

ASGB Minutes
November 19, 2006

Welcome new members:

Celeste Sotomayor - Christine Sutter - Charlene de Boer

New Business

Paul Stankard exhibit was extended one more week at the Desert Botanical Museum.

Raychel discussed ASGB joining the Bead Museum. The cost would be \$200/yr. Some of the benefits to our members would be: 20% off retail items, 50% off admission. There was a motion, a second and it passed. Later, Laurie realized that the vote was not done according to our policy, so we will need to add this item to our January meeting and conduct another vote then.

Gaffer Glass 96 COE: Penny brought sample packets of the glass for us – thanks! For more information: www.gafferglassusa.com

Raku: Laurie found a great deal on raku frit, shards, and rods from Olympic Color. www.glasscolor.com and will bring some to sell at our next meeting – thanks.

Education: Here are some of the names Laurie has been researching for upcoming workshops:

Terri Casperi Schmidt www.casparylampwork.com

Loren Stump www.stumpchuck.com

Lori Greenberg www.lorigreenberg.com

Andrea Guarino-Slemens www.andreaguarino.com

Bronwen Heilman www.ghostcow.com

Tink Martini, Swamp Art Glass – www.blackswampglassworks.com/home classes can be taken ala cart – Tips and Tricks, Miniature Blown Vessels, and Advanced Vessels – March 16-18, Mesa Arts Center

ASGB Resource Directory is now on our website, www.azsgb.org Thank you Penny and Maria for all of your great work! If you have any additions or changes, please submit them to Penny.

Bead Cap/Retro Tools: Group order still open and will be added to next month's agenda

Beads of Courage – As always Purple Hearts, Butterflies and assorted beads are needed (made on larger mandrels). February will be our annual heart bead exchange. One heart to each participant and the extras go to Beads of Courage.

Holiday Party: bring a bead for the Secret Santa Exchange and a white elephant (some unused glass related item) to pass on. One person's trash is another's treasure..... The entrée for the party will be provided, but feel free to bring a side dish, appetizer, or desert. These parties are always a lot of fun!

Next Meeting Dates:

December 10 @ 3pm

January 20 (Saturday)

Jane Praxel – Holiday Party

Bead Museum to see the Trajectories Show (admission is free)