

JICANet Update

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JICA Monthly Board meeting - Monday, February 5-

The February JICA Board Meeting is February 5, starting at 7 pm at the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church. After a brief business meeting there will be a presentation by Amy Schuler of Coastal Wildscapes on plant selections for Jekyll Island and natural areas. All meetings are open to the public. Conversation and Light refreshments at 6:30 pm.

Updating JICA Contact Information -

Please notify JICA of any updates to your organization's meeting dates & times and any officer and contact information changes. Send your updates to Jerry Locascio at lottoman@gmail.com. If you have updates to your JICA membership information, send that information to jicanet@jekyllcitizens.org. Please include a contact number in case we need to verify your information.

JIAA Presentation by Ben Foster - Tuesday, Feb 13

Ben Foster will present "Leonardo Da Vinci - His Life and Art" at the Jekyll Island Methodist Church starting at 6:30 pm. Ben's presentations are very popular and interesting and are open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Jekyll Lions Club Diabetes Awareness Presentation -Thursday, Feb 15

The Jekyll Island Lions Club is hosting a presentation on Diabetes Awareness at the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church starting at 1 pm on Feb 15. The presentation is free and open to everyone.

JIAA February Exhibition -

The JIAA February Exhibition features Potters, Mark See & Pete Wagar and Painter Helen Carmichael. An artist reception will be held Feb 4 from 1-3 pm at Goodyear Cottage. Admission is free and open to the public.

January JICA Board Meeting Minutes -

Jekyll Island Citizens Association Meeting

01/08/18

Board members present: Ame Ivanov, Chris Zerkus, Jerry Locascio, Franklin Duncan, Dave Smith, Bonnie Newell, Laurie Finley.

Ame opened the meeting at 6:50 PM with announcements:

Announcements:

Special Board meeting Jan 15th 7pm to elect officers and plan for the next year.

Ame expressed the boards appreciation for Ron Franke's service on the board for the past 3 years.

The next JICA meeting will be on Monday, February 5th at 7:00 PM at the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church. The guest speaker will be Amy Schuler from Coastal Wildscapes who will speak on using native plants in your landscape, with special emphasis on what works on Jekyll Island.

Minutes:

Move/Second/Pass to approve the December Meeting minutes.

Membership Report: Megan reported that as of this morning we have 174 members. There were new members joining tonight. The membership report was received from Megan Jefferies.

Treasurer: Treasurer's Report: Ame reported in David's absence that the opening balance was \$16,788.55. After disbursements and deposits, the current balance is \$18,828.64.

Move/Second/Pass to receive the Treasurer's Report.

Island Introductions: Laura Dyer was out of town. Members were encouraged to give Laura names of new residents if you know of folks moving onto the island by contacting her at [706-260-7551](tel:706-260-7551) or email: mrsldsdlmt@gmail.com.

These are the winners of the 2017 Christmas Decorating Contest: There were 11 entries.

There were no campground entries

Jekyll's Best - Gail Townsend on Pearson

Most Original - Eric & Claire Moody on Pearson

Judges Award - Anthony & Jenny Holtz on King

Best Non-Conventional - Adam & Jamie Sanders Boat at the Marina

Ame spent a few minutes giving a recap of the year and thanked the board for helping to develop programs that were of interest to the members.

Thanks to Ron Franke for serving over the past 3 years in increasing membership and finding new venues for the meetings. The venue tonight saved \$800 over last year's venue.

Thanks to Franklin Duncan who is exiting from the board after serving on the board for 4 years. He served as President for 2 years and this year as past president.

Thanks to Megan Jefferies for taking care of the membership, collecting the mail and keeping accurate membership lists.

Beverly Hopkins has done a great job keeping the bulletin boards current and for keeping them very attractive.

Jo Ann Buisson who organized the Christmas decorating contest, served on the nominating committee and provides munchies during meetings.

Maggie Zerkus has revitalized the facebook page and has posted numerous times to increase its visibility in search engines. This was particularly helpful during the hurricane by keeping the website current, spreading information needed by residents and visitors. She also did the design for the hurricane brochure.

Additional thanks to Jerry Locascio who keeps the website up and running, Chris Zerkus helps with meetings and powerpoints, Dave Smith who keeps the minutes, Bonnie Newell for finding meetings topics, and Laurie Finley for helping since she joined the board mid year.

Chris Zerkus as Vice President explained the process for electing new board members and introduced the 3 nominees. Floor nominations can be made as long as the nominee is present and indicates a willingness to serve. If there are more than 3 nominees, voting by secret ballot will occur. Chris Zerkus asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. There was a motion to close the nominations. This was seconded and passed. The nominees were Jerry Locascio, Ame Ivanov and Martha Eckert. Biographical information was sent out in a December JICAnet newsletter. The 3 nominees each briefly introduced themselves and spoke of their vision of being on the board.

Chris received a motion to approve the nominees. There was a second and a vote to accept the 3 nominees passed. Martha Eckert, Ame Ivanov, Jerry Locascio and will be the new 2018 board members.

Old Business: None noted

New Business: Ron Franke noted the new flood maps are out. He encouraged everyone to check their address and their elevation and notify their insurance agent.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM

Previously Announced Items -

4-H Tidelands Nature Art Sale - Sunday, Feb 18

Come and support our 4-H Tidelands Nature Center "Art Inspired by Nature" Sale and Silent Auction. The event will be held at the Morgan Center from 10 am to 4 pm. This will be the 16 edition of this sale that features local artists with the proceeds going to support the nature

center and its programs. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, contact Tidelands at [\(912\) 635-5032](tel:9126355032). More information on the sale can be obtained at www.tidelands4h.org.

JILLs Annual Bingo - Monday, Feb 12 (Contact T# Correction)

The very popular Jekyll Island Ladies League will hold a Bingo night on Monday, Feb 12 at the Morgan Center starting at 7pm. The cost is \$10 and proceeds will benefit the SGHS Ribbon of Hope Boutique for Post-Surgery Cancer Products. The event sells out early. Ticket can be purchased at Jekyll Realty, JILL members or call **Liz Smith on [\(912\)319-2028](tel:9123192028)**.

-- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and hope everyone had a chance to see the super blue blood moon this morning and partial eclipse!-- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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