

# GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2025

## OCTOBER 1 MEETING

We are starting another season at the GVR Arts and Crafts Association and hope you will be able to join us at our October 1 member meeting!

Our program for this meeting will involve getting our angel Christmas napkin rings counted and packaged so we can give them to the various senior living/care centers during our Holiday Open House on December 3.

Members worked hard during the summer making all of the napkin rings—over 650 of them! We thank all of the ladies who helped. We also want to thank Anita Von Oppenfeld for the great idea! Thanks to Gloria Tucker, Laurie Wykoff and Anita for chairing this project.

We will begin our meeting with a short business meeting, drawings for door prizes and refreshments. During our business meeting we will be discussing our Holiday Open House which will include a bake sale and member gift sale.

All GVR members are invited so bring a friend or neighbor and **come be creative with us!**



## NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

We are always looking for creative, fun-loving people to join our club! If you know someone like that, invite them to one of our meetings so they can see for themselves what we are all about and how much fun we have doing creative projects.

Pick up one of our business cards on our Information Table and give it to a friend or neighbor.

Remember to tell them about our website and look at our calendar for upcoming meetings and events.

## 2025 DUES

If you have not paid your 2025 dues, you are delinquent but it is not too late! Our dues are only \$5.00 a year. You can pay them at one of our monthly meetings (you have three meetings left to do so) or you can mail in your check to our post office box—P.O. Box 448, Green Valley, AZ 85622

The board is in the process of removing those who have not paid their dues, and we don't want you to be one of those!!

## NOVEMBER 5 MEETING

At our November meeting members will be designing their own Christmas tree on canvas. We will be using fabric to make the trees!

Also at our meeting we will be having our annual meeting. At this meeting we will be electing a vice president and treasurer. The board will appoint a nominating committee to find members who are interested in volunteering for these two positions. Geri Berry is our current Vice President and Lyn Brown is our treasurer.

We will also be discussing our up-coming Arts and Crafts Festival which will take place on February 13 and 14, 2026 at West Center.



## GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS SECRETARY NEEDED

We are looking for one of our members who would like to be the secretary for our club.

This person takes minutes at our member meetings and also at our board meetings.

If you would be interested in helping with this position, contact us through our email account ([gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com](mailto:gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com)). You can also talk with Janis, Geri, Lyn or Jean at one of our meetings.

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Our December meeting is always our Holiday Open House. This year's event is December 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Desert Hills auditorium. We will also be having a member gift sale and a bake sale as part of our Holiday Open House!

We will have sign-up sheets at our October meeting so members can sign up to help with the event and also bake yummy items for our bake sale. There will be registration forms for those members who want to have a table at our gift sale.

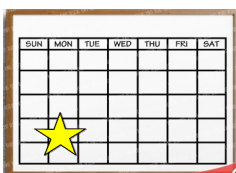
Invitations will be sent to the senior living/care centers to invite them to this event where they will be able to pick up their Christmas napkin rings. Several of our members have worked really hard during the summer making over 650 napkin rings!

Mark your calendars for this special event.



## 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 is September 22.**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



I hope everyone had a great summer! For me, it went really fast, and you may feel the same way!

We are ready to start another year at our club, and we have lots of fun programs planned! As always, if you have any ideas for programs, please let us know.

Our GVR Arts and Crafts Festival will be February 13 and 14 next year at West Center. The board will begin planning for it at our September board meeting and will have sign-up sheets at our monthly meetings so members can help with this event. It takes **many** volunteers to help make the festival a success. It is our main fund raiser during the year. Registration forms and instructions will be sent out to vendors during the first week of December. Registration forms and instructions will also be on our website after December 1.

Be sure and check out our website for information about our monthly meetings. The site is [www.gvrartsandcrafts.com](http://www.gvrartsandcrafts.com)

We look forward to seeing everyone at our October meeting. Remember that all GVR members are invited so bring a friend or two with you!

**Come be creative with us!**



## THIS AND THAT'S!

\* Look for something new at our Holiday Open House! Our treasurer, Lyn Brown, will be making and selling Italian sodas. These sodas are made with a Torani flavor, ice, lemon/lime, cream, whipped topping and sprinkles! Net proceeds from the sale of these sodas will go to our club.

\* We will be having an exhibit in the lobby of West Center during the month of January 2026. Our intent for this exhibit is to make the public aware of our February Arts and Crafts Festival. Members will be able to have their crafts, or pictures of their crafts, on display. Look for more information about this on our Information Table at our monthly member meetings.

\* As mentioned, our November member meeting will include a short annual meeting. Elections will be held for vice president and treasurer. If you would be interested in either position, please contact Janis Slaughter, Geri Berry, Lyn Brown or Jean Nothern.

## A CRAFTY MOMENT

