

ASGB August Meeting Minutes
Sunday, August 17, 2008

Attendees: Michelle Parchinski, Adiel Garrison, Anita Farrah, Diane Sepanski, Gail Finney, Kathy Graham, Christine Sutter, Penny Dickinson, Jeannie Cox, Karen Sherwood, Cindy Kozell, Susan Blessing, Kathryn Guler, Charleen DeBoer, Laurie Nessel, Cindy Rave,

Welcome New Member: Cindy Kozell

Old Business:

Metal Heads Art Show: To be held Oct.18 from 2:00-9:00PM at Fire & Friends Z Studios. Volunteers to give lampworking demos are still needed. A free booth for volunteers will be available. Applications for your own booth are also available.

Annealing Bubbles: Bags are \$7.00. Contact Kiersten for availability.

New Business:

Beadathon: This event will be held Sept. 12 - 13th at Sonoran Art Glass. Four person teams will participate in a flame-off with beads made and proceeds benefiting Beads of Courage. Contact Margaret Zinser for more info. (mz@mzglass.com)

Elections: Voting will take place at the September meeting. Nominations are being accepted for all positions. Kathy Graham will be stepping down as secretary and Adiel Garrison would like to act as co-chair of special events.

Manning House will be hosting its own bead show in Tucson Feb. 3-8th. There are opportunities to teach or give demos at this event. For more information visit MHBeadShow.com.

New Product: Penny informed the group about bronze clay. It's more affordable than silver clay and comes in 100 or 200 gram packages. Contact Penny if you are interested in going in on a bulk order.

Education: Two spaces are open for the Fri. Nov. 7th class with Pati Walton and 5 spaces for the Sat. Nov.8th class. Costs are \$135.00 per class with a \$25.00 deposit to reserve your spot.

Kate Fowle Meleney is interested in coming to teach classes this winter. Penny is working out the details.

Laurie Nessel announced upcoming classes at the Mesa Arts Center. Two spots still available for Loren Stump's workshop on Nov. 10-14th. Fees are \$1200.00 plus the cost of glass.

Ryo Ono will be at the Mesa Arts Center Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st. Akihiro Okama will be there Feb. 12 - 15.

Michael DuPille will be giving fritography and glass casting workshops at the MAC. More information will be emailed to group as it becomes available.

Bead Challenge/Exchange: September - stacked dots
October - quarterly stretch - bangle beads.

Treasurer's report: Previous balance \$4,393.37; \$2.80 dividend; New balance \$4,396.17

Next Meeting Date: September's meeting will be held at Cindy Rave's.