

ASGB November Meeting Minutes
Sunday, January 20, 2008

Welcome New Members: Barbara Mason, Marie Dyson, Blair Revak and Heather Waterson

Old business: Acceptance of November's meeting minutes

New Business: We as ASGB members have a society membership at the Bead Museum. This membership has been extended for another year. Katie, from the Bead Museum, spoke about the benefits of membership which include, 50% off the admission price to the museum and 20% off purchases at the Bead Museum store.

Marcia Kmack's Cave Creek Glassworks is moving with plans of re-opening in March. Check her website for more information.

Kathryn's fundraising idea for the group is to bring a special container to each meeting into which members donate beads throughout the year. At the end of the year the container full of beads is then raffled off.

Discount pricing on remaining calendars is \$7.50, with \$3.75 of each calendar sale going to Beads of Courage and \$3.75 to ASGB. So far, we've sold about 300 calendars, received reimbursement for 86 that had been damaged and have a little more than 100 left to sell.

The Discussion on insurance for the upcoming Japanese workshops ended with a majority vote to drop any further inquiry.

Special Events: Adiel Garrison's 13 year old cousin is currently in the Beads of Courage program at a CA. hospital. The group talked about making a direct donation of Purple Hearts to that hospital.

The possibility of sharing booth space and accommodations at the 2009 Tucson show was discussed.

Carol Saker spoke about Child's Play sponsoring a fundraising event for Beads of Courage on Sat. April 5th at the Borgata. There will be a Meet the Artist event and jewelry makers are needed to help people make bracelets. There will also be space to display and sell some of your jewelry. We are in need of 6 foot tables and tablecloths for this event.

Education: The Akihiro Okhama workshop is full but the Ryo Ono workshop, on Feb. 9 and 10 at the MAC, is still open.

Sage Holland and son Beau will be teaching classes at the Bead Museum on Feb. 14-17. The cost is \$250 for 1 day or \$850 for all 4 days

Cathy Claycomb will be teaching stained glass classes at the Fire and Friends Z studio March 24-28. The cost is \$150 for 1 day, including materials, or \$650 for all 5 days. Cathy Claycomb will be at the Glasscraft Expo in Vegas the following week. Visit www.ffzstudios.com for more information.

Bead Challenge/Exchange: The bead challenge for this month was Purple Hearts..

Next Month: Butterflies or Hearts to donate or exchange. March - Animal beads.

April - Sculptural Flowers.

Treasurer's report: Current Balance- \$2835.02, Beads of Courage checks deposited - \$535.15

Next Meeting Dates: Feb. 24th at Gail Finney's. The March meeting will be at the Fire and Friend Z Studio and April's meeting will be at Carol Saker's.