

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



MARCH-APRIL-MAY 2021



MARCH 3 MEETING

Our March monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Desert Hills Social Center auditorium.

Vice President, Rebe Philip, will be demonstrating how to make carrot treat boxes for Easter. Rebe has made kits that members will be able to take home with them. We are not able to have our normal make 'n take projects at our meetings due to COVID restrictions, but we still want our members to make new projects and learn new techniques so making these kits is a way we can do this for our members. We thank Rebe for doing all of this work for us!

Mindy Zech, our Project LINUS representative, has brought in more fleece to tie so we will have those available at the meeting as well.

If you have not paid your dues for 2021, Membership Chair Brenda Zenan will be on hand to take your dues money. If you are unable to attend our meetings, you can mail your check to: GVR Arts and Crafts Association, PO Box 448, Green Valley, AZ 85622.

Please remember if you are going to attend our meetings, your GVR card and mask are required.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We welcome the following new member who joined at our January meeting:

- * Sandy Conklin

Please introduce yourself to Sandy and make her feel welcome!

Welcome!

DOOR PRIZES!!!

At our March, April and May meetings we will raffle off special door prizes.

Since St. Patrick's Day is in March, we will be raffling off something pertaining to St. Patrick's Day.

In April we will be raffling off an Easter basket filled with goodies.

With our Cinco De Mayo theme in May, Patricia Reynolds has volunteered to make a piece of jewelry that will carry this special theme.

Be sure and get your raffle tickets at each of these meetings!

APRIL 7 MEETING

Our April 7 meeting will feature Mary Hubbard and her presentation on quilts. Mary will be bringing some of her fabulous quilts and will explain about quilts and the process that is involved in making beautiful quilts. We think you will enjoy this special program.

After Mary's presentation we will have time for fellowship and also time to tie fleece blankets for Project LINUS.

Our April meeting will be at the same time and same place—1:00 p.m. at Desert Hills Social Center. All GVR members are invited!



THANK YOU, CLIFF!

We want to thank Cliff Philip for the great presentation, "Know Your Surroundings" at our February meeting! This is a program that all of us need to hear.

We have received many requests for Cliff to come back and give his presentation again when things get back to "normal" and more members are able to attend. We will make sure we have Cliff come back!

MAY MEETING—END OF SEASON MEETING!

May 5 is our last meeting for the season, and it is also Cinco De Mayo! So, with that in mind our annual hat contest at the May meeting will have a Cinco De Mayo theme!

So, get your creative juices going and work on that award-winning Cinco De Mayo hat! Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place—\$20, \$15 and \$10 to the winners!

Our May meeting is always a special one and a fun one, and we are sure this year’s May meeting will be no exception!

Mark your calendars and plan on attending—all GVR members are invited.



BOARD MEETINGS

Our monthly board meetings are held the fourth (4th) Monday of each month—January through April and September through December. The next board meeting will be Monday, March 22.

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



FROM THE PRESIDENT’S PEN



We have had two great meetings so far in 2021. We have been very pleased with the number of members who decided to attend! Thanks to everyone!

Thanks to our vice president, Rebe Philip, for planning great programs for our meetings.

Rebe is also in charge of our summer project and because of COVID we have had to “adjust” the way we are going to do our summer project.

As we have indicated, May will be our last meeting for the season. We will start up our meetings again on Wednesday, October 6. We hope that we will be able to get back to “normal” when we start up again in the fall.

A CRAFTY MOMENT

**IN A PERFECT WORLD...
paper + fabric are free
glitter never makes a mess
chocolate makes you thin
+ there is no such thing as
A CRAFT FAIL**

OUR SUMMER PROJECT

As most of our members know, each summer we work on making Christmas napkin rings for residents of care centers and assisted living centers. Rebe Philip is in charge of this project and always comes up with some neat ideas. We usually make 650 napkin rings and then present them to the various care centers at our December Holiday Open House. We were not able to do this in 2020 because of COVID.

This year the board decided that we would make kits for members to take home and work on during the summer and then return the finished products at our October meeting.

We will have the kits available at our April and May meetings. This year’s napkin ring will be a Christmas stocking and each member will be decorating her stockings as she likes. We will provide most of the embellishments as part of the kits. Members will have to supply the glue!

By doing the kits this year, members who usually are not in Green Valley during the summer will be able to participate in this project by taking the kits back home with them.



FARMERS’ MARKET AT SILVER SPRINGS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY—2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.