

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

February 1, 2023

A scheduled general meeting of the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association was held at 1:00 at the Desert Hills Social Center.

President, Janis Slaughter called the meeting to order.

MINUTES: Janis presented the minutes of the January 4, 2023 general meeting. After a motion by Susanne Phillips and proper second by Cathy Ruiz, the minutes were approved as presented.

FINANCIALS: Lyn Brown provided the following report for January:

Expenses - \$ 483.19

Income - \$ 910.00

Ending Checkbook Balance - \$ 9,008.34

REPORTS

AVIVA: Yvonne Steinbring explained to members the history and purpose of AVIVA and its connection to our club. Children under the care of protective services in Tucson are often moved from place to place and in need of something to carry their belongings in. Originally this was in the form of a tote bag. Yvonne and Jann Troutwine began making them for these children through the club. The totes are now larger bags and Yvonne is willing to hold workshops in March to teach those who would like to learn how to make these bags. Yvonne has several sewing machines that can be used at the workshops. Members **should contact** Yvonne if they are interested in the AVIVA project.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE UPDATE: Susanne Phillips reported that there are 53 vendors in the auditorium, 9 in the lobby, and 12 outside.

Susanne needs help on Monday, February 6, from 10am to 1pm at Madera Vista. She is asking her Coordinators to help her with the pre-prep work such as stuffing envelopes, mounting signs, etc. She sent a signup sheet around requesting 6 people to help.

Cathy and Susanne both emphasized that additional help was needed for both ticket sales and for checking vendors on the day before the festival. Sign up sheets were sent around to the tables during the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Jean Northern reported that 27 people were present at the meeting. This included two visitors and one new member, Lynn Shea.

PROJECT LINUS: No report.

ST.ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

*The next board meeting is February 27, 2023 at 1:30.

*The next general meeting is March 1, 2023 – Project LINUS. We will be tracing fun patterns on muslin squares using light boxes. Tribute to Helen Clarkson

*GVR CEO Scott Somers will be attending our May 3 meeting. Members can bring items for “show and tell”.

DOOR PRIZES: Four drawings were held for door prizes. Janis emphasized that the prizes were handcrafted and donated by members. Door prize winners were:

- Diane West – Small painting
- Wanda Akers – dish and lotion
- Claire Russo – bag
- Terry Blottner – Flowers

The meeting adjourned with no further business.

Following the meeting members made fused glass Easter eggs with Glenn Erdmann as instructor.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Zenan, Secretary