

# Gulf Breeze Arts Inc. (GBAI)

## January/February 2020 Newsletter

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### Message from the President: The

**Prez Sez:** Well, look where we are;  
A couple of months to the GBAI  
Festival!



Catherine Foley, Festival Director, will be starting out our upcoming meeting with the latest on the Festival.



Our program will be

Kreg Yingst, with demonstrations on Wood Block Printmaking. This should be exciting as we may come away with new ideas on our own projects. His Website is: [kregyingst.com](http://kregyingst.com)

Please bring snacks and an open mind for the program as well as the Festival. Stay warm and healthy.

See you February 4, 6pm, at the Community Center. *Scott Stahler*

### Gulf Breeze Art Inc. by Betty Archer Allen

Gulf Breeze Art Inc. met January 7, 2020 in the Clay Ford Room of the Gulf Breeze Community Center. President Scott Stahler called the meeting to order. Since this was the first meeting of GBAI since the Christmas party, the group thanked Carole Holland-Doyle for providing

her wonderful home for the occasion. Marcia Burroughs of Fort Walton Beach who won the



2020 Gulf Breeze Arts Festival official poster



contest attended this meeting. GBAI members were excited to meet her in person.

Vice President Ralph Thomas introduced the program for the evening. The guest speaker was Capri Boyle Jones. Jones demonstrated how she creates portraits. She said, "It takes 12 hours to create a portrait. Jones enjoys the diversity and possibilities of rug hooking. She has been developing her art in fiber through hooking, designing and dyeing since 1991. She began by making rugs for her floors. She revealed that she played music while



she worked. Her personal style is often impressionistic; focusing on the use of light and color utilizing all size cuts. Jones is the Owner of Capri Boyle Rug Studio, Inc., a McGowan accredited teacher, member of ATHA and National Guild of Pearl K. McGowan Hookcrafters. She is experienced in and teaches a wide variety of styles; You may find her artwork in *Rug Hooking Celebrations*, at Quayside Art



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Gallery in Pensacola, FL ([www.quaysidegallery.com](http://www.quaysidegallery.com)), The Cultural Arts Alliance ([www.CulturalArtsAlliance.com](http://www.CulturalArtsAlliance.com)), various exhibits, art shows throughout the US and private collections.

Following the program President Stahler



held a short business meeting. Committee reports revealed that all avenues of the GBAI are functioning well. Ralph

and Barbara Thomas encouraged members to visit the GBAI web-site. They said they thought the membership would be pleased that it's up and functioning.



A "get well soon" greeting goes to GBAI Secretary Anita Williams who experienced a fall and had to spend a few days in the hospital.

GBAI membership meetings are the first Tuesday in the month.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday February 4, 2020.**

## IMPACT 100

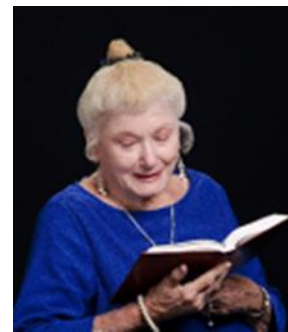
Please be aware and if your gender is female consider attending one or all of the last 3 membership events in February! The membership drive ends March 1, 2020 when IMPACT board members prepare to announce the 2020 grant amount! The February events are:

- Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Live Oak Plantation, 7874 Beulah Rd, Pensacola Hosted by: Joe & Donna Meeks and Laura Munro.
- VALENTINE EVENT Monday. February. 10, 2020, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Pensacola Museum of Art, 407 S. Jefferson St., Pensacola Hosted by: The IMPACT 100 Board of Directors.

- Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Jackson's Steakhouse, 400 S. Palafox St., Pensacola Hosted by: Belle Bear & Jane Merrill IMPACT 100's sixteen years of funding transformative projects in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties is a rewarding experience of membership. Be a part of making a significant IMPACT in these communities.

Last year, IMPACT 100 Pensacola Bay Area's 1166 women awarded 11 local nonprofits grants of over \$100,000 each. Let's make it 1200 women giving 12 grants in 2020! Join or Renew TODAY! IMPACT accepts checks and credit cards along with membership forms at all membership events. [Read more about how to join on IMPACT website.](#)

**Editor's Note:** I put this brief couple of



paragraphs about IMPACT 100 because one of their Focus Area Committees is **Arts & Culture** and they have funded many grants in the Escambia and Santa Rosa counties that are designed to enhance the appreciation of art in these communities.

There are no attachments for this months. I hope you had a great Holiday. If you wish to put something in the newsletter please send the info to [allenfarrell@cox.net](mailto:allenfarrell@cox.net) by the 15th of each month.

**Please remember the meeting on Tuesday February 4, 2020 in the Clay Ford Room of the Gulf Breeze Community Center. Look forward to discussing the following topics:**

- 1. Festival with Katherine Foley**
- 2. Program with Kreg Yingst**
- 3. Officer reports**
- 4. Committee happenings**
- 5. Christopher Memorial Fund**

*Thanks for letting me be a member of the team.*

*Betty Archer Allen*

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