

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022



JANUARY 5 MEETING

We are starting off the new year with a great January meeting and program.

Glenn Erdmann will be presenting a workshop on "Introduction to Fused Glass". Class size is limited so if you did not sign up at the December Holiday Open House, please email us at gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com so we can add you to the list of participants. **The deadline for signing up is December 31, 2021.** After a short business meeting, Glenn will be conducting the class.

We will also have fleece to tie for our LINUS Project blankets. Mindy Zech, our LINUS Project Coordinator, recently found some great fleece on sale for our blankets!

Drawings will be held for our donated door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Let's start off the new year with a great meeting and great attendance. All GVR members are invited so bring a friend with you!

The meeting begins at 1:00 pm and is held at the Desert Hills Center.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who joined at our November and December meetings.

- * Terrie Capps
- * Loretta Jensen
- * Tami Toso

Please introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel welcome!

Welcome!

AVIVA CHAIRMAN

Cathy Tewksbury has volunteered to be our AVIVA Chairman. Yvonne Steinbring volunteered to help Cathy with this project. We want to thank both of them for volunteering to head up this special project for us.

Mindy Zech had some material that could not be used for the LINUS Project so she gave it to Cathy for the tote bags.

Remember we are still collecting small toiletry items to put in the tote bags for AVIVA.

FEBRUARY 2 MEETING

We will have a busy February meeting!

First of all, Cliff Philip will be giving a presentation on "Know Your Surroundings". Cliff will give us important tips and things to watch for when we are out in the community. This is a very worthwhile and informative presentation.

February 2022 marks our 50th anniversary! We will be celebrating with special refreshments. We would love to have 50 members/guests in attendance for this special meeting so invite your friends! All GVR members are welcome!

We will also have a kickoff for our Arts and Crafts Festival that will take place on February 18 and 19. We need lots of helpers so if you haven't signed up already please do so at the January and/or February meetings. The Festival is our only fund raising event so we need to make it a success. We donate a portion of our proceeds to non-profit organizations in the Green Valley community so they can continue their important work.

Mark your calendars and join us on February 2 at 1:00 pm at Desert Hills Center.



FUTURE MEETINGS

The meetings for March through May have been planned so thought we would give you the dates and topics for each:

* March 2—LINUS Project: Mindy Zech will coordinate the meeting as we work with light boxes to trace fun pictures on muslin squares for the kids to color before the squares are made into quilts.

* April 6—Hat Contest: We have moved our annual hat contest to April since many of our members have gone home by the time of our May meeting. The theme for this year’s hat contest is “In Your Easter Bonnet”.

* May 4—End of Season Potluck Luncheon: We thought it would be a great way to end our season by having a potluck. It will be a good way to “chat” with other members, get to know them better and maybe even have a “show and tell” where members can show off any new items or ideas they are working on.

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S PEN



Another year is gone! Where did it go and why did it go so fast? It can’t be because I am getting older!!! HA!!

We were so thankful to be able to have our in-person meetings in 2021. It was so good to see everyone and catch up on all of the happenings!

As mentioned, we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary of the GVR Arts and Crafts Association in February 2022. If you get a chance, read the brochure that was put together when our 30th anniversary was celebrated. Lots of fun facts! You can find the brochures on our Information Table.

Come celebrate with us on February 2—let’s have 50 for our 50th celebration! Invite a friend!

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2022

At our annual meeting in November, members elected new officers for 2022.

- * President—Janis Slaughter
- * Vice President—Brenda Zenan
- * Secretary—Johnna Bryant
- * Treasurer—Janis Slaughter

The chairpersons for the various areas of responsibility in our association are:

- * AVIVA—Cathy Tewksbury
- * Festival—Rebe Philip and Iris Sapovits
- * Greeting—Arlene Hammond, Jaan Troutwine
- * Hospitality—Sandy Conklin
- * LINUS—Mindy Zech
- * Membership—Iris Sapovits
- * Summer Project—Rebe Philip, Advisor

Thanks to Rebe Philip for serving as Vice President and being in charge of our Summer Project. Rebe is a great asset to our club!

BOARD MEETINGS

Our monthly board meetings are held the fourth (4th) Monday of each month—January through April and September through December. The next board meeting will be Monday, December 27.

The meetings are held at Desert Hills Social Center—Room A at 1:30 p.m. Members can attend these board meetings.



A CRAFTY MOMENT

IF SOMEBODY TELLS YOU THAT YOU HAVE ENOUGH CRAFT SUPPLIES AND YOU DON'T NEED ANYMORE, STOP TALKING TO THEM.

YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF NEGATIVITY IN YOUR LIFE.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Be sure and tell your friends and neighbors about our Festival on February 18 and 19.

We will have “Save the Date” cards at our January meeting so be sure and pick up a few to give out.

We also still need volunteers to help at the festival—there will be a sign-up sheet at the Information Table at the January meeting.