

JIAA Shows

Richard Fricks Retrospective



Artist Richard Fricks and Sharon Davidson

A special opportunity to meet newly acclaimed St. Simons' artist Richard Fricks and to view his work was held at an opening reception on March 23rd at Goodyear Cottage, on Jekyll Island. Although Fricks usually works in acrylics, his work in pen and ink and block prints are also on display. His style and variety of work inspired the Jekyll Island Art Association to offer a retrospective of his work. This is the first time Fricks had shown his work publicly. The exhibit will be on display through April 21.



Lavada & Tony Baker admiring a painting



From left, Miriam Perrone, Alex Fricks and Fran Owen



Gordon Guess and Carol Malcolmson contemplating one of Fricks' works



Artist Richard Fricks with "Visitor"

Boys & Girls Clubs

Purchases Land for Teen Center

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Georgia has purchased six acres of land adjacent to the Brunswick Exchange Club Fairgrounds for the Elizabeth Correll Teen Center. Groundbreaking for the Teen Center, a 20,000 square foot facility, is slated for early April, with opening anticipated in the Spring of 2009, according to Brian Dolan, Chief Professional Director for the Boys & Girls Clubs.



Surveying the plans for the Elizabeth Correll Teen Center recently were, from left, David Everett, co-chair of the Capital Campaign, David McIntyre, Bill Brunson, Capital Campaign member, Ashley Bandy, Diana Murphy, co-chair of the Capital Campaign, Pete Correll, Ada Lee Correll, Asia McGhee, Brian Dolan, Chief Professional Director of BGC of SE GA, Gene Rackley, Capital Campaign member, and Mike Warren, BGC of SE GA President. NOT PICTURED, Capital Campaign members: Jim Bishop, Ben Slade, Reg Murphy, Scott Ledbetter and Susan Wainwright.

of family are. "Clearly, there is a massive effort to improve the school system," Correll said. "The Elizabeth Correll Teen Center can enhance that effort."

Correll's message to the business community is this: "A better education system, including the Teen Center, will lead to a stronger workforce, which, in turn, will lead to a healthier business community. The youth are the future of The Golden Isles."

The ultimate impact of the campaign will be that the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Georgia will serve an additional 1,500 young people, including 1,000 teens.

The new Teen Center will span a variety of programs including education where students will receive one-on-one help with their homework in a structured environment with adult guidance, tutoring and the encouragement they need to succeed in school.

Other programs include sports, fitness and recreation, health and life skills, career development, character and leadership skills, artistic expression and art appreciation. The goal is to encourage teens to prepare for college and to teach them employable skills.

The Boys & Girls Clubs and the Capital Campaign Committee are asking that the citizens and businesses of Glynn County step up and step forward financially in support of the Elizabeth Correll Teen Center. To learn more and to make your donation, contact Brian Dolan at the Boys & Girls Club at 265-1455.

The new Teen Center is named in honor of Elizabeth Correll, the mother of former Georgia-Pacific chairman and CEO, A.D. (Pete) Correll. According to the Center's Vision Statement, the facility will "deliver accessible, progressive, fun programs and services that energize, educate and empower boys and girls to become contributing members of their family, their Club and their community."

Pete Correll, a native of Brunswick, and his wife Ada Lee, in wanting to give back to the community that had helped raise him, donated \$1 million to launch the fundraising for the project. The Correll's have subsequently created an additional grant whereby they will match every dollar donated up to \$1 million. Many have already taken up that challenge.

"My father died when I was 12. My mother had to work long hours at our family's store, Correll's Men's Shop, on Newcastle Street," he said. "That was a time when the community was small and we all watched out for each other; but now times have changed," remembered Correll. "Today, in many families, both parents work. Statistics overwhelmingly show that from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. is when teens get into trouble," he added.

Naming the Teen Center after his mother, Correll said, is his way of honoring a very special woman while letting the community know how important the values

Hilaire Bauer & Associates

Ribbon Cutting



Ribbon cutting ceremony

The Brunswick Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Bryan Thompson joined realtor Hilaire Bauer for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the offices of Hilaire Bauer & Associates at 1520 Newcastle St., Brunswick on March 19.

From left, Woody Woodside, Hilaire Bauer and Mayor Bryan Thompson

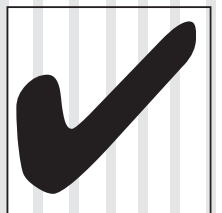


From left, Russell "RG" Bates, Carl Bauer, Hilaire Bauer, Lynn Stephens and Charles S. Taylor

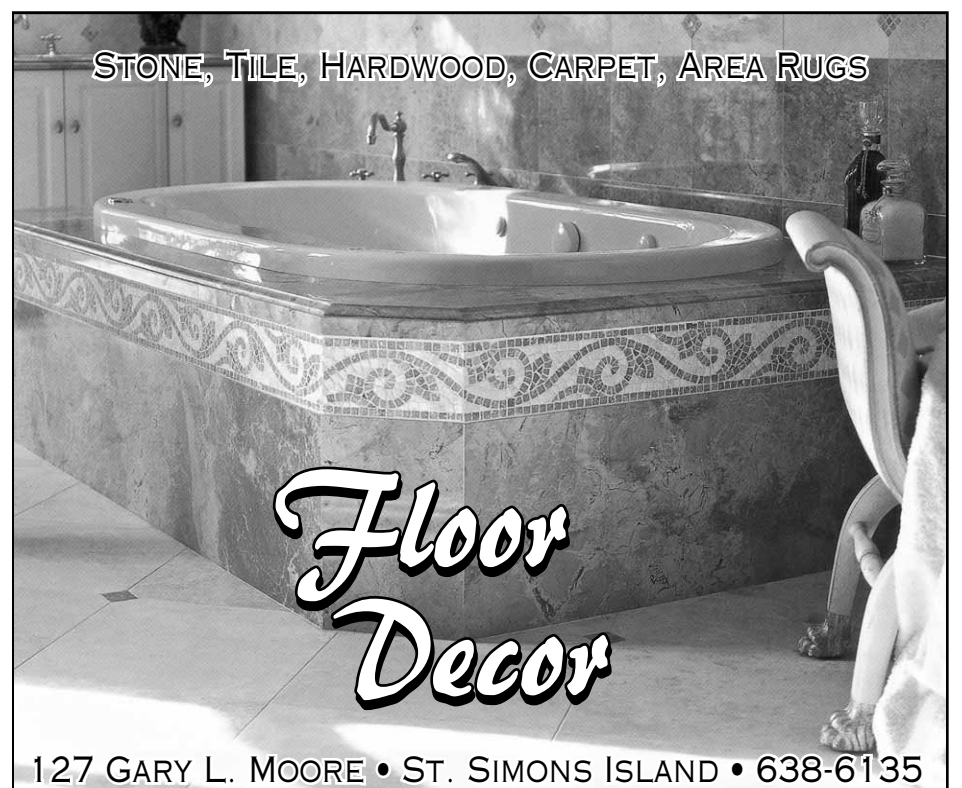


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