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Jekyll Island Citizens Association NEWSLETTER

— April 2009 —

Thoughts From The JICA Co-Presidents

By Norman Haft and Bob Lelli



We are quite pleased by the way the JIA Board is willing to listen to input from all concerned about the new lease proposals and about other areas that are important to the revitalization of

Jekyll Island. To that end we both were encouraged to be part of the new Jekyll Advisory Forum, where ideas and suggestions were given regarding the direction and overall plan for the revitalization of Jekyll Island. This body of a broad cross section of many people from Glynn County will be very important towards determining the breath and scope of the future of Jekyll Island. The first meeting was held on February 5, 2009 with two more to follow during the course of the year. We will attempt to keep everyone abreast of what happens as we progress through 2009.

In regards to the extension of leases Mike Hodges, Finance Committee Chairman of the JIA Board, hosted a meeting on Monday, March 9th. A good number of comments were made and we are waiting for additional input from people we heard from regarding various proposals that truly have merit. We understand the concern many of our residents have and you can rest assure that we will continue to act on behalf of our residents. We feel very strongly about the future of Jekyll Island and know

full well what an affordable and equitable extension means to the residents and future of our beautiful island. We continue to ask for your input either by calling one of us or emailing and you can be sure that we will evaluate thoroughly all materials and discuss proposals with the board.



We are very pleased with the manner in which JICA members and non-members have brought to our attention items of concern about the island and things that may need attention by the JIA. We

have found Jones Hooks, Executive Director, to be very open and willing to listen to things that are important to the well being of residents and guests. Since we have become Co-Presidents, we have met at least monthly with Jones Hooks to discuss items of concern and sometimes have met more often when issues come up that need clarification immediately. We have encouraged this openness, which we feel will benefit our members.

With new board members about to be elected in May, we hope all members take part in the election process.

Check the mailing address label for your current dues payment status

From the JICA MEMBERSHIP desk...

Those of us who are JICA Board members take pride in the fact that our membership is growing yearly and that you, the members, seem ever more interested in the growth and direction of our island.

A yearly membership runs from June 1 to May 31 and the cost is going up in the light of expected needs to address critical issues the JICA is facing. At the special board meeting on March 21, 2008, the group voted to make annual dues \$40 for family, \$25 for an individual. If you have a question about the status of your membership, please don't hesitate to call me. I may not be able to give you an immediate answer, but I will get back to you ASAP.

If I am not available, please leave a message with you telephone number and I'll get back to you. You can reach me during the day at (912)635-3301, or in the evening at (912)635-3357

Many thanks for your continued support and input.

Megan Jefferies

Jekyll Island Citizens Association Membership Form

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed for my 2008-2009 membership in the Jekyll Island Citizens Association. (Family - \$40; Individual - \$25)

Member _____ Email Address _____

Jekyll Address _____ Phone Number _____

Other Address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Return this form with your dues to: Megan Jefferies, Membership Chairwoman, Jekyll Island Citizens Association, P.O. Box 13101, Jekyll Is., GA 31527

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JICA meetings are normally held on the first Monday of the month unless it is a holiday, then it will be held on the second Monday. Meetings are held at the Convention Center, Beachside Hall at 2:00 P.M.

A newsletter is published on the 1st of October, December, February and April. This is subject to change based on material availability. The annual meeting and election of Officers is held in May.

Officers

Norman Haft and Bob Lelli , Co-Presidents
Mindy Egan , Vice President
Steve Newell , Secretary
Dawn Zenkert , Treasurer
Frank Mirasola , Immediate Past President

Executive Committee

Richard Van Iderstynne
Mindy Egan
Norman Haft

Directors Terms End

2009 : Steve Newell ; Lee Willnow ; Dawn Zenkert
2010 : Mindy Egan ; Rick Hoffman : Bob Lelli
2011 : Norman Haft : Richard Van Iderstynne
Larry Waldhauer

Standing Committees - Chairs/Alternates

Communications

Darrell Davidson : Bob Lelli
Richard Van Iderstynne : Ron Willnow (web site)

Logistics

C. J. Jefferies : Dawn Zenkert

Quality Of Life On Jekyll

Lee Willnow

Membership

Megan Jefferies

Your Vote is Important

We want to provide all JICA members the opportunity to participate in the process of electing new board members. For all who are able to attend the May 4, 2009 annual meeting, your vote can be submitted at that time. For anyone who is unable to attend the annual meeting, complete your voting preferences on the "Nominees for JICA Board" form below.

