

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018

OUR NOVEMBER 7 MEETING

We're getting ready for the holidays! Our November meeting will feature a "make and take" project—decorating clear ornaments. Members will learn the technique of "marbleizing" on ornaments. Plus, we will have a couple of other choices for decorating these ornaments. We think it will be a fun time!

For those who do not want to decorate ornaments, we will have fleece blankets to tie for the LINUS Project. Mindy Zech just purchased some more fleece for our blankets! Can't wait to see what she has found for us!

Our meeting begins at 1:00 pm at Desert Hills Social Center. We will have a short business meeting at 1:00, followed by our "make and take" project and then refreshments.

All GVR members are invited to attend so bring a friend and join us for a fun meeting!



*WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!*

We welcome these ladies who signed up as new members at our October meeting:

- * Cindy Elder
- * Sharon Wickwar

Please be sure and say hello and make them feel welcome!

Welcome!

*ARTISANS' FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 9-10*

Be sure and mark your calendar to attend the Lapidary Club's Artisans' Festival at West Center. This year is the club's **50th anniversary!**

The Festival hours will be 9 am to 4 pm both days. Come and support these talented artisans and crafters.

DECEMBER 5 MEETING HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Our December 5 meeting will be our annual Holiday Open House! The Valley Players will be presenting their program at 1:00 pm. They are always great!

We will be showcasing the talents of our members as we did last year. We will set up Christmas and Hanukkah tables on which we will display our members' hand-crafted items. We have so many talented individuals, and we want to show off their talents!

Refreshments will be served after the Valley Players presentation. The Board will provide a meat and cheese tray, and members are asked to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert.

We will have two "make and take" projects available to do during the Open House—a paper Christmas tree ornament and a coffee gift mug!

Our special December Open House is open to all GVR members so spread the word—invite your friends and neighbors so they can see what we are all about!



ARTS AND CRAFTS
FESTIVAL

Calling all artisans and crafters!

February 15 and 16, 2019 are the dates for our Arts and Crafts Festival at West Center.

If you are interested in showing off your hand-crafted items, please contact Rebe Philip or Iris Sapovitz for registration forms and details.

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We will also be needing helpers/volunteers to work at the Festival. Please consider helping us as this is a big event for the Arts and Crafts Association.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year. We look forward to 2019 (but where did 2018 go?). Here is some information about our January through May 2019 programs.

- * January—AVIVA Project
- * February—Assemblage Art
- * March—LINUS Project
- * April—Beading Techniques
- * May—End of Season Party and Hat Contest



READY FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

GREEN VALLEY WONDERLAND

Palm trees sway, are you listenin'?
In the pool, water's glistenin'
A warm sunny day, we like it that way,
Livin' in Green Valley Wonderland

Gone away is the blizzard,
Here to stay are the lizards,
A warm sunny day, we like it that way,
Livin' in Green Valley Wonderland

In the desert we'll have a fiesta,
Cactus, sand, rattlesnakes and sun,
Christmas dinner is a big tradition,
With pinto beans & tacos by the ton.

Later on we'll perspire,
Temperatures risin' higher
A warm sunny day, we like it that way,
Livin' in Green Valley Wonderland



(Thanks to Rebe Philip for this Green Valley rendition of Winter Wonderland)

A CRAFTY
MOMENT



"I will not buy any more scrapbook paper until I use what I have in my stash," I said.

And then I laughed and laughed!



HELP US
WITH AVIVA!

If you have been traveling this summer, we hope you have picked up some hotel toiletry items for our AVIVA tote bags. The project at our January 2019 meeting will be cutting out the tote bags and getting them ready to fill so we can give them to AVIVA.

AVIVA provides services to improve the quality of life for children who are victims of neglect, abuse and poverty, and are in the care of the Department of Child Safety.

