

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2019



NOVEMBER 6 GENERAL MEETING

Our November meeting will feature Susanne Phillips instructing us on a “make ‘n take” project—polymer clay ethnic necklace. Susanne will show us what can be done with stamps and Pearl Ex powders. We will be making an embossed pendant with a metallic look.

We will have a short business meeting at 1:00 pm followed by drawings for door prizes. Refreshments will be served, and then Susanne will begin her instructional program.

We will also have blankets to tie for our Project Linus!

All GVR members are welcome so invite a friend!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

- * Sue Dillon
- * Diane Howley
- * Judith MacIntyre

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

Welcome!

2019-2020 DUES ARE NOW DUE

Just a reminder that 2019-2020 dues are now due. Membership Chair, Brenda Zenan, will be at the November and December meetings to collect dues payments. Dues are \$5.00 per year.



DECEMBER 4— HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Cannot believe that we are already talking about the holidays!

Each December meeting is a special one—we have a holiday open house. We invite the public so they can see what the GVR Arts and Crafts Association is all about!

This year’s theme is “The Gift of Giving”. As in the past, we will be showcasing our members and their talents! Tables will be set up to display the hand-made items of our members. Members wanting to display their items should sign up at the November meeting or email Janis (JKSJKSDesign@AOL.com) to let her know you want to display your items at the open house.

The Valley Players will be entertaining us at the beginning of our meeting—1:00 p.m. The Board will provide meat and cheese trays. Members are asked to sign up to bring appetizers and/or desserts.

We will also be giving out our Christmas ornaments that we made during our summer project. These will be going to assisted living facilities and nursing homes in Green Valley.

Our holiday open house is our chance to show off our association—and maybe get some new members!! Flyers will be available at the November meeting so be sure and pick up some and hand them out to your friends and neighbors.



**ARTS AND CRAFTS
FESTIVAL**

Mark your calendars! February 28 and 29, 2020 are the dates for the Arts and Crafts Festival at West Center. —

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

This is our annual fundraiser so we need **LOTS** of volunteers. Rebe Philip and Iris Sapovits are the co-chairs for this event. Rebe will be talking more about this special event and the need for volunteers during our November meeting on November 6.

Set up for the festival will be Thursday afternoon, February 27. If you are interested in having a table at the festival, please contact Rebe at (760) 470-9783.



**A LOOK AT
2020**

Time flies—so they say! We have a busy 2020 ahead of us with the Arts and Crafts Festival and also our regular monthly meetings. Here is our calendar for 2020:

- * January –AVIVA Project
- * February—Tucson Museum of Art: Quilts: Women’s Strong Contribution to the Strong Foundation of America
- *March—LINUS Project
- *April—Make ‘n Take Project: Easter Baskets/Cards
- *May—April Showers Bring May Flowers—End of Season Meeting and Hat Contest

**MAKE ‘N TAKE
PROJECT—DECEMBER**

During our Holiday Open House we always have a “make ‘n take” project for members and guests to do.

This year Barbara Judson will be in charge of the project, and we will be making holiday “suitcases”. These are just too cute! Altoids (mint) tins are the “suitcases” so if you have any of these tins, please bring them to our November meeting.

Barbara will be supplying all of the materials to use in the decorating of these tins. It will be a fun project!



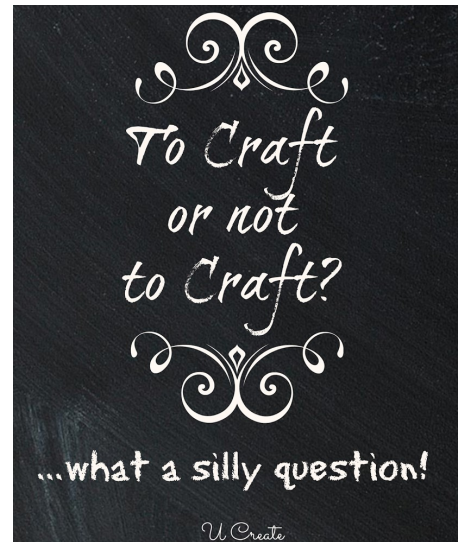
**HANUKKAH
DISPLAY**

Our Holiday Open House always includes a Hanukkah display table. If you have any items that you would like to have on display, please let us know so we can include them.



Happy Hanukkah

**A CRAFTY
MOMENT**



**DONATIONS FOR
DOOR PRIZES**

Please be sure and sign up at the November meeting if you can bring a door prize for the January or February 2020 meeting!