Cut out and mail the completed form to:

JICA VOTE
P.O. Box 13101
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

Nominees for JICA Board

Below you will find a ballot that you can cut out and mail in with your vote for the candidates nominated to fill vacancies on the Board. Provision has been made on the ballot for write-in candidates. You can cast one ballot for a single membership and two for a family membership. Ballots must be received prior to our May 4th, annual meeting.

(There are three vacancies to fill)

	YES	NO
Steve Newell <i>(Incumbent - 3 year term)</i>	_____	_____
Gloria Zocchi <i>3 year term</i>	_____	_____
Stan Jennings <i>3 year term</i>	_____	_____
Write - in Nominee	_____	_____
Member Signature(s)	_____	_____

Completed ballots must be received no later than May 4th to be counted.

JIAA Arts Festival Winners

Provided by Kate Hamer

Wheel Thrown:

1st Cathy Miller
2nd Cathy Miller
3rd Cathy Miller
HM Zay Foster

Hand Built:

1st Sandra Squires
2nd Anne Booth
3rd Sandra Squires

RAKU:

1st Cathy Miller
2nd Cathy Miller
3rd Cathy Miller,
Ruth Kelly

Novice

Sculpture:

1st Margaret Kleinrock
3rd Dorothy Czarnecki

Wheel Thrown:

1st Robin Tetterson
2nd Robin Tetterson
3rd Margaret Kleinrock
HM Sandra Smith

Hand Built:

1st Margaret Kleinrock
3rd Dorothy Czarnecki
HM Linda Diefenderfer,
Linda Cahill

WOODCARVING & WOODWORKING

Advanced

Carved Carousel Horse:

1st Patricia Rodriguez

Two-Dimensional Carving:

1st Jim Hilty
2nd Clay Smith
3rd Clay Smith

Three-Dimensional Birds:

1st Pat Miller
2nd Pat Miller
3rd Pat Miller
HM Pat Miller

Three-Dimensional Animals:

1st Pat Miller
2nd Jim Hilty

Reminiscent Human

Carving:

1st Jim Hilty
2nd Jim Hilty
3rd Jim Hilty

Face Carving:

1st Jim Hilty
2nd Jim Hilty

Wood Turning:

1st Roy Yarger
2nd Roy Yarger
3rd Roy Yarger
HM Bob Stamt

Intermediate

Two-Dimensional Carving:

1st Jim Kirkpatrick

Three-Dimensional

Animals:

1st Pete Wagar
2nd Pete Wagar

Novice

Three Dimensional

Animals:

1st Claudia McKenna
2nd Claudia McKenna
3rd Jane Debacker

HAND-MADE ARTS

Jewelry Advanced:

1st Mary Ann Cernak
2nd Mary Ann Cernak
3rd Mary Ann Cernak

Jewelry Intermediate:

1st Arlene Pupillo
2nd Arlene Pupillo
3rd Sarolta Toth
HM Bernadett Losonczi

Jewelry Novice:

1st Sandra Smith
2nd Sheila Higgins
3rd Sandra Smith,
HM Sheila Higgins

Glass Advanced:

1st Shelia Sherry
2nd Shelia Sherry
3rd Shelia Sherry

Glass Intermediate:

1st H.J. Wysocki

Glass Novice:

1st Ashley Wylie
2nd Ashley Wylie
3rd Ashley Wylie

Baskets Advanced:

1st Cathy Miller
2nd Cathy Miller
3rd Cathy Miller

Baskets Intermediate:

1st Ann Booth

Baskets Novice:

1st Sue Curtis
2nd Linda Diefenderfer
3rd Jane Schnider
HM Linda Diefenderfer

Paper Craft Intermediate:

1st Carolyn Hinderliter
2nd Carolyn Hinderliter
3rd Carolyn Hinderliter
HM Barbara Penn

Wood Crafts:

1st Jo Klingensmith
2nd Jo Klingensmith
HM Jim Kirkpatrick

FIBER ARTS

Knitting Advanced:

1st Grace Torbett
3rd Alice Jarrett

Knitting Intermediate:

1st Happy Hilty
2nd Kate Hamer
3rd Pat Lelli

Weaving Advanced:

1st Christine Stanton
2nd Betty Smith
3rd Jane DeBacker

Weaving Intermediate:

1st Steppenie Kirkpatrick
2nd Steppenie Kirkpatrick
3rd Linda Cahill
HM Steppenie Kirkpatrick

Weaving Novice:

1st Anne Watson
3rd Sue Bauer

Needlework Advanced:

