

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

APRIL-MAY 2018

ARTISANS' FESTIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS !!

March 9 and 10 was the Arts and Crafts Association Artisans' Festival at West Center and was very well attended.

Seventy+ vendors showed off their hand-crafted items at tables set up both inside and outside the facility.

Vendors received forms for the 2019 Festival in their registration packets. Many have already signed up for next year's Festival. If you are interested in being in next year's show, please contact Rebe Philip or Iris Sapovits.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's event a success!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

We are introducing our new Arts and Crafts Association Newsletter with the April-May 2018 issue.

This newsletter will be sent via e-mail every two months—except during the summer months (June through August).

Our newsletter will give details about upcoming meetings, new members and other items that we think our members would like to know about.

We will continue to put our monthly meetings on the GVR E-Mail Blast two weeks before the date of the monthly meeting.

If you have any suggestions about items to be included in our newsletter, please email Janis Slaughter. Her email address is JKSJKSDesign@AOL.com.



OUR APRIL MEETING— APRIL 4—1:00 PM

We hope you will be able to attend our April 4 meeting as our activity will be quilts for the LINUS Project.

We will be working with light boxes—tracing patterns on muslin using the light boxes and getting the patterns ready to be colored and made in to quilts. Mindy Zech will be leading this project for us.

We will also have fleece blankets ready to tie for the LINUS Project. There will be plenty of work to do!

We will have a short business meeting at 1:00 pm, drawings for door prizes and refreshments, followed by work on this special project.

GVR LAPIDARY AND SILVERSMITH CLUB ARTISAN FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for November 9 and 10, 2018! These are the dates for the GVR Lapidary and Silversmith Club's **50th** Annual Artisan Festival!

This event is held at West Center each year. For more information about the Festival, visit the club's website at www.gvclub.org.

Registration forms can be obtained at any of the Lapidary Club shops at East Center, Desert Hills or West Center.

April-May 2018

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- ◆ Christine Ashley
- ◆ Lynne Brooker
- ◆ Johnna Bryant
- ◆ Judy Calvert
- ◆ Sheila Eby
- ◆ Vicki Rapp Gabrielson
- ◆ Donna Geoghegan
- ◆ Maureen Godfrey
- ◆ Gary Layland
- ◆ Maria Loffreda
- ◆ Karen McAloon
- ◆ Betty Niederer
- ◆ Patricia O'Neil
- ◆ Liz Palmer
- ◆ Janet Regenold
- ◆ Charlie Reppenhagen
- ◆ Pat Riley
- ◆ Georgia Telfer
- ◆ Julie Timmer

All GVR members are welcome to join the Arts and Crafts Association. Dues are \$5 per year.



IF SOMEBODY TELLS YOU THAT YOU HAVE ENOUGH CRAFT SUPPLIES AND YOU DON'T NEED ANYMORE, STOP TALKING TO THEM.

YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF NEGATIVITY IN YOUR LIFE.

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OUR MAY MEETING— MAY 2—1:00 PM

Our May meeting will highlight our hat decorating skills! “Spring Bouquets” is our theme this year so get your creative juices flowing and decorate that prize-winning hat for our hat contest! Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners!

There will be a short business meeting at 1:00 pm followed by refreshments and our hat judging.

This will be our last **monthly** meeting for the season—we will resume monthly meetings again on September 5. (See article on this page regarding our weekly summer activities.)

Invite a friend and come enjoy the fun activities on May 2!



NEWSLETTER DATES

Our next newsletter will be the September-October issue. This issue will be emailed to members between the middle and end of August. Please make sure we have your correct e-mail address.

We anticipate having the following issue dates: November-December; January-February; and March-April-May. We will not have a newsletter during the summer months.

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SUMMER!!



SUMMER MEETINGS

Please note that we still meet during the summer. We have **weekly** get-togethers from 1-4 pm every Wednesday from June 6 through August 29 at Desert Hills Social Center in the Art Room (this is the room used by the Card Crafters Club).

Our project will be to make Christmas napkin rings which we will give to various assisted living/care centers in Green Valley. Last summer we made **625** napkin rings! Rebe Philip is in charge of this project.

We hope you will be able to join us!

AVIVA PROJECT— BECAUSE EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Do you know about the AVIVA Project?

For 36 years, AVIVA has strived to fulfill its mission of providing services to improve the quality of life for children who are victims of neglect, abuse and poverty, and are in the care of the Department of Child Safety.

The Arts and Crafts Association’s members help AVIVA by donating toiletry items and by making tote bags for these items. Toiletry items can be brought to our meetings. We will be cutting fabric for these tote bags at our January 2019 meeting. Sandy Miller is in charge of this project.