JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION Goodyear Cottage, Historic District Jekyll Island, Georgia May 2021 Newsletter

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT... Caryl Rice

I am pleased to say that we are gradually getting back to normal activity levels in Goodyear Cottage. Gallery and shop sales have been better than ever. Our classes team is hard at work planning for fall 2021 and winter 2022 classes. We are all looking forward to seeing what new classes will be available to get our creativity flowing. Many members have mentioned to me how much they missed taking classes last year, and that they learn more from the process of working with instructors and others in a class than on their own.

Carla Price, JIAA vice president and Margaret Else, secretary, have started a project to welcome new members to the association. They are planning an orientation that will share some of our history, all of the benefits of membership, how to meet other members and get more involved. There are quite a number of new residents on Jekyll who are looking for ways to get involved in the Jekyll community. This will be a great service to the community and a benefit to the JIAA as well. We will share more information as the project develops.

April has been a time for saying farewell to our friends who are traveling back north for the summer. We wish them safe travels home and hope to see everyone back on Jekyll next season.



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#### GREETINGS FROM THE GOODYEAR SHOP Jackie Becker

What a difference a year makes! Last April our little Island was a ghost town shuttered because of the pandemic. This year things are back to a new normal and Goodyear has had a lot of visitors. As of mid April sales had already exceeded all of April 2019. The Pottery Guild had a very successful open air sale and demonstration and we are exploring ideas for other outdoor activities or demonstrations.

Please remember to renew your membership. We cannot have items for sale in the shop if your membership is expired and I am currently working to remove those items.

Keep in mind Merry Artists is only 6-1/2 months away and it's never too early to start creating new and exciting items for the show and sale. We will need volunteers to help and demonstrators to show off their art. Please contact the Shop Manager if you are interested in doing a demonstration or if you can volunteer for the desk.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS... Lucy Loehle

Since our membership year runs April 1-March 31, it is time for renewal by paying dues for this year.

There are many good reasons for renewing and keeping your membership status current.

--You won't miss any notices or events at JIAA. This is going to be particularly important as we get back together for fun and learning.

--You may sign up for classes. We hate to have to tell folks they can't sign up for a class because their membership has expired.

--You can sell through The Shop at Goodyear Cottage. Make a little cash and reduce the number of items you have created.

There are several ways to renew.

--The best way is through the JIAA website. Just log onto your page, go to the Tools Menu, click on Pay My Dues. This method will renew you instantly...no waiting for hand processing.

--You can print out the membership form on the website and present it with payment (cash, check or credit/debit card) at the Goodyear Cottage checkout desk. Hand processing of your renewal will take about one week. This is not the best choice if you are ready to enter items in the shop or sign up for a class. The desk attendant cannot complete your renewal in the database.

--You can print out the membership form and send it with a check to Jekyll Island Arts Association, P. O. Box 13201, Jekyll Island GA 31527. This method may take somewhat over a week to hand process.

Remember, your membership is vital to full participation in the JIAA. Problems? Email me at davidlucyssi@comcast.net.

#### JEKYLL POTTERS Beverly Hopkins

Last week a surprise was delivered to Goodyear. Well not really a surprise but the speed with which it appeared was a pleasant surprise, as well as the price tag (\$0). Potters and others have been talking since early 2020 about the idea of adding a picnic table to the grounds of Goodyear. Last week with an email and a phone call we got our wish. Thanks go out to Taylor Davis, Cliff Gawron and Phillip Kidney of JIA for agreeing to and delivering the table.

This may look like just a picnic table. It is so much more than that. It is a place a potter can sit to smooth or decorate a piece of pottery. It is a place to dry some pots in the sun. It is a place an artist can sit and draw

what they see around and behind Goodyear cottage. A place a painter can set up an easel and sit and enjoy being outside. It is a place any artist who likes working in natural light can enjoy. It is a place to hold a small outdoor meeting, have a snack or eat your lunch. It is a place meant for all who use Goodyear and a place our visitors can take a break. It has already seen use in the first week on site.

We can adjust the location if people want and who knows maybe I can talk them into a second one if this one becomes popular.

Enjoy!