1st Betsy Barnes

Needlework Intermediate:

1st Jane DeBacker

Needlework Novice:

1st Janet Reed

Quilting By Artist Intermediate:

1st Carolee Christian
2nd Dorthy Payne
3rd Dorthy Payne
HM Kate Hamer

Quilting By Others:

1st Nola Farley
2nd Ellen Procter

Counted Cross Stitch Intermediate:

1st Janis Weddleton
2nd Clara Henderson

Crocheting Advanced:

1st Alice Jarrett
2nd Alice Jarrett

Beaded Knitting Intermediate:

1st Barbara Penn
2nd Barbara Penn
3rd Barbara Penn

Felted Knitting Intermediate:

1st Kate Hamer
2nd Kate Hamer
3rd Consuelo Stacy

Felted Knitting Novice:

1st Mary Celnicker
2nd Mary Celnicker
3rd Mary Celnicker

Swedish Weaving Intermediate:

1st Janis Weddleton
2nd Janis Weddleton

Swedish Weaving- Novice:

1st Susan Zoerb
3rd Zay Foster

JIAA Arts Festival Winners

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PAINTING

Advanced

Oil:

- 1st Helen Carmichael
2nd Ella Cart
3rd Grace Torbet
HM Carolyn Waldhauer,
Dottie Clark,
Joyce Stokes,
Grace Torbet

Acrylic:

- 1st Reg Finlayson
2nd Virginia Masters
HM Ben Foster

Watercolor:

- 1st Tom Mertens
2nd Bruce Shoemaker
3rd Stephen Rothwell
HM Rita Trudeau,
Malcolm Hanson

Pastel:

- 1st Frances Landel
2nd Ruth Uhling
HM Louise Eaton,
Frances Landel,
Melinda Lorenz

Mixed Media:

- 1st Patricia Anderson
2nd Pat Sennett
3rd Barbara Blatz
HM Edith Hardway

Drawing:

- 1st David Millman
2nd David Millman

Intermediate

Oil:

- 1st Antje Maurel
2nd Ann Payne Price
3rd Ann Payne Price

Acrylic:

- 1st Carol Mertens
2nd Shelby Sweat
3rd Carol Mertens
HM Betty Flanagan

Watercolor:

- 1st Patricia Anderson
2nd Rose Dieterich
3rd Dorothy Czarnecki
HM Debra Runge

Mixed Media:

- 1st Dorothy Czarnecki
HM Donna Durnford

Etching-Printmaking:

- 1st Malcolm Hanson

Novice

Oil:

- 1st M J Crocker
2nd Cheri Robins
HM Arlene Lynch

Acrylic:

- 1st M J Crocker
2nd J. Klingensmith
3rd Betty Felker
HM Chrisne Canova,
James Klipper

Watercolor:

- 1st M J Crocker
HM Nancy Snyder

Pastel and

Colored Pencil:

- 1st James Preble
2nd James Preble

PHOTOGRAPHY

Advanced

Digital Color:

- 1st Pat Sennett

Alternative Photo:

- 1st Heidi Kirkpatrick
2nd Heidi Kirkpatrick
3rd Pat Sennett

Intermediate

Digital Color:

- 1st Carla Cooksmith
2nd Carla Cooksmith
3rd Dean Donnelly
HM Dean Donnelly,
Vera Thompson,
Ann Kemp,
Anne Booth (2)

Black and White:

- 1st Garret Jackson
2nd Betty Rasmussen
3rd Betty Rasmussen

Alternative Photo:

- 1st Vera Thomas
2nd Chuck Diefenderfer
3rd Betty Rasmussen

Novice

Digital Color:

- 1st Ed Celnicker
2nd Nancy Kring Rowen
3rd Paula Sennett
HM Ellen Jackson,
Ed Celnicker
Paula Sennett

Black and White:

- 1st Tonya Albert

PORCELAIN ARTS

Novice

Flats:

- 1st Sheila Higgins
2nd Jody Gregory
3rd Danice Findels

Intermediate

Flats:

- 1st Carole Sisco
2nd Carol Kramer

Other Styles:

- HM Carol Kramer (2)

Advanced

Flats:

- 1st Marion Kuti
2nd Barbara Penn
3rd Barbara Penn
HM Marion Kuti

Upright:

- 1st Marion Kuti (2)

Other Styles:

- 1st Barbara Penn
2nd Barbara Penn
3rd Barbara Penn

Misc Pieces:

- 1st Barbara Penn
2nd Barbara Penn
3rd Marion Kuti

CERAMICS

Glaze/Decal:

