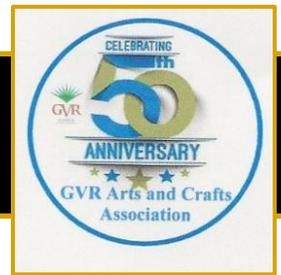


GVR Arts and Crafts Association



50th Anniversary Celebration and Artisan's Festival Kickoff

February 2, 2022

A scheduled general meeting of the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association was held at 1:00 at the Desert Hills Social Center.

Prior to the meeting, Janis introduced Cliff Philip who gave a very informative self-defense presentation on "Know Your Surroundings". Thank you, Cliff.

Following Cliff's presentation, the meeting was called to order by President, Janis Slaughter.

Janis read some historical information on the founding of the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association in 1972, and then introduced Donna Thiel who has been a part of the Arts and Crafts Festival since its inception. She told what the festival was like at the beginning and how it had changed over the years.

REPORTS:

MINUTES: Janis presented the minutes of the January 5, 2022 general meeting. After a motion by Yvonne Steinbring and proper second the minutes were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL: Janis gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance is: \$13,255. After a motion by Rebe Philip and proper second the financial report was approved as presented.

AVIVA: Cathy Tewksbury and Yvonne Steinbring will be leading the Aviva project. There will be a new way of making the tote bags this year for better quality control. The Art Room at the Desert Hills Social Center has been reserved for March 16, March 30, April 13 and April 27. There will be a limit of 5 participants per date; 4 to sew the bags and 1 to press the bags and insert the tie cords. Those who are sewing will need to bring a sewing machine. Yvonne will supply the fabric. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Table at the back of the room for those who want to participate.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Rebe Philip reported that there were still tables available both inside and outside, and there was still time to sign up. There are fewer vendors signed up, probably due to Covid concerns. The Lapidary Club reported they also had fewer signed up in November, but actually had a higher profit.

Rebe reported that Suzanne Phillips will be taking over the computer duties for the festival.

Iris Sapovits reported that the banners were supposed to have been hung yesterday, February 1, that street signs will be put up on the 15th, that advertising had been arranged and that she had a good number of volunteers and that job assignments would be made soon

MEMBERSHIP: Iris Sapovits reported that there were 29 in attendance including 22 members, 5 guests and 2 new members.

PROJECT LINUS: No report.

ST. ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC: No report.

SUMMER PROJECT: Janis reported that Sandy Conklin and Brenda Zenan would be co-chairs of the summer project. The Art Room at the Desert Hills Social Center has been reserved every Wednesday, June 1 through September 28 from 1PM to 4PM. The project this summer will be 650 Christmas Tree Napkin Rings.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Janis asked if there were any February birthdays. Happy Birthday Claire Russo and Sandy Conklin.
- Janis asked if there were any members who needed some “sunshine”.
- There will be a board meeting on February 28 at 1:30 pm Room A, Desert Hills. All members are welcome to attend.
- The next general meeting is March 2. There will be a Project Linus workshop, tracing fun designs onto muslin squares using light boxes.

Door prizes: Six drawings were held for door prizes. Winners were: Ann Brooks, Arlene Hammond, Jean Nothern, Ginny Buck and Brenda Zenan.

Janis thanked Sandy Conklin for getting the 50th Anniversary Cake and ice cream.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnna Bryant,
Secretary