

## General Meeting Minutes of the GVR Arts and Crafts Association

October 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm by President Rebe Phillip at the GVR Desert Hills Social Center. Bill Berdine, President of the Green Valley Gardeners, gave a presentation about his organization and the projects the members are doing to develop and maintain the four public gardening venues in Green Valley.

The meeting minutes of September 5<sup>th</sup>, taken by Co-Secretary Donna Cornejo, were approved.

Janis Slaughter, Vice President/Treasurer indicated a bank balance of \$10,559.05 as of September 30, 2019. . Both September minutes and financial reports were available on the Information Table.

Under announcements, President Philip stated that her husband Cliff has had a heart attack but is well onto the road to recovery. Member Yvonne Steinbring had a brochure about the upcoming Fiber Arts 2019 show in Tucson. This is a fund raiser for the Tucson Handweavers and Spinners Guild. Diane West indicated that she will be participating in a Gourd Festival at Our Risen Savior's Lutheran Church on October 6-7.

Membership Chairman Brenda Zenan reported that 18 members were present with a club total of 55 members. Three new members, Judith MacIntyre, Sue Dillon and Diane Howley were welcomed. Brenda reminded the members that dues are due by the end of the year.

Mary Fulton will bring her 72 hats to the November meeting. AVIVA Committee headed by Sandy Miller continues to create laundry bag-style bags for the children under the Department of Child Safety; Mindy Zach heads the Project LINUS in Green Valley which provides knitted afghans and fleece blankets for seriously ill and/or traumatized children/teens; Committee Co-Chairs Donna Cornejo and Rebe Philip head the Summer Project which provides hand-crafted napkin holders for the area daycare, nursing homes/assisted living facilities in Green Valley for their Christmas dinners. One of the new members had requested information on these projects that we provide for the community.

Under Old Business, Hospitality Committee Chair Linda Stein requested refreshments and table decorations from the members for the December 4th meeting. December is the month that we have our Holiday Open House where we display our members' hand-crafted items, have a make-n-take project for members and guests, refreshments and entertainment by the Valley Players. Sign-up sheets for the December Open House were located on the Information Table. Also, on the Information Table was a sign-up sheet for those wanting to participate in the November make-n-take project of polymer clay pendants by Susanne Phillips.

Under New Business, President Philip reminded the membership that all the Board positions are open for the 2020 year. Criteria for these were given by the President.

It was suggested that we modify our business year to October-May from September-May as many members are not back in Green Valley until October.

New member Diane Howley had requested information on the donations we make to the community each year, and a list of those we donated to in 2019 in the amount of \$3,800.00 was explained to her and the members present.

October birthdays were shown as Rebe Philip-October 12, Linda Stein-October 23 and Diane Howley-October 30.

Door prizes chosen by raffle tickets were given out by Co-Chairs Arlene Hammond and Janis Slaughter.

New member Judith McIntyre showed her hand-crafted reversible fiber table runner.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36pm by members' motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance O'Brien, Secretary