- 1st Tammy Rowe
2nd Joan Hesterberg

Glaze:

- 1st Joan Hesterberg
2nd Jo Klingensmith
3rd Joan Hesterberg

Stain:

- 1st Jo Klingensmith,
Tammy Rowe
2nd Jo Klingensmith
3rd Tammy Rowe
HM Joan Hesterberg,
Tammy Rowe

POTTERY

Advanced

Sculpture:

- 1st Seeley Booth
2nd Rodney Squiers
3rd Jane Gillett

Wheel Thrown:

- 1st Sue Gertis
2nd Joanne Munzer,
Alan W. Kline,
HM Peter Wagar,
Alan W. Kline

Hand Built:

- 1st Joanne Munzer
2nd Jane Gillett
3rd Joanne Munzer
HM Lois Dunn

RAKU:

- 1st Peter Wagar
2nd Bonnie Newell
3rd Sheila Hanson
HM Sue Gertis

Intermediate

Sculpture:

- 1st Jim Hilty

Three Board Vacancies Up for Election May 4

Your Vote is Important

Steve Newell



Steve grew up in northeastern Ohio (Warren/Youngstown). He left the land of steel and snow for coconut-palm territory to go to college (University of Miami), and stayed for 16 years, earning a PhD in Biological Oceanography at the School of Marine & Atmospheric Sciences on Virginia Key, and serving on the faculty at the School for 7 years. In Miami (and the nearby Bahama Islands), Steve focused his research on the microbes of the mangrove ecosystem. In 1979, Steve moved to the University of Georgia Marine Institute on Sapelo Island, and transferred his research focus to the microbes of the saltmarsh ecosystem. He spent the next 26 years living on Sapelo Island, developing information on the ways in which microbes (especially ascomycetous fungi) interact with marsh plants and animals and promote the cycling of carbon and nutrients in the marsh. His work contributed to a new and stronger understanding of the production of animals by the marsh ecosystem – the marsh does not principally export marshgrass material as was once believed; rather, microbes enrich retained, dead marshgrass material WITHIN the marsh, and cause it to be able to sustain a larval-animal nursery within the marsh. The marsh principally exports young animals (e.g., shrimp), not plant material.

Steve retired from the Marine Institute as Director in 2005, and moved to Jekyll Island State Park, where he had met (thanks to Match.com) and married Bonnie. Currently Steve devotes his time to improving his tennis skills, and to advocating the protection of the natural ecosystems of the Park, especially the critical nesting habitat of loggerhead turtles (a species threatened with extinction).

Gloria Zocchi



Gloria Zocchi is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz, with a degree in Education, and a masters in Computers in Education from Iona College. She taught elementary school in Wappingers Falls and Cornwall, New York for 22 years.

Her parents found Jekyll in the 70's, and she visited often. She purchased her first house on Jekyll in 1986, and moved to a larger house in 2003. Now a full time resident of the island, she and her husband Rudy are enjoying the good life! Previously from Poughkeepsie, New York, she has a daughter, a son, two step sons and four grandchildren.

An avid golfer, Gloria is a member of JILGA, JI Garden Club, Friends of Historic Jekyll, she is presently secretary for the JIAA, and a weekly volunteer at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center.



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Stanley G. Jennings



Upon graduation I went to work for Howard & Sprague, Inc., a heavy construction General Contractor in Binghamton, N.Y., as a young Field Engineer and Estimator. I worked up the Corporate to Vice-President. In 1973, I negotiated the buy out of the company from the Senior owners who wanted to retire. I changed the name to S. G. Jennings Constructors, Inc. Phased out the company in 1999.

My wife, Anne, and I decided it was time for us to relocate to our residence at 3 Dexter Lane, Jekyll Island, GA. We made the move in December 1999 and celebrated New Year's Eve 2000 at the Jekyll Island Club. What a wonderful start.

Anne and I have 6 children and 11 grandchildren scattered throughout the Eastern Seaboard. Anne became involved with the Jekyll Island Singers, the Goodyear Art Association, and is now Director of Music at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

I went back completing the following projects:

1. Resident Site Engineer overseeing the construction of Glynn County's new Airport terminal.
2. Superintendent for the construction of a new Drivers Training Course at FLETC. This course was built on the existing Golf Course at FLETC.
3. Superintendent for the renovations and improvements of the existing Drivers Courses at FLETC.

Born, raised, and educated in Endicott, N. Y.

