

GVR Arts and Crafts Association



50th Anniversary Celebration

October 5, 2022

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 April 5, 2022 general meeting. After a motion by Susanne Phillips and proper second the minutes were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL: Janis gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance is: \$10,933.79. After a motion by Susanne Phillips and proper second the financial report was approved as presented.

REPORTS:

AVIVA: Yvonne Steinbring had nothing new to report. Janis reported that the organization had received a very nice thank you from Aviva for the bags and toiletries that had been donated.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The 2023 Festival dates are February 17 and 18. Cathy Tewksbury and Susanne Phillips reported on the progress of the festival plans. They reported that a list of coordinator and volunteer positions was available starting with this meeting and they desperately need everyone to sign up to help. It is a huge job that two people cannot do alone. Volunteers do not need to be a member of the Arts and Crafts Association, but can be relatives, neighbors, or friends.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: Janis reported that the Holiday Open House is scheduled for December 7, and that it had been expanded this year to include a Holiday Gift Sale. She said signup for a table to participate in the sale was still available until October 15.

- Valley Players have been confirmed to provide entertainment.
- Seven applications for tables for the Gift Sale have been received. The cut-off date is October 15. After that date tables will be assigned to those participating.
- Red table covers will be provided for each table.
- Flyers have been made for distribution at the Lapidary Festival, the November meeting, and to organizations, friends and family. Johnna Bryant reminded everyone how important it is to bring guests to the open house so we aren't just selling to ourselves.
- The board will provide meat and cheese trays and sign-up sheets are available for appetizers and desserts.
- Invitations will be sent to the senior living/care centers the first part of November.

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Zenan reported that there were 13 members and 5 guests in attendance and two of those guests had taken applications for membership. Each guest introduced herself.

PROJECT LINUS: No report

ST. ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC: Cathy Tewksbury explained what the clinic does and what roll our organization has. They are still working to get regrouped after the Covid shutdown, and she will know more at a later time what will be taking place this year. She is still collecting donations of broken and unused jewelry to make gifts for the children who come to the clinic and for their Holiday Party.

SUMMER PROJECT: Sandy Conklin reported that about 534 napkin rings had been made during the summer and extended a big thank you to Georgia Telfer and the GV Card Crafters Club for their help with the project. Tags have been made this year to be tied to the rings wishing the recipient Merry Christmas from the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Janis asked if there were any October birthdays. There were none.
- Janis asked if there were any members who needed some “sunshine”.
Sandy Conklin will be having surgery next week
Susanne Phillips had surgery on her foot and is recovering
Jaan Troutwine
Mindy Zech
- There will be a board meeting on October 24 at 1:30 pm Room A, Desert Hills. All members are welcome to attend.
- The next general meeting is November 2. It is the annual meeting and election of officers. Susanne Phillips and Johnna Bryant will be offering a “Doodles” Make ‘n Take.

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

Door prize winners were: Constance O’Brien – a locket necklace
Georgia Telfer – a pumpkin necklace
Cathy Tewksbury – a set of greeting cards
Johnna Bryant – a set of greeting cards

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting Georgia Telfer presented a Halloween Treat Box Make ‘n Take.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnna Bryant
Secretary