

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024

OCTOBER 2 MEETING

We are starting our 2024-2025 season with our member meeting on Wednesday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m. at Desert Hills Auditorium.

We will begin our meeting with our business meeting where we will be voting on our revised bylaws. Members will receive these proposed bylaws during the month of September. We will go over these revisions and give the members a chance to ask any questions before a vote is taken. For those members who will not be able to attend our October 2 meeting, they will be able to vote via email. Details will accompany the proposed revisions in the email sent out in September.

After our business meeting, we will be working on our Christmas napkin rings—getting the napkins inserted in the napkin rings, napkin rings counted and wrapped for each of the six senior living/care centers in Green Valley. These napkin rings will be given to the six senior living/care centers at our Holiday Open House/Member Gift Sale on December 4.

We hope you will be able to join us! Invite a friend or neighbor as well!

Come be creative with us!



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!

We are always looking for new members to join us. Why not invite a friend or neighbor to come with you to our meetings!



SUMMER PROJECT
THANK YOU!

We want to thank those members who worked every Wednesday during the summer on our summer project—Christmas napkin rings!

We also want to send out a big “thank you” to Gloria Tucker and Laurie Wykoff for chairing this project! They did a GREAT job!

Over 650 napkin rings were made!



NOVEMBER 6 MEETING

OH CHRISTMAS TREE, OH CHRISTMAS TREE!

At our November 6 meeting members will be able to decorate their own Christmas trees! Lyn Brown will be in charge of this fun project. The Board will provide each member with one large cone-shaped tree plus big “fat” yarn and various decorations to help you make a gorgeous tree! Medium and small cone-shaped trees will be available for members to buy (\$10) to take home and decorate.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the October meeting so we can get some idea of how many trees will be needed. If you are unable to attend the October meeting, but want to decorate a tree at the November meeting, please send us an email.

If you have yarn (crochet yarn will not work) and/or small Christmas decorations that you would like to use, feel free to bring them.

Any trees that don’t get used, we will decorate and sell at our December Holiday Open House/Member Gift Sale.



DECEMBER 4
SPECIAL EVENT

Our December meeting is always our Holiday Open House and Member Gift Sale.

An information letter and registration forms for the gift sale were sent out to all members in August. Members have until October 15 to return the registration forms if they are interested in having a table and selling their hand-crafted items. There is no fee for the table, but members have to have a tax permit.

Members will be asked to provide treats for this special event. A sign-up sheet will be at the Information Table at the October and November meetings.

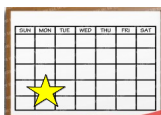
We will send out an invitation to the six Green Valley senior living/care centers inviting them to our holiday open house. They will also be able to pick up the Christmas napkin rings that were made during our summer project meetings.

Flyers to hand out around the community will be available at the November meeting. Be sure and mark your calendars for this special event.

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 September 23 at Las Campanas.**

The meetings are held at Desert Hills Center—Room A at **2:00 p.m.** Please note this time change. Members can attend these board meetings.



FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S PEN



Well, here we are—starting another season!! I hope everyone had a good summer. I know mine went by way too fast! I am still trying to recover from the fact that my oldest grandson graduated from high school and is now attending college! He is not supposed to be that old!!!

I think 2024-2025 is going to be a very busy year! Your board is already planning for our 2025 Arts and Crafts Festival on February 14 and 15. We will be asking for our members' help in making this festival a success. There is so much to do before, during and after the festival so we need LOTS of volunteers. We will have a special meeting or two to go over the details of the festival and where help will be needed.

We are looking forward to our monthly meetings and providing you with special projects and presentations. If you have suggestions for projects/presentations, please let us know.

The newly formed audit committee will meet in January 2025 to review the financials for the year 2024.

Our club will have a display in the West Center lobby during the month of January and through February 12. We will be asking our members to provide us with pictures or actual items to display to show off the talents of our members. More details later!

We are looking forward to a GREAT season!

SOME THINGS
TO KNOW

* Your board of directors worked on revising/updating our bylaws as required by GVR. The proposed revisions were given to GVR, and GVR approved them. The revisions are now being sent to our members during the month of September for their review. Voting on the revised bylaws will take place at the October 2 meeting.

* At the November 6 meeting we will have our annual meeting during our business meeting. The Nomination Committee will present the slate of directors for the members to vote on.

* There will be sign-up sheets at the Information Table each month for members to sign up to bring treats for a meeting, donate an item for our door prize drawings, provide a table decoration for our refreshment table and help at our festival.

- * Your directors are:
Janis Slaughter, President
Geri Berry, Vice President
Laurie Wykoff, Secretary
Lyn Brown, Treasurer
- * Audit Committee:
Kathy Booth
Lynn Shea
Laurie Wykoff

A CRAFTY
MOMENT

IF YOU CAN'T STAND
THE MESS.....

GET OUT OF THE
CRAFT ROOM.
AND LIVING ROOM. AND
YOU MIGHT AS WELL STAY
AWAY FROM THE KITCHEN
TABLE.