

GVR Arts and Crafts Association Meeting September 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Rebe Phillip, President, at 1:00 p.m.

Rebe mentioned the low turnout for the meeting (only 17 and one of those was a guest). She said, with agreement with others in attendance, that generally there is a low turnout in September. Therefore, it was determined that in the future, the regular monthly meetings will not begin until the first week in October. Rebe will check with GVR regarding the change and to ensure by starting a month later the Club will not lose any of its room availability.

Next Rebe reported the following:

The prior approved funds have been dispersed to the organizations and that she has already received some thank you notes from the recipients.

Janis Slaughter will not return until the October meeting. At this point, the funds remain the same as no checks have been written out. There is still approximately \$11,000 in the bank.

A long-standing member, Peggy Weiss, has moved to Sierra Vista. It was suggested that she be invited back to a luncheon meeting.

The summer project went well with many participants and was finished by the first week in August. Approximately 625-650 napkin holders were made and will be dispersed to a variety of community organizations. Next year's project will be easier as the particular cut-out has its own holder attached and will just need to be glued.

In answer to a question asked, the Festival dates for 2020 will be February 28 and 29th and the Lapidary-sponsored Fall Festival is scheduled for November 8 and 9 of this year. She encouraged members to volunteer to help with the A & C Show and the Lapidary Show.

There was no Board meeting in August.

The next general meeting on October 2 will have a guest speaker from the Green Valley Gardners Club. What will and will not grow here in the desert will be covered. Also Louise Martin stated that you could bring any questions (and even plants) to the meeting and possibly your questions could be answered by the presenter.

She welcomed all visitors. Diane Howley, who is a speech therapist, is involved in a variety of crafts.

She encouraged the members to sign up to bring either food or prizes for the general meetings. Sign up sheets are on the tables in back of the room.

The December 4 Open House will again highlight those arts and crafts done by the members. Janis Slaughter would like to know by the October meeting what you want to display.

Dues can now be paid (\$5.00) and they will be good through December 2020.

At our November meeting, Suzanne Phillips will be showing the attendees how to make a polymer clay pendant.

The activities from January through June include the following:

January...AVIA project

February...Tucson Museum of Art Quilts

March...LINUS Project

April...A project making Easter Baskets/Cards

May...The hat contest and last meeting for the summer months

Rebe reminded everyone that there were copies of the latest newsletter on the back table together with information on the October meeting.

The raffle was completed and there were five winners. Due to the low turnout of members, some of the raffle gifts were retained for the next meeting.

A motion was made by Donna Cornejo and 2nd by Jaan Troutwine and the official September meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Rebe explained about the make and take project which was a notepad cover. After that there were refreshments and a workshop to make the notepad covers.

Respectfully submitted by, Donna Cornejo, Acting Secretary.