

GMJA Minutes 1/28/24 - 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 12/17/23 meeting were approved by a motion from Hilarie Strong and seconded by Susan Calhoun

Two new members were present: Virginia Hyatt and Ann Yoshinaga

The treasurer wasn't present but had given Dan our balance as of 1/14/14 - \$2,447.04

2024 Show Planning Progress Report:

Susie wasn't present, but Gail Trembly spoke about show planning progress

Susie is working on a budget

The elevator door is still an issue for ongoing discussion

No Old Business, New Business, or Announcements for the good of the group

The first outing for "Table Topics" was a success! We had a lively discussion regarding Venues and Shows. Some sites to pursue for show listings are: (some require fees)

[zapplication.org](http://zapplication.org)

[festivalnet.com](http://festivalnet.com)

[gemfaire.com](http://gemfaire.com)

Art Fair Review on Facebook

We also discussed insurance coverage required for many shows. Talk to your personal carrier or check out [actinsurance.com](http://actinsurance.com)

Next meeting: February 25, 2024. Hilarie Strong, member who is META certified, will be the Spotlitged Member PLUS present information on using web tools effectively.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Johanna Shipley, seconded by Linda Bretana.

The Demo portion of the meeting was presented by Blondie of Brandvik tools. She brought an impressive array of impression dies, concho making kits, and quality metal stamps. Brandvik Tools is offering a 15% discount to GMJA members in their Etsy store until the end of March. Use code: GMJA15