

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2018-REVISED

OUR 2018 SUMMER PROJECT

Santa's sleigh napkin rings have been our 2018 Summer Project. Thanks to everyone who has been attending our weekly meetings this summer and working so hard on this project. Thanks, too, to President Rebe Philip for cutting out all of those 625 sleighs! Because Desert Hills Social Center was closed longer than expected in July, we will continue our weekly meetings through September!

We will distribute our napkin rings to residents in assisted living and care centers in time for the Christmas holiday.



GVR LAPIDARY AND SILVERSMITH CLUB ARTISAN FESTIVAL

November 9 and 10, 2018 are the dates for the GVR Lapidary and Silversmith Club's **50th** Annual Artisan Festival!

This event is held at West Center each year. For more information about the Festival, visit the club's website at www.gvlclub.org.

Registration forms can be obtained at any of the Lapidary Club shops at East Center, Desert Hills or West Center.



OUR SEPTEMBER 5 MEETING

Our monthly meetings begin again this year with our September 5 (Wednesday) meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Desert Hills Social Center.

Our program for this meeting will be a "make and take" project—making fall, Halloween and Thanksgiving greeting cards. Peggy Weiss will be in charge of the project.

Louise Martin has a fun die cut that we are using as the main part of the card. We will have embellishments for you to use, but if you have some that you would like to bring, please do! Let's see how creative we can be!! We'll see you there—bring a friend with you!



OUR OCTOBER 3 MEETING-REVISED

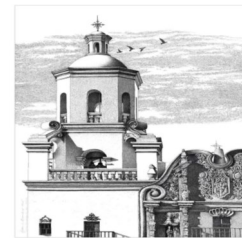
Our October 3 meeting will feature a presentation by Craig Reid, Training Coordinator for the Docent Program at San Xavier.

Craig will be talking (and showing pictures) about the removal and restoration of the statue of Mary.

He will also be giving us an update on the current restoration and art conservation projects going on at San Xavier Mission.

Craig will give his presentation first, followed by a short business meeting and then refreshments.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending this meeting which should be very interesting and informative. Invite a friend!



ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION'S 2019 SPRING FESTIVAL

The Arts and Crafts Association's 2019 Artisans' Festival will be held on February 15 and 16. Contact Rebe Philip or Iris Sapovits for registration forms.

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HAT CONTEST
WINNERS

As part of our May meeting, we had our annual hat contest. The theme was “Spring Bouquets”.

Judges were Rebe Philip, Iris Sapovits and Peggy Weiss. Betsy Hanson won first place, Kathy Medeiros won second place and Jenny Buck was awarded third place. Great job, ladies!



REMEMBER
AVIVA!

The Arts and Crafts Association’s members help AVIVA by donating toiletry items and by making tote bags for these items.

If you are traveling, be sure and pick up some hotel toiletry items for our tote bags!

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.



OUR UPCOMING
MEETINGS

We think we have some great meetings planned for the 2018-2019 year.

At our November meeting we will have a “make and take” project—Christmas ornaments. We will be painting/decorating clear ornaments.

Our December meeting will be our special Open House event. As with last year, we will be showcasing the talents of our members. The Valley Players will be entertaining us, and the Board will provide the refreshments. All GVR members are invited to this event, as well as to our monthly meetings.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!!

We are going to have a new feature at our meetings this year. We want to recognize those members who are having a birthday the month of our meeting. So, in September we will recognize all having a birthday in September!

You can help us by sending Janis an email letting her know your birthday—month and day.



A CRAFTY
MOMENT

~ THE STAMPER ~

I started out with just one stamp, and when I bought some more I decided that a shoe box would make an ideal store.

Then as I added inks and pens my stamp collection grew so I bought a roomy plastic crate, it would last for years, I knew.

Embossing then became my thing with powders and a heat gun, metallic, tinsels, pearls and clear, I soon had everyone.

By now my lovely plastic crate was spilling everywhere and my glitter glue collection, lay scattered on a chair.

My husband started muttering and said things had to stop, so I bought a huge old wardrobe at the local charity shop.

But, after awhile I couldn’t shut the door, so I put shelves in the spare room, to accommodate yet more.

Our house is now for sale, something larger being sought, by the way, did I show you the latest stamp I bought?



(Thanks to Peggy Weiss for this Crafty Moment!)