

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2020



JANUARY 6, 2021 MEETING

We are planning on having a GVR Arts and Crafts Association meeting on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Our time and place will be the same as always—1:00 p.m. at Desert Hills Social Center.

Things will look a little different because of COVID rules and guidelines. We will have 47 chairs spaced 6' apart in the auditorium. There will be a sign-in table where members will sign in. We will not be able to have coffee/water or refreshments. Members, however, can bring in their own coffee and/or water bottles. Masks are required! Face shields are not adequate substitutes for masks.

Rebe Philip will be presenting a “how to” on making a cupcake greeting card. Because we are not allowed to have tables where we usually do our “make and take” projects, members will be given a “take home packet” that will have all of the materials and instructions needed to make this special card. We look forward to seeing you at our meeting, but please know that if you do not feel comfortable attending or are not feeling well we understand. Please note that our meeting may be cancelled by GVR if COVID numbers get worse—if this happens, we will send our members an email.



*DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE!*

You should have received an email at the end of November with a ballot for voting for new officers. E-mail ballots are due back by December 31, 2020.

If you did not receive an email ballot please let us know. Our email address is:

gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com

Those running for office are:

Janis Slaughter, President
Rebe Philip, Vice President
Johanna Bryant, Secretary
Patricia Reynolds, Treasurer

CONDOLENCES

In July we were deeply saddened to hear of the unexpected death of our member, Sandy Miller.

Sandy was a past officer and was our representative for the AVIVA project.

She will be truly missed!



GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION 2021 FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Arts and Crafts Festival originally scheduled for February 26-27, 2021 due to the COVID virus and restrictions imposed by GVR and the Arizona Department of Health.

Festival Co-Chairman Rebe Philip has sent a letter to all vendors advising them of this cancellation.

We will be returning the checks that we have been holding for the 2021 Festival. We will also refund the fees that were paid by cash or checks that we cashed.

In 2022 if we are allowed to have a festival, vendors tables and locations that they had in the past will be reserved for them.

We hope we will be able to have a festival in 2022, but we want to make sure that our vendors and customers are safe. We will keep you informed about the 2022 festival as time gets closer next year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rebe Philip at (760) 470-9783 or email Rebe at rebephilip@outlook.com.

2021 DUES

Member dues for 2021 can be paid at the January meeting or can be sent to:

GVR Arts and Crafts Association
P.O. Box 448
Green Valley, AZ 85622
Dues are \$5.00 for the year.

OUR MEETING SCHEDULE

As mentioned previously, we have made reservations with GVR for our club meetings from January through April, 2021.

We are working on programs for each month and will keep you informed via email.

Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm at Desert Hills Social Center. All GVR members are welcome.

Here are the dates of our meetings:

January 6—February 3—March 3 and April 7.

You can also check the calendar on our website:

GVRArtsandCrafts.com

Any questions, you can always email us at:

gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com

BOARD MEETINGS

Our monthly board meetings are held the fourth (4th) Monday of each month—January through May and August through December.

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



Well, needless to say this has been quite a year! I have heard so many people say that they will be glad when 2020 is over and hope that 2021 will be better!

As you saw on page 1, we are planning on having a club meeting on Wednesday, January 6. I am sure we all are anxious to get back to our “normal” lives and activities. But we also have to remember that we aren’t in the clear yet, so we need to make sure we still social distance, wear masks and wash our hands. It looks like there is an advantage to being “old” since we will probably be close to the top of the list for the vaccine shots!

Many of you remember Helen Clarkson—a long-time member and involved in the LINUS Project. She has gone back home to Maine to be with family. If you would like to send her a thinking of you card, her address is:

P.O. Box 621
Freeport, ME 04032-0621

Take care—stay safe and stay well! Hope we will all be able to get together in 2021!



MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HANUKKAH HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We just wanted to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays.

This holiday season is probably a different one for all of us. Take time to send a card, make a phone call, give a donation—let someone know you are thinking and caring about him/her.



THANK YOU!!

A big thank you goes out to Susanne Phillips and Donna Cornejo.

Susanne has been our secretary and Donna has been our treasurer. We appreciate all of their hard work—they did a great job for us!

