

# GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

November 1, 2023

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

## ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Susanne Phillips, Chair of the Arts and Crafts Festival, conducted a Q and A for the festival which will be February 16 and 17, 2024. A new registration form, updated rules and a revised set up map (including expanded outdoor spaces) were presented. Some sub-committee chairs were introduced. All members were urged to volunteer in some capacity even if they have a table at the festival. Publicity will be increased. The jar raffle system will be re-instituted.

## GENERAL MEETING

Janis Slaughter, President, called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Janis presented the minutes of the October 4, 2023 general meeting. After a motion by Mary Ellen Sargent, and a second by Ann Brooks, the minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lyn Brown stated the checking balance as of October 31, 2023 is \$9893.59.

**Membership:** Jean Nothern reported that there were 22 members and 1 new member in attendance.

**Project Linus:** Mindy Zech reminded members that March is the Project Linus Project meeting. Also, there are fleece blankets to tie at each general meeting.

**St. Andrews Medical Clinic:** Cathy Tewksbury said a team will go to the Clinic's December 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas event. Bracelets and necklaces are given to each patient. Any donation of broken jewelry or excess beads is welcome for future projects.

## OLD BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

***Birthdays in November:*** Susanne Phillips, Wendy Runstrom.

***Members needing sunshine:*** Rebe Philip volunteered to make cards for this effort.

***Upcoming:*** Board meeting, November 27, 2023. Next general meeting, December 6, 2023. This meeting is the annual Members Gift Sale and Open House. Volunteers are needed for cookies, candies, or other small bites items.

***Door Prizes:*** 5 drawings were held for door prizes. Winners and donors are: Mary Ellen Sargent from Jan Dees; Wendy Runstrom from Susanne Phillips, Susanne Phillips from Wendy Runstrom; Geri Berry from Susanne Phillips; Donna Geoghegan from Jan Troutwine.

## **ANNUAL MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

***Nominating Committee:*** Mary Ellen Sargent, Chair; Diane West; Terry Barber.

***Nominations from the Floor:*** Geri Berry volunteered for Vice-President.

***Paper Ballot Voting:*** The following were elected by the membership through secret paper balloting:

Janis Slaughter- President

Geri Berry-Vice-President

Mary Ellen Sargent-Secretary

Lyn Brown-Treasurer

***Adjournment:*** With no further business, Janis adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Sargent, Acting Secretary