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Jekyll Island Garden Club Bazaar Events

The countdown has begun for the Jekyll Island Garden Club's annual Bazaar, its major fundraiser. Proceeds fund the Club's Island beautification projects and a substantial portion of the annual Christmas decorations of the interiors and exteriors of the cottages in the Historic District. The event has been moved from November to January to accommodate more of our winter residents.

Things kick off with a fashion show luncheon at the Jekyll Oceanfront Resort on Wed, Jan 13th at 11:30 am. The show features items that will be on sale at the Bazaar. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from Dilys Jagger, Treasurer, 530 Old Plantation Road, Jekyll Island, GA 31527 (635-9574). Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday January 8th.

Bazaar donations will be gratefully accepted and should be taken directly to the Convention Center beginning at 9 A.M. on Thursday Jan 14th and Friday Jan 15th. Remember to look for possible donations as you rummage through your closets, drawers, and sheds to make room for new holiday gifts. The Club has secured a garage for storing collectibles, furniture, and white elephant items designated for the Bazaar. If you need to move items out of your house due to a lack of storage space, please call Chris Lyon at 635-3127. If storage is not a problem, please hold the items until the drop off dates.

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday January 16th from 9:30-2:30. As in previous years, there will be bake sale items and the Lions Club will have a limited number of their popular cheeses for sale. This year the Jekyll Island Rotary Club will handle the cafe for lunches.

Come on out and grab some lunch and bargains while you support an important Island organization.

It's Island Treasures Season Again

For generations beachcombers have delighted in finding floats separated from European and Asian fish nets. These colorful floats could drift for years, driven by winds and currents,

tossed and polished by the surf and sand until they eventually wash up on beaches around the world.

In what has become an annual event, the Jekyll Island Authority has commissioned a group of highly skilled artisans from across the U.S. to create these beautiful art pieces to mimic the floats that fishermen used in their nets. From January 1 - February 28, you could be one of the lucky winter beachcombers who find the ones that will be placed on the beaches, above the high water line (not in the dunes).

In addition, a "virtual" Island Treasure will be placed on the Island website at www.JekyllIsland.com each week. The first to find this treasure will win a real Island Treasure!

Reminders of Previously Announced Events

- Arts Association January exhibit featuring photographer Carla Cook Smith and wood carver Earnest Shaver opened in Goodyear Cottage Jan 4 with artists' reception Sunday, Jan 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. As usual, admission to the exhibit and reception is free.

---and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and 2010 has arrived with a chill (and then some)!! Darrell Davidson, Interim JICANet Editor

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