

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



MARCH-APRIL-MAY 2022



MARCH 2 MEETING

PROJECT LINUS is our project for our March 2 meeting.

Following a short business meeting, Mindy Zech, our Project LINUS coordinator, will be heading up this special project. We will be tracing fun patterns on muslin squares using light boxes. These squares will be given to kids to color and then the squares will be made in to quilts. We will also be tying fleece blankets— getting them ready for the kiddos!

Project LINUS provides love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans.

The GVR Arts and Crafts Association is pleased to be a part of this project!

We hope you will join us at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2 at Desert Hills Center. Drawings will be held for door prizes, and refreshments will be served. All GVR members are invited!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who joined at our February meeting/festival:

- * Wanda Akers
- * Carol Randall
- * Claire Russo

Please introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel welcome!

Welcome!

SUMMER PROJECT

Sandy Conklin and Brenda Zenan are the co-chairs for our Summer Project. Our project consists of making Christmas napkin rings for residents of senior living/care centers. Last year we made 650 napkin rings!

We will begin meeting on June 1 in the Art Room at Desert Hills Center. We will meet every Wednesday through September 28. If you are here in the summer, why not join us! It is a fun time and very rewarding!

APRIL 6 MEETING

EASTER BONNET HAT CONTEST!

Put on your thinking caps, get those creative juices flowing and come up with the best Easter bonnet ever for our April 6 meeting.

We will have an Easter parade and select first, second and third place winners of our hat contest.

Following our business meeting and hat contest, Terrie Capps will be instructing us in our Make 'n Take project—Easter treat boxes. These cute little boxes would make great favors at your Easter dinner or party.

We will have drawings for door prizes donated by our members, and refreshments will be served. All GVR members are invited so bring a friend with you!

The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. at Desert Hills Center. See you there!

FESTIVAL RECAP

Here are some numbers from our festival:

- * Table Fees—\$1,715.00
- * Commissions—\$3,632.48

This is the amount the vendors paid us as commissions from their sales.

- * Raffle—\$1,184.00

This is the amount of money we got from our raffle sales.

We are still waiting on bills for expenses for the festival so we should have a final net number by next month.

Thanks to all who helped us!!

MAY 4
MEETING

Hard to believe, but our last meeting for this season will be held on May 4!

This will be a special meeting—really no meeting at all, just a potluck! It will be a time of good food and fellowship as we close out our season until we meet again in October.

Each member should bring some delicious dish. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Table to indicate what you will be bringing. The board will provide the drinks and table service.

We will also have a special “show and tell” time where members can bring projects that they are working on, crafts that they do, etc. This will be a time to show off your talents and brag about your craft!

We will meet at the usual time—1:30 p.m. at Desert Hills Center. This would be a good time to invite a friend as all GVR members are welcome!

FROM THE
PRESIDENT’S PEN



Our GVR Arts and Crafts Festival is over for this year! Looking back on it, we did well although not as well as previous years. I think COVID and the economy had a lot to do with it! We lacked helpers! This festival is our fund-raiser and it takes all of our members to help make it a success. We hope you will consider helping next year because we cannot make the festival a success without everyone’s help.

The board is planning our programs for next season so if you have any ideas (speakers, projects, etc.) please let us know.

We hope everyone has a good summer, and we look forward to seeing you at our October 5 meeting.

AVIVA SEWING
PROJECT

Our sewing project for AVIVA begins on Wednesday, March 16. We will be meeting in the Art Room at Desert Hills Center from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Additional dates for this project are March 30, April 13 and April 27.

We will be sewing tote bags so we need four (4) people with sewing machines and one (1) person to press the bags and insert the cording into the bags. A sign-up sheet is at the Information Table.

AVIVA’s mission is to provide 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.

Our tote bags will be used by these children to carry their personal items with them.



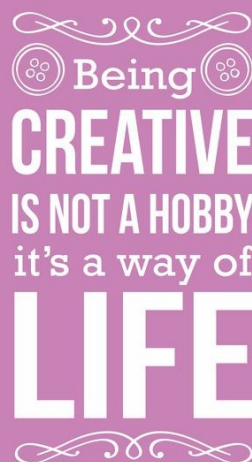
BOARD
MEETINGS

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 28.

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



A CRAFTY
MOMENT



ARTS AND CRAFTS
FESTIVAL 2023

Our 2023 festival will be held on February 17 and 18, 2023 at West Center so mark your calendars!

The board is putting their heads together to come up with some new and different ideas for the festival so we will keep you posted! We would like to see this festival have a real “festival” atmosphere. Any ideas, let us know!