

ASGB March Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, March 16, 2008

**Attendees:** Michelle Parchinski, Jeannie Cox, JeriLynn Alderman, Adiel Garrison, Marie Dyson, Carol Saker, Kathryn Guler, Kiersten Kern, Jean Donaldson, Lisa Hamilton, Barbara Mason, Candace Mackey, Kathy Graham, Cindy Rave, Christine Sutter, Celeste Sotomayor, Penny Dickinson

**Introduction:** Given by Marcia Lee and Beth Eliason co-owners of Fire & Friends Z Studios.

**Welcome New Members:** Candace Mackey

**Old business:** Acceptance of February's meeting minutes

**New Business:**

**Tax ID#:** Getting a tax ID # through the IRS is currently in the works. This is necessary to get the proper documentation in order to have the ASGB bank account under a group # instead of someone, usually the treasurer, having to use their personal information .

**Bead Expo, May 2, 3 & 4 at the Phoenix Convention Center:** We have 2 display cases for the table to display (not sell) member's work. Anyone interested in helping cover the table for this event, please contact Penny.

**Demo Day:** There are 3 demos lined up so far and we still need to secure a location and finalize the date. May 18<sup>th</sup> has been suggested. Talked about the possibility of holding Demo Day at Fire & Friends Z Studios.

**Bead Inspired Event:** Carol Saker updated the group about the Bead Inspired event on Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Borgata in Scottsdale. Tickets are on sale and proceeds go to BOC. For this event, volunteers are needed to help finish bracelets. There is also an opportunity for members to sell some of their jewelry items. If interested, please contact Carol.

**Special Events:** Adiel updated the group about the Desert Botanical Flower Power event. There was also discussion about checking into vendor opportunities at the Luminaria event the Desert Botanical Garden hosts near Christmas time.

**Education:** Pati Walton has expressed an interest in coming to AZ for a workshop in Sept. or Oct. and Kathy Johnson talked about coming for demos close to the time of the Tucson shows.

A discussion was held about forming a special events committee to coordinate arrangements for guest artist workshops, etc...

**Bead Challenge/Exchange:** April's bead challenge - sculptural flowers. Please contact Kathryn Guler if you are interested in participating. May's bead exchange - Under the Sea themed beads.

**Treasurer's report:** Current Balance- \$3532.42. Beads of Courage reimbursements - \$652.95. Received 2 dues checks for \$40.00 and there was a bank service fee of \$8.00.

**Next Meeting Dates:** April 20<sup>th</sup> - hosted by Carol Saker.