

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH 2023



JANUARY 4 MEETING

Do you know about the craft of quilling? Learn all about it at our January 4 meeting! Michele Ryan will be giving a presentation on quilling, including a Make 'n Take!

Join us on Wednesday, January 4 at 1:00 p.m. at Desert Hills Center. We will begin with a short business meeting followed by Michele's presentation.

We will also have fleece blankets to tie for Project LINUS! Refreshments will be served.

All GVR members are invited so bring a friend or two with you!

If you haven't paid your dues for 2023, we would appreciate it if you would do so at our meeting. Dues are \$5.00/year.

Let's begin 2023 on a positive note and have a great meeting to begin the new year! Come be creative with us!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members who joined in November and December:

- * Jo Caldwell
- * Willie Caldwell
- * Carol Hemenway
- * Ray Merritt
- * Cathy Ruiz
- * Sharon Toal

Make sure you introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome!

Welcome!

THANK YOU!

We want to say a big "thank you" to Johnna Bryant for serving as our secretary.

Johnna did a GREAT job in taking minutes for our board meetings and our general member meetings and getting the general meeting minutes on our website.

Thank you—thank you—thank you, Johnna!

FEBRUARY 1 MEETING

We are going to make Easter eggs at our February 1 meeting! Glenn Erdmann will be at our meeting and will give us instruction on making fused glass eggs!

Glenn gave a great presentation in January 2022, and we are glad he has agreed to return with another fused glass class.

There will be a sign-up sheet on our Information Table at our January meeting so if you are interested in the February class please sign up so Glenn knows how many to plan on when getting his supplies. If you cannot attend the January meeting and would like to attend the class, please send us an email so we can add your name to our list. Our email address is gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com.



NEW OFFICERS

At our November meeting, which was also our Annual Meeting, we elected the following officers for 2023:

President—Janis Slaughter
Vice President—Susanne Phillips
Secretary—Brenda Zenan
Treasurer—Lyn Brown

Jean Nothern is our Membership Chair and Sandy Conklin is our Hospitality Chair.

MARCH 1 MEETING

Project LINUS will be the focus of our March 1 meeting! This is always a fun meeting as we trace cute patterns on muslin squares using light boxes.

Mindy Zech is our Project LINUS representative and always has everything ready for this special project.

After we have traced the patterns, the muslin squares are given to children for them to color. The squares are then made into quilts and given to needy children.

We will have a short business meeting before we start this project. We will also be drawing for door prizes, and refreshments will be served!

Mark your calendars for this important meeting! All GVR members are invited so bring a friend!

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BOARD MEETINGS

Our monthly board meetings are held the fourth (4th) Monday of each month—January through April and September through December. The next meeting is Monday, January 23, 2023.

The meetings are held at Desert Hills Social Center—Room A at 1:30 p.m. Members can attend these board meetings.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



It doesn't seem possible that we are starting a new year! Where did 2022 go??

It also doesn't seem possible that we are getting ready for our 2023 Arts and Crafts Festival on February 17 and 18! Susanne Phillips and Cathy Tewksbury (our festival co-chairs) have been working so very hard for the past several months!

With that said, we need your help! We need lots of volunteers since there is so much to do before, during and after the festival. You don't have to be a member of the Arts and Crafts Association to help so if you have a friend or two why not invite him/her to help you?

There will be sign-up sheets at the January meeting so PLEASE help us!

If you will be a vendor at the festival, we are asking you to help us out BEFORE the festival. There are many jobs that need to be done before the event happens!

The festival is our main fund raiser for the year. A successful festival means we can give donations to non-profit organizations in the Green Valley community so they can continue their work.

We can only continue with this important event with your help—without the many helping hands that are needed we may have to rethink continuing with the festival. Let's all help out!

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

GVR is having a "Showcase" on Thursday, January 26 from 9 am to 4 pm at Las Campanas. This showcase will feature GVR clubs. The Arts and Crafts Association will have a table at this event. We will have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting as we will need volunteers to man our table during this event.

* April 5—Alcohol Ink Tiles Presentation and Make 'n Take by Susanne Phillips

* May 3—End of Season Potluck and Show and Tell

On October 4 we will resume our meetings after a summer break! If you have any ideas for projects/speakers, please contact Susanne Phillips, our Vice President, as she will be in charge of the monthly programs.

The Board is considering having our Holiday Open House in December be strictly a member gift sale—open to the public. We will keep you informed as time gets closer.

A CRAFTY MOMENT



Crafting comes before Housework in the dictionary.

As it should.