

# GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020



## JANUARY 8 GENERAL MEETING

We are starting off the new year by working on our AVIVA Project.

At our meeting on January 8 we will be working on tote bags for AVIVA. When finished, these tote bags will be filled with toiletry items, as well as other items. Children who are under the care of AVIVA will receive these special bags.

AVIVA's mission is 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.

We will have a short business meeting at 1:00 pm, followed by door prize drawings and then refreshments. We will then begin work on our special project. We will also have blankets to tie for Project LINUS.

All GVR members are welcome so bring a friend. Also, bring a pair of scissors to use in cutting fabric.

Let's do this for the kids!



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome these new members who signed up at our December Holiday Open House:

- \* Margaret Foderberg
- \* Caren Schultz

Please be sure and say hello and make them feel welcome!

# Welcome!

## OUR NEW OFFICERS FOR 2020

Here are our new officers for 2020:

- \* Janis Slaughter—President (JKSJKSDesign@AOL.com)
- \* Rebe Philip—Vice President (rebephilip@outlook.com)
- \* Susanne Phillips—Secretary (susannefriends@cox.net)
- \* Donna Cornejo—Treasurer (donnacornejo76@yahoo.com)

## GENERAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 5

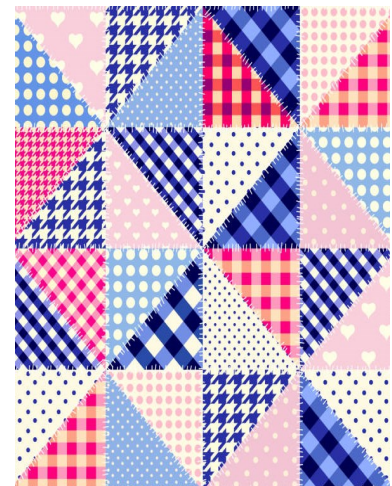
Members will be in for a special treat at our February meeting.

Susan Hill from the Tucson Museum of Art will be giving a presentation entitled: Quilts: Women's Strong Contribution to the Strong Foundation of America. Susan will help us experience an explosion of pattern and color in these special quilts. American quilts are a testament to the strength and creativity of women.

We hope you will join us—all GVR members are welcome so invite a friend or two to this special meeting.

Susan will give her presentation at 1:00 pm. After her presentation, we will have a short business meeting followed by door prize drawings and then refreshments.

This should prove to be a very informative meeting!



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FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S PEN

A CRAFTY  
MOMENT



Our Arts and Crafts Festival is February 28 and 29, 2020. This is our fund-raiser each year so it is very important that we have as many helpers as possible since it takes many people to do many jobs before, during and after the Festival.

We will have sign-up sheets at our January 8 general meeting so take a look at your schedule and see if you can help.

If you can help or you would like to be a vendor at the Festival, please contact co-chairs Rebe Philip (760) 470-9783 or Iris Sapovits ((570) 362-3894.

2020 DUES  
ARE DUE!!

Just a reminder that 2020 dues are now due. Membership Chairman, Brenda Zenan, will be at the January 8 meeting to collect dues which are \$5.00 each year.



I can't believe that we are entering a new year! Where did 2019 go? I have heard so many people ask this same question.

First of all, my sincere thanks to Rebe Philip for her hard work as president. She will now be vice president as well as continuing as co-chair of our Arts and Crafts Festival in February.

I would also like to thank Constance O'Brien for her work as secretary. Constance was also in charge of the Sunshine Committee which sent out cards and notes to members who were in need of a little "sunshine" in their lives.

Do you know a "crafty" person? Why not invite him/her to attend our meetings? We would like to see our membership grow!

Do you have ideas for presenters/projects for our meetings? Let us know. Send me, or one of the board members, an email or talk to us at one of our meetings. We are open to new ideas. We will be presenting something new to the members in the next month or so—so stay tuned!

I look forward to helping make the Arts and Crafts Association an organization that GVR members enjoy and are proud of!

Happy New Year!

I'm just as shocked  
as you are that I  
don't have all the  
craft supplies I  
need for this  
project.



~ THIS AND THAT ~

- ◆ We will have our door prize donation sign-up sheet at the Information Table each month so be sure and sign up to donate one of your fabulous hand-crafted items.
- ◆ Cathy Tewksbury can still use any jewelry/beads that you no longer want. She has a new project at the St. Andrews Children's Clinic in Nogales, AZ.
- ◆ Linda Stein, our Hospitality Chairman, is always looking for members who can bring refreshments for our meeting each month.
- ◆ Peggy Weiss, one of our long time members recently moved. Here is her address if you would like to send her a note to let her know you are thinking of her:  
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Sierra Vista, AZ 85635