

# GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



GREEN VALLEY RECREATION, INC.

MARCH-APRIL-MAY 2019



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*IT WAS A  
GREAT FESTIVAL!*

Our 2019 Arts and Crafts Festival is over, and we can truly say it was a great success!

The weather seemed questionable at first, but it turned out to be a good weekend.

At the close of our festival, we had 26 vendors sign up for next year's festival which will be **February 28 and 29, 2020!**

We have to say a big "thank you" to Rebe Philip and Iris Sapovits, co-chairs of the festival. We also want to thank Harriet Belenker, Ann Brooks, Ginny Buck, Arlene Hammond, Barbara Judson, Louise Martin, Kathy Medeiros, Linda Stein, Georgia Telfer, Jaan Troutwine, Gloria Tucker and Laurie Wykoff for all of their help with vendor donations, publicity and raffle ticket sales. A special thanks goes to Kathy Medeiros for making the great tote bags as part of the raffle ticket sales promotion.

We heard many good comments about the festival both from vendors and the public!



*WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!*

We welcome these new members who signed up at our February meeting and at the festival:

- \* Terry Barber
- \* June Cox
- \* James Gow
- \* Gigi Weixler

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

*Welcome!*

*INFORMATION TABLE*

We now have an Information Table at the back of our meeting room each month. This table will have previous month's minutes, financial reports and current newsletter. There will also be sign-up sheets for future classes. Each member's name tag will also be at this table.

Be sure and stop by and check

*MARCH 6  
GENERAL MEETING*

**PROJECT LINUS** will be the focus of our March 6 meeting. Each year we devote a meeting to work on Project Linus.

Mindy Zech, our Project Linus representative, will be instructing us on tracing patterns on muslin using light boxes. We trace fun patterns, and then children from schools, churches, scouts, etc., color these patterns. Project Linus representatives will then take these patterns and sew them into quilts. The quilts are given to children who are ill, traumatized or otherwise in need.

Mindy will also have fleece that needs to be tied for blankets as part of the Project Linus.

There will plenty of fun things to do so we hope you will be able to join us for a worthy cause.

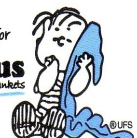
There will be a short business meeting at 1:00 pm, followed by drawings for door prizes. Refreshments will be served and then we will get busy working on Project Linus.

Representatives from Project Linus will be joining us and will be available to answer any questions that our members may have.

We look forward to seeing you on March 6! All GVR members are welcome.



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APRIL 3  
GENERAL MEETING

Mary Wilsted will be instructing us on beading techniques at our April 3 meeting.

We will be learning how to bead demitasse spoons—Mary will be providing all of the supplies. We think you will enjoy learning this art.

Our meeting begins at 1:00 pm at Desert Hills Social Center. We will have a short business meeting followed by drawings for door prizes. Refreshments will follow and then Mary will conduct her class.

As at all of our meetings, we will also have blankets to tie for Project Linus.

All GVR members are invited so bring a friend to this fun meeting in April!



A CRAFTY  
MOMENT

of course i ♥  
Talk to myself  
when crafting.  
i need expert  
Advice ♥  
@snapconf

SUMMER  
PROJECT

Although our monthly meetings come to an end in May, we are still busy during the summer months with our summer project.

During the summer we make Christmas napkin rings to distribute to residents of care centers and assisted living complexes. Last summer we made over 650 napkin rings.

Rebe Philip is in charge of the summer project—this summer we will be making and decorating Christmas ornament napkin rings.

Meetings will begin on Wednesday, June 5 at 1:00 pm in the Card Crafters Club room at Desert Hills Social Center.

WAX PAINTING  
PAINT OUT TIME

John Vandebrooke is offering a free wax painting paint out on Sunday, March 31 from 10 am to 3 pm at the cabana at the Continental Vistas Pool.

If you are interested, please contact John at <https://waxdesigns.weebly.com> or call him at (452) 582-1780.

John's email address is [prospering@aol.com](mailto:prospering@aol.com).



END OF SEASON—  
MAY 1 MEETING

It's hard to believe, but another year of our GVR Arts and Crafts Association monthly meetings is coming to an end!

Our May 1 meeting will be our "end of season" meeting and our annual hat contest. The theme for this year's contest is "May Day". Each member is invited to design and wear a "May Day" hat to the meeting. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. So get your creative juices flowing and come up with a spectacular May Day hat!

For refreshment time, the board will be providing a meat and cheese tray—members are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert. Linda Stein, Hospitality Chairman, will have a sign-up sheet at the March meeting.

Let's make our end of season meeting a great meeting! All GVR members are welcome so invite a friend or two to come with you to our meeting!



HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!



2019 DUES ARE DUE!