ruger

Publicity Louise Eaton

Website Nancy Harper

Facebook Julia Cieszeski

Photographer Jeanne Cieszeski

Julia Cieszeskie

Christmas Party Janie Pritchard

Gail Wolflick, a former member of Fiberarts passed away on May 16, 2024. here was a celebration of her life at Vitality on May 31. Information regarding Gail's life and the service is in the attached obituary.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thebrunswicknews/name/gail-wolflick-obituary?id=55221767>

