

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



APRIL—MAY 2023



APRIL 5 MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL HAVE A PROGRAM CHANGE FOR OUR APRIL 5 MEETING.

We will not be doing the alcohol ink tiles. GVR was concerned about the safety of doing this project in a closed area, the concerns about possible damage to floors, etc. We appreciate their concerns and therefore decided to cancel this project.

Instead we will be doing a project designing paper flowers. After a short business meeting we will work on this project. We will also have more fleece blankets to tie for Project LINUS.

There will be a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served.

All GVR members are invited. Bring a friend with you!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members who joined since our last newsletter:

- * Rex Bybee
- * Marilyn Chiamonte
- * Charlotte Crawford
- * Connie Davis
- * Jan Dees
- * Cece Gunton
- * Ellen Kelley
- * Wendy Runstrom
- * Lynn Shea

Some of our new members have come to us because they were vendors at our festival. We appreciate their desire to be a part of the arts and crafts association!

Make sure you introduce yourself to them when you see them and make them feel welcome!



MAY 3 MEETING

OUR END OF SEASON MEETING—CAN YOU BELIEVE IT! WHERE DID THE YEAR GO???

We will be having a potluck so be sure and sign up on the form at the Information Table so we know if you will be coming and what delicious dish you will be bringing!

Our guest will be GVR CEO Scott Somers. Scott will be speaking to us so if you have any questions for Scott about GVR, please write them down and ask him.

We will also have a “show and tell” time. If you have a craft project that you would like to share, or a new technique you have found, we will give you time to share it with our members.

There will be a drawing for door prizes. All GVR members are invited so bring a friend or two with you since this will be our last meeting until October!

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

We hope everyone has a good summer! If you are traveling back home, have safe travels!

For those who are in Green Valley full time, remember that we will still have our summer project every Wednesday, beginning June 7. See more details in another article in this newsletter!



SUMMER PROJECT

Our summer project begins on Wednesday, June 7 and will continue every Wednesday until the end of August. We will be meeting in Room A at Desert Hills Center. We will meet from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

For this year's project we will be making Christmas tree napkin rings. Susanne Phillips has all of the materials ready to go!

We do need a chairman for this project so if you are interested, please contact Janis. As in the past, we will be making over 500 napkin rings.

If you are planning on helping with this project, there will be a sign-up sheet on the Information Table at our April 5 meeting. Why not bring a friend to help with this project?



BOARD MEETINGS

Our monthly board meetings are held the fourth (4th) Monday of each month—January through April and September through December. The next meeting is Monday, April 24, 2023.

The meetings are held at Desert Hills Social Center—Room A at 1:30 p.m. Members can attend these board meetings.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



As mentioned in an earlier part of this newsletter, our "season" is coming to a close. Time seems to go way too fast anymore.

Since our last newsletter, we had a table at the GVR Showcase in January—the event was well attended. Thanks to all who worked at our table. We were able to give out information about our up-coming festival plus information about our association.

The February festival was a huge success! We owe a big thank you to our co-chairs Susanne Phillips and Cathy Tewksbury. Thanks, too, to everyone who helped with, and at, the festival.

Our summer project is always an important part of the work we do for the community. If you are here for the summer, we hope you will be able to attend our meetings to work on this project. We may devote our October meeting to finishing up the napkin rings and getting them ready to deliver to the various senior living/care centers in Green Valley.

We are planning on making some changes to our Holiday Open House in December. We will be having a member gift sale **only** for our December 6 event. The event will be open to the public, and we will be providing refreshments as we always do. Watch for more details later on this year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back in October!

OUR 2024 FESTIVAL

We are already thinking about our 2024 festival. We have requested the same weekend (February 16 and 17) in 2024. GVR has been notified of our desire to have this weekend, and we will have to wait for a final okay from them since they have not started doing reservations for 2024 at this time.

We need to make some changes for next year's festival, and that means we need every member's help. Susanne Phillips and Cathy Tewksbury cannot take care of every facet of the festival by themselves. Therefore, we are looking for members to be chairs for the following areas:

- ◆ Donations
- ◆ Publicity
- ◆ Volunteers

We will have a sign-up sheet at the April meeting for those interested in these positions and will talk about this matter at the meeting. We would like to have chairs in place before we leave for the summer. If we don't have volunteers to head up these three areas, there probably will not be a festival in 2024.

A CRAFTY MOMENT

I WAS CRAFTY WHEN CRAFTY WASN'T COOL