



Fiber Fantasy

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Newsletter Deadline:
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Greetings all,

It's difficult for me to believe, but our meeting year is drawing to a close and May 6th will be our final time together until next October! I trust that everyone has their summer plans all lined up and ready to execute. I've grandchildren and travel and weddings in my summer plans and a needlepoint Seminar to end it all just after Labor Day. It will be a busy time, but a fun one and I wish the same for each of you.

Equally difficult to fathom, my time as your Chairman is also almost done and it has gone so quickly! I'm grateful to the many people I have worked with during this time for all that they have done to keep our Guild percolating along – there are so many who have given so much of their time and talents.

At the May meeting we will be treated to a recap of the year, courtesy of Julia and Jeanne, so be sure you plan to attend and do enjoy the remembering of our program year together.

Sad to say that I will not be able to join you on this trip through our year of programs and fun. My nephew is getting married, and I am off to Las Vegas for the celebration which just happens to be the same day as our meeting. I am so very grateful to Kari Morris for stepping in to Chair our last meeting for me, and I will truly miss sharing this time with you all.

Please know that I send with this message my best wishes for your summer days, may they be filled with fun and fibers and all things creative!

Cathe

Meeting Notes

Beading

Leola Holton

The Beaders will meet Monday, May 20, 2:30 pm at Wanda Ruger's home.

Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint

Jeanine Gehringer

The Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint Group will meet Wednesday, May 15, at 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.

We will continue working on our project of transferring photos to fabric and working on projects of choice. Jeanine Gehringer

Felting

Marion Kennedy

The felting group will meet Wednesday, May 22 at 2:30 PM at the home of Marion Kennedy. Having shared our pre-felted pieces at our last meeting we will show and tell what we have created from them.

Garment Girlz

Janie Pritchard

Garment Girlz will not be meeting the month of May but will resume the second Wednesday of June at 2 o'clock at Janie Pritchard's house.

Knit & Crochet

Joyce Poole

The Knitting Group will meet on Monday May 13, at 2:30 at The Stitchery. We are going to continue our lessons on crochet. Please bring a swatch (4x4, 5x5, 6x6 – not too big) along with contrasting yarn and we will learn how to crochet edgings.

Bring your hats to the May guild meeting and we will have a group show and share.

As a reminder, the knitting group will continue to meet during the summer, same time same place, to work on any project and visit with each other.

Machine Embroidery

Anne Gasque

The Machine Embroidery Group meeting will be held Wednesday May 1, 2024 at Marsh's Edge from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. We will have a discussion on our next project of a crazy patchwork table runner. Please let Ann know if you plan to attend or not. Any questions call Ann Gasque at 205 -960-9735.

Quilting

Kristy Schueneman

The quilting group will meet Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 at Sea Stitches Quilting Studio.

Rug Hooking

Jan Stallworth

The rug hookers have changed their meeting dates to the first and fourth Thursdays of the month at 1:30. Members will be notified of the location. For more information contact Jan.

Surface Design

Wanda Ruger

We meet Saturday, May 11, 10 am at Wanda Ruger's home. Bring anything you have done since we last met. We will discuss plans to create a group installation.

Weaving

Jean Sucher

Weaving will be moving their meeting at The Stitchery to Tuesday, May 28th to avoid Memorial Day's Monday holiday. Exploring Color options will continue.

May GIFG Meeting Program

Lainie Addressi

The general meeting of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild will be held Monday, May 6, 2024 at 3pm at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, 615 Mallery St. St. Simons Island. The program will feature a wrap up power point review of the past guild year. Visitors are always welcome.

MAY 2024 GUILD CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1 1:30 pm-3:30 pm — Machine Embroidery — Marsh's Edge

Thursday, May 2 and 23 at 1:30 — Rug Hooking — call Jan at 912-634-3388 for location.