Military Service: U. S. Marine Corps

Graduate of the University of Virginia with a BS in Civil Engineering

Past Activities:

Joined the Lions' Club and served as President for one year.

Football Official for 37 years.

Chairman of Planning Board, Town of Chenango, for 10 yrs.

President of Contractors' Association

JIAA Arts Festival

Provided by Kate Hamer

Congratulations of the JIAA Arts Festival for another successful event and a special Thank You to all of the participants who displayed their work for judging at this years March 2009 show.

A thank you from Pat Lelli, JIAA President : I want to take this opportunity to thank co-chairpersons Kate Hamer and Carol Healy for doing an outstanding job for this years festival. Also, to the many volunteers, who gave of their time unselfishly that led to an outstanding event. A special thanks to Mary Stock for the many hours she devoted to the festival, keeping track of all our financials. Again thank you all for a Super Job and Effort.



From the Editor's Desk

By Bob Lelli

As many people know, who live on this beautiful island and those who visit here realize how important volunteering is to Jekyll and to the JIA. My theme for this brief article is to demonstrate just how important the volunteer effort in support of so many worthy causes is to the very core of what makes this island so unique. If I happen to omit any groups in the course of my comments I apologize, but every organization is important to the overall functioning of the many amenities that exist on Jekyll. I also am purposely not going to mention names for fear of leaving some names out of the many people who volunteer.

The following is just a sample of what goes on and how important it is to the overall life here on Jekyll both during the year and during the winter months, when our snowbird friends come to Jekyll Island for their recreation and artistic involvement.

We can begin with the Lions Club golf tournament, where without the many people who give of their time this event would not be able to be conducted. Proceeds from this tournament go towards the many activities that the Lions Club sponsors. Some of these are "The camp for the blind", reading for the blind and providing glasses for needy people. You can also talk about the volunteers that work on the golf course to provide direction and support to the paying customers that come to enjoy the natural beauty of our golf courses. These individuals are the starters, rangers, and cart group. Also the individuals that recently placed the red bird houses at the 100yd markers on the Pine Lakes course so players can judge their clubs accordingly. Let us also not forget the many people who give of their time for the US Kids Golf tournament and the Georgia/Florida golf tournament. There is the Morgan Grill Friday night get together where musicians give of their time for a relaxing few hours of fun and music for the benefit of all. Proceeds from this evening, which is run during the winter, go to the JIMGA and JILGA golf groups for whatever purpose they may want to use the funds. We then have the JIAA that runs the Arts Festival during March, where the proceeds go to maintaining Goodyear and providing scholarships to students and for the benefit of the Arts in the Glynn County school system. We also have the Friends of Historic Jekyll, who have a Silent Auction that provides funds for projects in the historic district. Along with this the Friends have a dinner in January that also provides funds for various projects on the island. The Tidlands

has an Art Festival where the funds that are gained during this function support the many activities and exhibits at the center. The JILLS ladies group, which runs a bridge Mah Jongg luncheon for the benefit of Hospice, and a Fashion Show in March also for the benefit of the county Hospice program is just another example of the continuing efforts of the volunteers towards taking care of peoples needs. We also have the volunteers that provide their time for Manna House, where hot meals are provided for individuals who are less fortunate. We have the Turtle Center volunteers, who assist with the paid staff in the many functions of the everyday operations. Just go in there on any given day and you will be amazed by what the volunteers provide towards the operation of the center. Another example of the efforts of volunteers are the many people who sit and assist visitors at Goodyear, Mistletoe and Faith Chapel. These individuals help with sales and just providing information to visitors as they frequent the many buildings in the historic district. We also have the volunteers who help with the nature walks on the island and provide information on many topics that are pertinent to the natural setting and life on the island. Finally with Easter fast approaching, we have the volunteers who help with the egg hunt for the enjoyment of our children who come to Jekyll with their parents and grandparents. Let us also not forget our annual bird watching event, where people come from all over to enjoy our natural settings, which is so conducive to birding.

So you can see, this is just a sample of the many things that happen on this island that would not be able to exist without the many many people who just love Jekyll and love what it has to offer. For those who say there is nothing to do on Jekyll, I ask them to come here at any time of the year and just savor the life and vitality of the happenings of Jekyll Island. This could only happen with the many hours and efforts of our full and part time residents and guests who just love to be involved.

Let us not forget that the efforts of volunteering is the life blood of what we have come to love here on Jekyll Island and for those who can, we ask you to keep up the good work and for those who are not sure about giving of their time, we ask if you can, please do because this is our way of showing off the many items of interest that people have come to know and love about Jekyll Island.