#### JEKYLL SINGERS Kate Hamer

#### Happy Spring 2021! (Although, there is snow on the ground up north this morning!)

The pictures of snow my sister sent me, got me to thinking about Christmas and some of my favorite music and the Jekyll Singers Christmas Concert... The last performance we had was in December of 2019!

I so look forward to resuming rehearsals in the Fall with the Jekyll Singers. Please mark your calendars for September rehearsals to begin!

Have a wonderful summer and exercise those voices so we can jump into rehearsals in the Fall!

#### Kate Hamer

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# JEKYLL ISLAND ARTS ASSOCIATION

# ARTIST EXHIBIT MAY 1-31, 2021 FEATURING THE WORKS OF ...



Tom Sweeney

Photography

Craig Farnsworth Woodworking

Mary Farnsworth Basketry





JOIN US FOR AN ARTISTS' RECEPTION AT GOODYEAR COTTAGE SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

> GOODYEAR COTTAGE ART GALLERY & GIFT SHOP LOCATED IN THE JEKYLL ISLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT OPEN DAILY - NOON TO 4PM LOCAL ARTWORK AVAILABLE - ADMISSION FREE

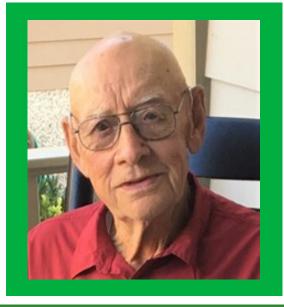
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## Many Thanks to Renee Mitchell for this Mother's Day Puzzle!!

(answers to this puzzle are at the end of the newsletter)

- 1. Children's School Yard Game ...
- 2. Spin-Off Specialty Retailer liquidated in 2019...
- 3. 60's Group also recorded, "Dancing in the Street" ...
- 4. Babies Born 1946-1964 Commonly referred to as...
- 5. Finding this will make you very rich! ...
- 6. "Pack up the Babies and Grab the Old Ladies and Everyone goes" ...
- 7. Originally a popular song by ABBA, became a Broadway Musical and two Movies ...
- 8. Fad of Ty collectables ...
- 9. Named for the daughter of our 22nd President ...
- 10. Gypsophlia, a perennial is commonly known as ...
- 11. Who first lamented, "Baby I need your Lovin'?"...
- 12. A Motherly Border Collie, named Fly appeared in this 1995 film ...
- 13. All Human Beings have at least one of these ...
- 14. 14. Famous Albanian who nurtured millions...
- 15. 1972 this Beloved Mother & Child Depiction was attacked by a deranged geologist. ...
- 16. Mammas Don't let your Babies grow to be what?

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### DARRELL DAVIDSON A CELEBRATION OF THE MAN

A Celebration of Darrell Davidson's Life will take place on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 12:30 p.m., at Great Dunes Pavilion. Please join the Davidson family in celebrating a much loved member of our Jekyll Island community. There will be an opportunity for family and friends to talk and share stories and to enjoy some light food and beverages.

### **Coming to the Goodyear Gallery in 2021!**

- May: Craig and Mary Farnsworth, woodworking and baskets Tom Sweeney, photography
- June: Bonnie Newell and Carla Price, pottery Sonia Grineva, painting
- July: Jackie Becker, Sue Gertis, Marion Kenedy, Lisa Kent, Renee Mitchell, Caryl Rice, wearable art Mary Jane Hinsen PhD, painting
- Aug: Justine Ferreri, Sculpture Dottie Clark, painting Nance Manderson, photography
- Sept: Dale McEntire Sculpture Karen Sammons, Painting
- Oct: The Georgia Coastal Artists Guild, Painting
- Nov: Barbara Hahn, Woodworking Fred Powell, Painting
- **Dec: Merry Artists**

# Answers to Mother's Day Quiz

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- 2. BABIES R US
- 3. MOMMAS AND THE PAPPAS
- 4. BOOMERS
- 5. MOTHER LODE
- 6. BROTHER LOVE'S SHOW
- 7. MOMMA MIA!
- 8. BEANIE BABIES
- 9. BABY RUTH
- 10. BABIES BREATH
- 11. THE FOUR TOPS
- 12. BABE
- 13. A MOTHER
- 14. MOTHER TERESA
- 15. PIETA
- 16. COWBOYS