

GMJA Minutes 2/25/24 - 10:00 am

Tis Annex - 235 N Marina Street Prescott AZ

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Hunt.

The minutes from the 11/28/24 meeting were approved by a motion from Susie Straussner and seconded by Bill Simpson.

No guests or new members were present.

Treasurer Jackie Simpson reported that our current bank balance is \$2,297.04.

2024 Show Planning Progress Report:

Show chair, Susie Straussner, reported that there had been a meeting of the show committee this past week.

General list of sub-committees:

WELCOME TABLE - Gail Trembly, Kathy Keller

SET-UP AND TEAR-DOWN: Johanna Shipley, Dan Cassetta, Jill & Adam Heinke

PR/ADVERTISING - Alison Heavirland, Hilarie Strong

GRAPHICS/IT - Hilarie Strong, Susan Calhoun, Tracy Horner

Susie requested that GMJA underwrite the show for \$500 as was done last year. Last year this amount was returned to the club and will be again this year if it is not needed. Susie made a motion reflecting this which was seconded by Linda Britt. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote by the members.

The show is scheduled for August 17, 2024. Set-up from 6:00am. Show Hours 10:00am - 3:00pm. Must be out by 6:00 pm.

There may be room for as many as 30 tables in this new venue, (Elks). Approximately 15 have already indicated that they plan to participate.

There was a discussion regarding including a table for YC student jewelers. More discussion to follow.

No Old Business or New Business.

Announcements for the good of the group: Dan said that the Daisy Mountain Rock & Mineral Club show is this weekend (3/2-3) at the Anthem School, Anthem, AZ.

Motion to adjourn - Bev, seconded by Susie

Demo/Member Spotlight: Hilarie Strong. Hilarie gave a comprehensive presentation on ChatGPT AI, focusing on how it can be used to help grow a jewelry business, using AI to create social media and website content, blogs, bios, etc.

Next meeting: March 24, 2024.

Introduction to the Annual Challenge - Assymetry

Presentation by Reactive Metals Studio

Submitted by Beverly Chesterby, Secretary