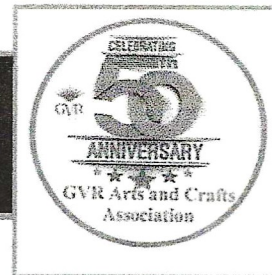


GVR Arts and Crafts Association



50th Anniversary Celebration

November 2, 2022

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

President, Janis Slaughter called the meeting to order.

ANNUAL MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Janis presented the slate of officers presented by the board for 2023, and called for nominations from the floor. A vote was then taken on each position.

President: Janis Slaughter. Nomination passed.

Vice President: Nominated: Susanne Phillips and Iris Sapovits. By unanimous vote, Susanne Phillips was elected.

Secretary: Brenda Zenan. Nomination passed.

Treasurer: Lyn Brown. Nomination passed.

GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES: Janis presented the minutes of the October 5, 2022 general meeting. After a motion by Yvonne Steinbring and proper second the minutes were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL: Janis gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance as of October 31, 2022 is \$10,833.79. After a motion by Johnna Bryant and proper second the financial report was approved as presented.

REPORTS:

AVIVA: Yvonne Steinbring – No report

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The 2023 Festival dates are February 17 and 18. Cathy Tewksbury and Susanne Phillips reported that the festival plans are progressing nicely. They reported that they were able to find a way to save 75% on printing. The applications are ready to go out immediately following the Artisan's Festival and flyers had been printed for "Save the Date: and "Join Our Show". The High School ROTC has agreed to put out posters and signs a week prior to the craft fair. Food service is still being worked on. Caterers no longer want to participate because they do not have the staff to man the kitchen. Other possibilities are being pursued. There will be some kind of food and drink, at least for vendors. A list of volunteer positions is available on the information table and they need everyone to sign up to help. It is a huge job that two people cannot do alone. Volunteers do not need to be a member of the Arts and Crafts Association, but can be relatives, neighbors, or friends. Table assignments will be made at 3:00 before the doors open to vendors at 3:30 to set up their displays.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE and MEMBER GIFT SALE: Janis reported that the Holiday Open House/Member Gift Sale is scheduled for December 7. There are 10 members who have signed up for tables. The Valley Players will provide the entertainment. Flyers have been made for distribution at the Lapidary Festival, the November meeting, and to organizations, friends and family. The board will provide meat and cheese trays and sign-up sheets are available for appetizers and desserts. Invitations will be sent to the senior living/care centers the first part of November.

MEMBERSHIP: Jean Nothern reported that there were 17 members and 5 guests in attendance. Each guest introduced herself and told what craft she enjoyed doing.

PROJECT LINUS: No report

ST. ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC: Cathy Tewksbury reported that the Clinic would be having their Holiday Party this year. For those guests who weren't familiar with St. Andrews, she explained that St. Andrews Medical Clinic provided doctors and medical services for children from Mexico who sometimes traveled for days to be able to get to the clinic. She is collecting donations of broken and unused jewelry to make gifts for the children, as well as gloves, socks, coloring books, and other gifts for those children, and for the Holiday Party.

SUMMER PROJECT: Janis reported that 534 beautiful napkin rings with gift tags had been made during the summer and extended a big thank you and compliments to Sandy Conklin for her work on this year's project. The project will be finished up at today's meeting as napkins are inserted into the rings, counted out and put into gift bags, ready for distribution to the various Senior Care Centers.

FEBRUARY 2023 MEETING: Janis reported that Glenn Erdmann has agreed to do a fused-glass Easter egg workshop at the February meeting. A sign-up sheet is available on the information table.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Janis asked if there were any November birthdays. There were two: Susanne Phillips and Barb Dekan.

Janis asked if there were any members who needed some "sunshine".

Sandy Conklin and Susanne Phillips are recovering nicely from their surgeries.

Iris Sapovits has a broken knee cap

Georgia Telfer is having eye surgery

Jaan Troutwine

Mindy Zech

There will be a board meeting on November 28 at 1:30 pm Room A, Desert Hills. All members are welcome to attend.

The next general meeting is December 7. It is the Holiday Open House and Member Gift Sale.

Door prizes: Five drawings were held for door prizes.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting Susanne Phillips, Johnna Bryant and Sandy Conklin presented a "Doodles: Make 'n Take Project and members finished the Christmas napkin rings to be distributed to the Senior Care Centers.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnna Bryant
Secretary