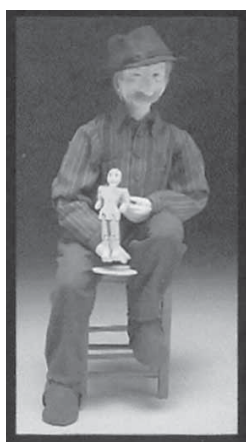




JIAA May Exhibits

The Jekyll Island Arts Association welcomes two outstanding artists and their works to Goodyear Cottage May 6 through June 1. Visitors will enjoy viewing the wonderful dolls made by Sandra Bishop as well as the fascinating colors and patterns found in the colored pencil works of Sherry Egger.

Sandra Bishop has been making dolls for over thirteen years. This self-taught artist is inspired by family members who surrounded her as she was growing up in Kentucky and by her deep love and appreciation for the history, culture and folks who live in the southern Appalachian Mountains. Her dolls are made with a wire armature covered with polyester stuffing and tightly woven Southern Belle muslin. The faces are sculpted with Premier clay and the clothing is hand made with vintage fabric. Sandra is a member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild.



Sherry Egger originally studied commercial art and has worked as a graphic artist. Although she is expanding her mediums to pastels and acrylics, her medium of choice is colored pencils, which allow for rich, luscious color and great detail. Her art encourages the viewer to take a closer look at what sometimes may appear to be a rather unglamorous subject, and then see the incredible beauty hidden in its details. She is a member of the Colored Pencil Society of America, Glynn Art Association, Georgia Coastal Artists Guild and the Jekyll Island Art Association.

Everyone is invited to view the exhibit and enjoy a reception to welcome the artists on May 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the gallery at Goodyear Cottage in Jekyll's Historic District. Admission to the gallery and shop are free and open to the public. Regular hours are Monday through Friday 12:00-4:00 p.m. and on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call 635-3920.

Episcopal Churchwomen Announce Charity Donations

The Executive Board of the Christ Church, Frederica, Episcopal Churchwomen met at the home of president Catherine Holt to disperse the proceeds of the recent Tour of Homes and the church cookbook sales to various community charities.

"For me, this is one of the most rewarding aspects of the Tour", said Barbara Bruce, Tour Chairman. "This year we are able to donate \$70,000 thus fulfilling our mission statement which is to benefit women and children. We meet as a board to review all the grant requests and meticulously select from that list. We share the joy of this ministry with the entire congregation of Christ Church."

Charity Recipients: Alzheimer's of Glynn, Amity House, Boys/Girls Clubs of SE Georgia, Brunswick Concert Association, CASA Glynn, Christian Montessori School, Civinette Club, Coastal Coalition for Children, Ferst Foundation, The Gathering Place, Harmony Squares, Hospice of the Golden Isles, Kairos Prison Ministry, Keep Brunswick-Golden Isles Beautiful Program, Morningstar Treatment Services, Our Little Roses, Our Journey, Inc., STAR Foundation, Very Special Arts SE Georgia, ECW Scholarship Fund, Watch Hill Chapel, The Salvation Army, Michael J. Fox Foundation, Connor Landis Fund, Frederica Academy High School Building Fund and St. Simons Community Church.



From left, Sue Cansler, Catherine Holt, ECW President, 2008 Tour Chairman Barbara Bruce, Cathy Foster and Ethel Horton

Sea Palms Ladies Golf 2008 Club Championship

After a three-day Club Championship Tournament of the Sea Palms Ladies Golf Association, Yvette Miranda claimed the ultimate prize of "Club Champion"! The event took place on April 1st, 8th and 10th.

From left, Frances Davis, Chairperson; Yvette Miranda, "Club Champion"; Rick Irwin, Sea Palms Head Pro; and Jan Cummins, Chairperson.



Young Poets Award Winners Announced

The Eugenia Price/Joyce Blackburn Foundation in association with Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association (GIAHA) is pleased to announce the winners of the Seventh Annual Young Poets Award, which has been established to encourage and recognize the literary talents of 9th - 12th grade public and private Glynn County students.

