

ASGB June Meeting Minutes
Sunday, June 22, 2008

Attendees: Michelle Parchinski, Adiel Garrison, Carol Saker, Kiersten Kern, Lisa Hamilton, Rita Schneck, Blair Revak, Heather Walterson, Anita Farrah, Diane Sepanski, Beth Eliason, Gail Finney, Kathy Graham, Christine Sutter, Celeste Sotomayor, Penny Dickinson, Lisa Liddy, Suzanne Erickson, Raychel Stein, Michele Coletti, Kim Caballero, Glenda Healy

Old business: Acceptance of April's meeting minutes

New Business:

Pati Walton Classes: The dates will be Nov. 6th - 9th. Thursday evening will be for demos by Pati at a cost of approx. \$50.00. Friday and Sat. will be full day workshops at approx. \$130.00 per day. We are hoping to have John Olson teach class on Sunday. A \$25.00 deposit will be required to secure a seat in a class, with the balance due 2 weeks prior to the workshop. More information to come.

Brett Pierce Classes: Raychel Stein spoke about the possibility of bringing Brett Pierce, a Scientific Glassblower, here to teach Boro classes. Raychel will look into further.

Metal Heads is hosting an event at Fire & Friends Z studios on Oct. 18th. Volunteers are needed to oversee torches, give demos, etc... For a small fee, there will also be an opportunity to sell items.

BOC Fundraiser : Members involved in the monthly bead exchange will be making one extra bead. These beads will be auctioned on Ebay on the 1st of the month with proceeds going to Beads of Courage.

ISGB: The group voted to become an official chapter of the ISGB. If you wish to become a member of the ISGB, fees are \$55.00 annually for individuals and \$100.00 for a business membership. It is not mandatory for ASGB members to also be ISGB members.

Release a Bead: This is an innovative, promotional event for the ISGB. Beads are tagged and placed out in random public spots for people to find. Recipients of the beads can go online to leave comments. To participate, go to www.releaseabead.com to print your tags.

Special Events: Adiel took names of people interested in forming a group to make modern versions of ancient beads. The beads are to become part of an educational, traveling display that would also promote the ASGB.

Glass for Sale: Amanda Jeffrey has Bullseye and clear Schott glass for sale. She is currently in

Maine, but if you are interested, you may contact her via email . Her address is mizmanda@cox.net.

Bead Challenge/Exchange: July - Mermaids- Quarterly Stretch, only need to make 1 bead to exchange. August - Hearts

Treasurer's report: Previous balance \$ 3,801.17 + deposit \$25.10 at the end of April

May opening balance	\$3,826.27 (Chase)
Deposit (membership)	\$ 120.00 +
Withdrawal -	\$3,000.00 – (Open AZFCU account)
Check to Penny	\$ 166.12 – (Reimb. For demo day & register Tradename)
Check to FFZ	\$ 30.00 – (fuel for demo day)
<u>Service chg</u>	<u>\$ 8.00 – (Chase)</u>
Closing balance	\$ 742.15 (Chase)

Opening balance	\$3,000.00 (AZFCU \$2975.00 checking / \$25.00 required savings)
Withdrawn	\$ 42.17 – (Checks, deposit slips & stamp)
<u>Dividend</u>	<u>\$ 1.09 +</u>
Closing balance	\$2,958.92 (ASFCU)

Total May balance \$ 3701.07

June opening balance	\$2,958.92 (AZFCU)
Deposit	\$ 742.15 + (closed Chase acct.)
Deposit	\$ 690.00 + (Demo Day proceeds)
<u>Dividend</u>	<u>\$ 2.30 +</u>
Closing balance	\$ 4,393.37

Next Meeting Dates: July 20th at Kathryn Guler's