

GVR Arts and Crafts Association



October 6, 2021

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 Rebe Philip introduced Jeanne (Gina) Dalsing, and her daughter, who gave a presentation on the *Hands of a Friend (Manos Amigas) Foundation* and *Genesis House*. Jeanne gave updates on new personnel at the Foundation, and many improvements that have been made to *Genesis House*. Envelopes containing contact and contribution information were passed out. Thank you Jeanne for a very informative presentation.

Following Jeanne's presentation, the meeting was called to order by vice president, Rebe Philip, as Janis Slaughter had another meeting to attend.

REPORTS:

MINUTES: Rebe presented the minutes of the May 5, 2021 general meeting. After a motion by Iris Sapovits and proper second the minutes were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL: Rebe gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance is: \$12,829.72. After a motion by Iris Sapovits and proper second the financial report was approved as presented.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Rebe Philip reported that the dates of the Craft Festival will be February 18 – 19, 2022. Set-up will be on Thursday, February 17 between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. After that time the doors and gates will be locked for security. Letters will be sent to last year's vendors as soon as the Artisans Festival is concluded in November.

Rebe outlined the vendor requirements: Each vendor must turn in an application before the cut-off date, must be a GVR member, and have a current Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax License and she emphasized that items must be handcrafted by the vendor.

Rebe reported that volunteers were needed at the festival for ticket sales, raffle contributions and drawings, vendor relief, etc and asked those who could to sign up.

MEMBERSHIP: Iris Sapovits reported that there were 18 members in attendance including 3 new members, Katrina Lasko, Lorraine Thomas and Coleen Supancic and 2 visitors – Susan Callender and Laurel Brink. Rebe had the new members and visitors introduce themselves.

PROJECT LINUS: Rebe reported that there were blankets ready to be tied.. She gave a brief summary of Project Linus for the benefit of the guests who were attending.

ST. ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC: In the absence of Cathy Tewksbury, Rebe reported she had no update. Some items had been donated and would be put in the closet for Cathy.

SUMMER PROJECT: Rebe reported that the summer project of Christmas Stocking Napkin Holders were ready to be completed for distribution to the nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

NOVEMBER MEETING: The date of the November meeting is November 3. Rebe will have a make-and-take project: Decorated, Thanksgiving/fall themed cups with candy, and the Christmas stocking napkin rings with napkins will be finished by those who can help.

DECEMBER MEETING: Rebe announced the Christmas Open House will be on December 1, discussed the refreshments and showed the December make-and-take project.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rebe stated the need for two volunteers and read the duties associated with each one:

Hospitality Chairman

AVIVA Chairman

Barb Wentz volunteered to be the AVIVA Chair. Pat Vincent and Lorraine Thomas have volunteered to help her. Thank you Barb, Pat and Lorraine.

Sandy Conklin volunteered to be Hospitality Chairman. Thank you Sandy.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Rebe asked if there were any October birthdays.
Happy Birthday Betty Niederer, October 10; Rebe Philip, October 12; and Linda Sutton, October 23.
- There was no one reported in need of some Sunshine.
- Rebe reported that yarn had been donated and was available for anyone who wanted to take it.
- There will be a board meeting on October 25 at 1:30 pm Room A, Desert Hills. All members are welcome to attend.
- The next general meeting is November 3.

Door prizes: Two drawings were held for door prizes. Those items were a beaded serving piece donated by Iris, a pack of greeting cards donated by Janis.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnna Bryant, Secretary