

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 4, 2023

A scheduled general meeting of the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association was held at 1:00 PM at the Desert Hills Social Center.

President, Janis Slaughter called the meeting to order.

REPORTS

MINUTES: Janis presented the minutes of the April 5, 2023 and May 3, 2023 general meetings for approval. Susanne Phillips objected to the approval of the April 5 minutes due to a discrepancy with the balance reported by the treasurer. After Janis Slaughter reiterated that the number used in the report was accurate as of April 5, Mary Ellen Sargent moved and Lyn Brown seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion to approve the April 5 minutes was passed. After a motion by Johnna Bryant and a second by Laurie Wykoff, the minutes of May 3 were approved as presented.

FINANCIALS: Lynn Brown stated that as of September 30 the club had a balance of \$ 9,905.48.

FESTIVAL FOR 2024: Susanne is working on a new application form for the festival which will be held Feb. 16 & 17, 2024. The festival will be held on the third and fourth weekend in February from now on. Canopies will be allowed outside this year.

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Zenan reported that 22 people were present at the meeting, of which two were visitors. There were three new members: Kimberly Lloyd, Gerri Berry, and Cathy Rutherford.

PROJECT LINUS: No report.

ST. ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC: No report.

SUMMER PROJECT: Yvonne Steinbring reported that the project was finished by July but that an additional 114 napkin rings were needed for the Peaks.

OLD BUSINESS

A memorial for Iris Sapovits's husband will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, Oct. 8, in Room 205 at the Continental Shopping Center..

NEW BUSINESS

OCTOBER Birthdays: Cathy Rutherford

Members Needing "Sunshine": None

Next Board Meeting is October 23, 2023

Next General Meeting is November 1, 2023. The agenda will include:

- Sharon Herrera, a world traveler, will do a presentation on transforming photo cards into art.

-A Vender Q&A Session on the February Festival by Susanne Phillips.

-Annual Meeting – A slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee of Mary Ellen Sargent, Diane West, and Terry Barber and then voted on.

The December 6 General Meeting will be an open house and gift sale that is open to the public. Vendors will need an Arizona tax permit. Refreshments will be cookies, cake, and candy. There will be a sign- up sheet. Laurie Wykoff is the hospitality chair.

DOOR PRIZES: Five drawings were held for door prizes. Door prize winners were:

Cathy Rutherford - cake server from Janis Slaughter

Kimberly Lloyd – potholders from Jaan Troutwine

Mary Ellen Sargent – Halloween cards from Janis Slaughter

Jaan Troutwine – scrubbers and towel from Mary Ellen Sargent

Mindy Zech – towels and spatula from Mary Ellen Sargent

As there was no further business, Constance O'Brien moved that the meeting be adjourned with a second by Ann Brooks. Members then worked on packaging the Christmas napkin rings for the Green Valley senior living care centers. These napkin rings will be given out to the six senior living/care centers at our December 6 Holiday Open House/Member Gift Sale.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Zenan
Secretary