The winners for 2008 are: Ninth Grade: Scott A. Jones (Glynn Academy) for his poem, *Oh Sailors, Fight that Storm!*; Tenth Grade: Courtney White (Brunswick High) for her poem, *Untitled (Outside, the sun is shining...)*; Eleventh Grade: Louisa Nightingale (Brunswick High) for her poem *Arctic*; and Twelfth Grade: Salina Guzman (Brunswick High) for her poem *Thursday, 40% rain*.

The theme of this year's Young Poets Award was "The Weather." Students could submit up to three poems for consideration in any style they choose, but the work had to be reflective of this theme. GIAHA received over 200 entries, which were reviewed by four independent judges: Margie Young, Rosemary Kaszans, Coco Harris, and Mary Freeman.

Ms. Joyce Blackburn will present each of the winners a certificate and a check for \$250 at the Young Playwrights and Poets Showcase at the Historic Ritz Theatre scheduled to take place on Friday, May 9 at 7 pm. Both the winning plays in the Young Playwrights Award and the winning poems will be presented to a live audience at the Showcase. In addition, the poems will be published in GIAHA's newsletter, *The Spotlight*.

"GIAHA is always so thrilled to assist in this annual writing competition," said Executive Director Heather Heath. "The Price/Blackburn Foundation's commitment to the literary arts in Glynn County is so commendable. Glynn County has many talented and creative young people and all of the entries were outstanding; I know it was difficult for the judges to select the top awards, because all the students are winners. Each has created their own piece of written art."

For more information on the Young Poets Award please contact GIAHA at 262-6934 or info@goldenisesarts.org. For information on the Price/Blackburn Foundation, please contact Foundation Executive Director Eileen Humphlett at 638-4424.

Book Sale Is Big Winner!

The St. Simons Library League spring book sale on April 12-13 made everyone happy. Hundreds of buyers bagged armloads of books by their favorite authors and the Library League bagged approximately \$11,000 to fund new and ongoing programs.

When it was all over, the leftovers were slim. "I think every time that we can't do better than the last sale but we always do," says Jo Bennett Library League Treasurer. "We make our goal and keep on going."

"It's the quality of the books," says Bruce Rumage who has headed up the sale for the last four years. "And we get such great support from the community. We appreciate everyone who donated books and the volunteers who helped with the sale."

Rumage and his volunteers have already started sorting and categorizing books for the fall book sale to be held in October. Proceeds from the book sales go to fund Movie Night at the Casino, Lunch with the Author, summer children's programs and special events as well as buying additional books for the St. Simons Public library.



Curves Mother's Day Cookbook

Love to cook? Michelle Ako, owner of Curves Women's Fitness Center, St. Simons Island, thought it would be a great idea to create a cookbook that featured members' recipes and would also benefit a local charity. "Keep Your Curves Cookbook" is filled with delicious recipes and is available for \$10 at Curves in Redfern Village. Not only will you enjoy trying the recipes, a portion of each cookbook sale will be donated to Amity House. For more information, call Michelle Ako at 634-9004.

Networks Ltd. Members Dance Their Way into Spring



Dr. Lourdes de Armas and James Grella

Members of the Networks Limited of the Golden Isles gathered on Saturday, April 19th for their Spring Social at Christina's Dance World. Originally founded in 1988, the group includes individuals from 30 local businesses to network, economically, efficiently and effectively. This year's spring social theme was Latin dancing. Led by Dr. Lourdes de Armas of Rejuvenate, members tested their dancing skills and learned the salsa and the meringue. A special tango performance was given by Dr. de Armas and James Grella of Image Artisans Studio.

This year's Networks Limited of the Golden Isles officers include: Dr. Rachel Brissey of Brissey Chiropractic (President), Richard Wood of First Coast Appraisal Services (Vice President), Pam Wilson of Monograms by Pam (Secretary), and Judy Nye of From the Sands of Time Chocolates (Treasurer). For a complete list of all Networks members and their related services, go to goldenisesnetworks.com. For new member information, please contact Richard Wood at 634-9174.