

# GVR Arts and Crafts Association General Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2019

President Rebe Philip opened the meeting at 1:00pm at the Desert Hills Center.

The upcoming Artisan's Festival will be February 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets incentive will be the first 24 people to buy \$20.00 worth of raffle tickets will receive a hand-crafted tote bag created by Kathy Medeiros.

Two thank you notifications have been received from Casa Community Daycare and La Posada for checks given by us.

Vice President continued the meeting. The May meeting/luncheon will include our annual hat contest with prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. The Board will provide a meat/cheese tray and the members are asked to bring appetizers and desserts. The theme for the Hat contest will be "May Day".

A motion approved the January General Meeting Minutes.

The Treasurer's Report shows the current balance of \$10,733.20. A motion was made and passed to accept the report.

Members are requested to think of groups that may need assistance. The organization must be non-profit (5013c) registered organization. Louise Martin suggested that the groups be under the Arts and Crafts guidelines. A show of hands agreed to this stipulation.

Sandy Miller, AVIVA chair, stated the project is going well. More cord for the bags has been purchased.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the March meeting for the make-n-take at the April meeting. Mary Wilsted of the Lapidary club will be the instructor and teaching us to wire wrap a spoon. Mary will provide the spoons, wire and beads. If you have crimping tools, wire cutters and tweezers please bring them to the meeting

Members' name tag project is coordinated by Peggy Weiss, Barbara Judson and Janis Slaughter. Name tags are to be returned after each meeting.

Janis Slaughter and Rebe Philip have been working, for the last two months, with Les Bakke, President of the GVR Forum, to get our website up and running. He will give a video demonstration of what the website contains. It is [gvrartsandcrafts.com](http://gvrartsandcrafts.com). He has asked that today's minutes be emailed to him for posting. Members are requested to check the calendar for meetings, etc. A \$150.00 gift card was given to Mr. Bakke for his assistance in creating the website.

Membership Chair, Iris Sapovits, stated that 31 members are present including three new members. They are June Cox from Washington State, Gigi Weixley also from Washington State and Terry Barber from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Full-time GV resident, Michael Williams was also recognized as a possible new member.

Lupe Roybal stated that 12 members had signed up for the "Art Assemblage" that she was giving.

Member Diane West will be featured at the Casa Grande Gourd Festival this coming weekend.

Anne Brooks was noted as being the festival's Stage Chair.

Festival co-chair, Iris Sapovits stated that volunteers are needed. The Sahuarita NJROTC will putting up signs, but we still need several placed along Camio Del Sol. Six banners have been placed at various GVR facilities with 3 tent signs placed at West Center. Kathy Madeiros, Rebe Philip and Laurie Wykoff are available for vendors needing potty or lunch breaks. SAV will have one officer directing traffic in front and two officers will circulate among the vendors for theft prevention. The table configuration is the same as 2018, and each table will be numbered. Currently there is one table inside available and six takes outside. The date for the 2020 festival is February.28 & 29<sup>th</sup>

The project for March per Mindy Zech, chair of the LINUS group in GV, will be the tying of the fleece blankets and transferring patterns onto muslin squares with light boxes. Members are requested to bring light boxes if they have them.

Secretary Constance O'Brien thanked Donna Cornejo and Janis Slaughter for taking minutes in her absence. Donna Cornejo will now be the Assistant Secretary when Constance is unable to attend the meetings.

Janis Slaughter and Arlene Hammond conducted the door prize drawing.

Rebe Philip announced that John Vanderbrook will conduct two wax painting sessions at the Continental Vistas Pool, 906 West Camino Guarina, Green Valley, AZ. They will be held the last Sunday in February and the last Sunday in March.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Constance O'Brien  
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