

# GVR Arts and Crafts Association



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

April 6, 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.

### REPORTS:

**MINUTES:** Janis presented the minutes of the March 2, 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 for March was: \$17,693.77. After a motion by Iris Sapovits and proper second the financial report was approved as presented.

**AVIVA:** Yvonne Steinbring thanked Susanne Phillips for the donation of beautiful fabrics for making bags. She reported that at the first session on March 16, they were able to make all the tote bags that were needed to complete the project, and that the other dates had been cancelled. She will be taking the completed bags to Aviva soon.

**FESTIVAL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Janis reported that the total festival income, after expenses was \$6,012.23.

Janis presented the community donations proposed by the board for 2022.

Animal League of Green Valley	\$2,500.00
Community Food Bank of Green Valley	\$ 500.00
Friends in Deed	\$1,000.00
Hands of a Friend	\$ 500.00
LaPosada Casa Community Services	\$ 500.00
Salvation Army – Thanksgiving Dinner	\$ 500.00
Valley Assistance Services	\$ 500.00

Susanne Phillips moved and Cathy Tewksbury seconded that the amount to Valley Assistance Services be increased to \$1,000.00 and designated "for Green Valley Residents only". Motion Passed.

Yvonne Steinbring moved and Cathy Tewksbury seconded that the proposed community donations, with the increased amount to Valley Assistance Services, be accepted for a total 2022 donations of \$6,500.00. Motion Passed.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Iris Sapovits reported that there were 19 members and one guest, Judy White, in attendance.

**PROJECT LINUS:** No report. Blankets are available to tie for those who want to.

**ST. ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC:** Cathy Tewksbury reported that the clinic is now open and she is hopeful they will be having their holiday party.

**SUMMER PROJECT:** The first meeting for the summer project will be on June 1. Sandy Conklin and Brenda Zenan are co-chairs. The Art Room at the Desert Hills Social Center has been reserved every Wednesday, June 1 through September 28 from 1PM to 4PM. 650 napkin rings need to be completed by October 1.

**2023 FESTIVAL:** The 2023 Festival dates of February 17 and 18 have been reserved by GVR.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Because Iris is retiring her position, a Membership Chairman is need beginning October, 2022. If you are willing to serve, please let Janis know.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Janis asked if there were any April birthdays. There were none
- Janis asked if there were any members who needed some “sunshine”. Wanda Akers, Jaan Troutwine, Cathy Tewksbury and Michael Williams were named, and cards will be sent.
- There will be a board meeting on April 25 at 1:30 pm Room A, Desert Hills. All members are welcome to attend.
- The May meeting will be an END OF SEASON POTLUCK LUNCH. There will be no business meeting. Members can bring a project they are working on or have made to share if they want. The potluck sign-up sheet is on the information table. Scott Sommers – CEO of GVR will be attending.
- **DECEMBER MEETING – HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE – MEMBER GIFT SALE.**  
Note the change. It has been decided to include a gift sale for the Arts and Crafts Association members only. An Arizona Tax Permit is necessary to participate. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table for those interested. Information, with a registration form will be sent out during the summer. Any profit goes directly to the seller.
- Johnna Bryant explained a requirement by the bank that legal signers for the checking account needed to be voted on and approved by the membership at the time officers were elected. Johnna Bryant moved and Brenda Zenan seconded that the November, 2021 minutes be amended to read: The Official Authorized signers for BMO Harris Bank Account are Janis Slaughter and Brenda Zenan. Motion Passed.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

**Door prizes:** Following the meeting five drawings were held for door prizes, donated by Jean Nothern, Marilyn Tangen and Diane West, followed by an Easter Hat Contest. Participants paraded in front of the judges and prizes were given:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$20.00) – Johnna Bryant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$15.00) – Terry Barber
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$10.00) – Jan Ulrich.

Respectfully submitted,  
Johnna Bryant  
Secretary