Monday, May 6 at 3 pm — Guild meeting — Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

Power Point Review of the Past Guild Year

Saturday, May 11, 10 am — Surface Design — Wanda Ruger's home

Monday, May 13, 2:30 pm — Knitting—The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

Wednesday, May 15, 10 am — Hand Embroidery/Needlepoint — Frederica Presbyterian Church

Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 pm — Quilting — Sea Stitches Quilting Studio

Monday, May 20, 2:30 pm — Beading — Wanda Ruger's home

Wednesday, May 22, 2:30 — Felting — Marion Kennedy's home

Tuesday, May 28 , 2:30 pm — Weaving — The Stitchery of SSI on Frederica Rd

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

SoGlo Art Gallery, 1413 Newcastle Street in Historic Downtown Brunswick Wed-Fri: 11-5:30 Sat.: 11-4

FOR SALE

For sale: Sullivan's Home Hobby Table -- call or email Barbara Caples

- 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 (gfig1989ssiga@gmail.com) or regular mail (Wanda Ruger, 508 Inverness Ct., St. Simons Island, GA 31522) before the newsletter deadline.

Minutes from Monday, April 1, 2024 GIFG Meeting

Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild Minutes of the Golden Isles Fiberarts Guild April 1, 2024 Holy Family Episcopal Church, St. Simons Island, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by Guild Chair Cathe McEnerney at 3 p.m. and visitors were welcomed. Jeanine Gehringer introduced Gael Johnson, who is seeking help to complete a needlepoint family crest. Cathe offered to teach her needlepoint, and Alice Vaughn referred her to Loose Ends Project, an online site.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the March 4th meeting were approved with the following correction: "the new by-laws are on the website."

Treasurer's Report: Alice Vaughan reported a balance of \$3860. All expenses from the SoGlo Exhibit have been paid.

Membership dues for 2024-25 are now due by check or cash. Access to pay online may be available soon.

Old Business

Lainie Addressi reported on the upcoming Guild exhibit in November at Goodyear Cottage. To submit work, Guild members must join the Jekyll Island Art Association. Dues of \$30 for 2024-25 can be paid online. Members price their own items. Goodyear Shop items are separate from exhibit. Guild members provide food for the reception.

Louise Eaton presented a recap of February's SoGlo Gallery show. The working budget was \$2500. Expenses came to \$2109.83. Income from Raffle was \$2070, and the Guild Treasury covered \$39.83. Winner of the quilt was Barbara Elwell of North Carolina (ticket bought by son, who works near the Gallery). Among suggestions for the Guild show in February 2026 were mirrors for trying on clothing items, demonstrations to draw in visitors, and promotion of Fashion Show as a free event. Drop-off and Pick-up process will remain the same. Member reception will be Sunday, February 1, 2026.

Nancy Harper moved and Lainie Addressi seconded the Nominating Committee's slate of new officers: Marion Kennedy as Guild Co-Chair and Sara Rupnik as Secretary. As there were no nominations from the floor, motion passed.

Lainie Addressi reported that although the Church's exterminator could not determine a problem within the ceiling, it was treated and cleared so that we should not have any further misadventures.

New Business None reported.

Monthly Report

Guild Chair Cathe McEnerney thanked the following: Nancy Harper's nominating committee, Julia Cieszeski for her continued upkeep of the Facebook account, and Jeannie Cieszeski and Janie Pritchard for their photography skills.

Hospitality Chair Linda Mahoney will send a card to Teddie Martin.

Newsletter Chair Wanda Ruger's deadline for the May issue is April 22nd (4th Monday).

Creative Groups

Beading--Leola Holton set meeting date as April 15th

Garment Construction—Janie Pritchard stated that next meeting date is TBA.

Quilting—Kristy Schueneman announced a Collage Quilting Workshop with Kimberly Rowan for \$20 on April 15 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Show and Share:

The Machine Embroidery Group presented their purse project.

Liz Lee unveiled her Disappearing 9 Patch Quilt.

Alice Vaughn explained the technique for her double-sided knit cowl.

Marion Kennedy modeled her silk felted vest.

Kari Morris revealed her ripple hat, a Knitting Group project.

Tonja Bradley, Joyce Poole, and Janie Pritchard presented their quilted bag project.

Betty Hanneman demonstrated her tree star with twinkle lights.

Program:

Ann Lochstampf then presented a variety of colorful puppets and invited Guild members to create 50 hand puppets for her summer camps at Glynn Visual Arts Center. A members' work session will be held April 29th at Glynn Visual Arts Center.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 6, 2024: Julia Cieszeski's slide show of programs presented throughout the year, including the Fashion Show.

Sara Rupnik

Secretary