

# GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2021



## NOVEMBER 3 MEETING

Our November 3 meeting will be a fun and busy meeting!

Rebe Philip will be instructing us on a “make ‘n take” project—Thanksgiving Treat Cups. These will be fun little cups to sit at your Thanksgiving table. Your family/guests will be surprised when they open these cups and see what is inside.

We will also be finishing up our Christmas stocking napkin rings. We will be putting the napkins in each stocking—getting them ready to deliver to the various senior living/care centers in Green Valley. Our members did a SUPER job decorating these Christmas stockings over the summer!

We will also be holding our annual meeting and the election of directors for the 2022 year. See more details in another section of this newsletter.

As always, we will have a short business meeting before we adjourn to work on our projects. We will have a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served.

We hope you will be able to attend our meeting. All GVR members are invited.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who joined at our October meeting:

- \* Katrina Lasko
- \* Mary Coleen Supancic
- \* Lorraine Thomas

Please introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel welcome!

# Welcome!

## HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN

We want to thank Sandy Conklin for volunteering to be our Hospitality Chairman. Sandy will be in charge of getting members signed up to furnish treats and table centerpieces for many of our meetings. Sign-up sheets will be on our Information Table at each monthly meeting so we hope you will help Sandy by signing up to provide treats as needed.

If you would like to help Sandy, please talk to her at our next meeting.

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 1

We are excited to be able to have our annual Holiday Open House once again! This is a special event as we invite the public to see what we are all about. Members will showcase their talents by displaying the various items that they enjoy creating! We will have tables set up to display these items. Members should sign up at the November meeting and let us know what items they will be bringing. **If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email us and let us know what items you will be bringing. Our email address is: [gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com](mailto:gvrartsandcrafts@gmail.com).** We will have flyers that list the members, what they have on display and how to contact them.

The Valley Players will provide the entertainment for the open house by presenting their “play” at the start of our open house at 1:00 p.m.

The activity directors of the various Green Valley care centers will be invited. During our open house we will present our Christmas stocking napkin rings to them to take back to their residents.

Rebe Philip has a fun “make ‘n take” project for any who want to be creative!

The board will provide meat and cheese trays, and members are asked to sign up to bring appetizers, salads or desserts. A sign-up sheet will be on the Information Table at the November meeting.

Let’s make this a great event. So, invite a friend/neighbor—all GVR members are welcome!

### AVIVA CHAIRMAN

We are still in need of a member to be our AVIVA Chairman. If you would be interested, please contact Rebe Philip or Janis Slaughter.

Our project is to make tote bags for the children who are under the care of Aviva Children's Services. These tote bags provide the children with a way to carry their belongings when they move or go to a foster home.

We can also use trial-size bottles of toiletries to fill the tote bags.



### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



It doesn't seem possible that we are talking about Thanksgiving and Christmas and all of the activities planned for our group!

We are pleased to see new members join and look forward to more in the future.

February 2022 is the 50th anniversary of the GVR Arts and Crafts Association. We are planning a celebration at our February 2 meeting and will have more details later. We are also planning on having a "kick off" at the February meeting for our festival which will occur on February 18 and 19.

Let's set a goal of 50 in attendance at our 50th celebration!

### FEBRUARY ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

February will be here before we know it and so will our annual arts and crafts festival! February 18 and 19 are the dates for the festival with set up on the 17th.

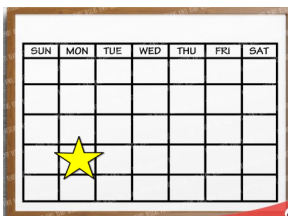
Co-chairs Rebe Philip and Iris Sapovits are already hard at work getting things planned and ready. Vendors will receive their registration forms around the middle of November.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** This is our major fund raiser each year, and it takes many people to get everything done. We will have a sign-up sheet at the Information Table at our November meeting so please help us out by signing up!

### BOARD MEETINGS

Our monthly board meetings are held the fourth (4th) Monday of each month—January through April and September through December. The next board meeting will be Monday, November 22.

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



### ANNUAL MEETING

At our November 3 meeting we will have our annual meeting as required by our by-laws.

Four directors will be elected to serve for the 2022 year. If you are interested in serving, send us an email at gvrartsandcrafts.com.

### A CRAFTY MOMENT

IF ALL ELSE FAILS,  
ADD ANOTHER  
EMBELLISHMENT



Happy  
Hanukkah

2022 DUES  
ARE NOW DUE!