

ASGB Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 19, 2008

Attendees: Celeste Sotomayor, Michele Coletti, Candace Mackey, Jeannie Cox, Kiersten Kern, Blair Revak, Heather Walterson, Weesy Mason, Karen Sherwood, Kathryn Guler, Penny Dickinson, Michelle Parchinski, Gail Finney,

Welcome new member: Ann Kroll

Old business: Acceptance of June, August & September meeting minutes

Price quotes on postcards: ISGB will use approximately 400 of our postcards for a fundraiser at the Gathering and additional cards will be used at the Tucson bead show. Michelle Coletti has agreed to help us with the postcard layout and design. David Orr will be taking all the bead photos. Each ASGB member interested may submit one bead. No jewelry or beads with wire wrapping will be accepted. Each bead will be photographed for placement on the 4" X 6" double sided, color postcard. Our ASGB logo and website will also be included on the postcard and if there is enough space, submitting artist's names will be on the card too. Each ASGB member will pay \$26.00 and receive 75-100 postcards and a digital copy of David Orr's photo of their bead. Note: Long beads will appear smaller on the postcard, so select a bead that will fit into a square photo without sizing it down.

Online printing of postcards:
4" X 6" Full color front & back

5000/ \$106.00

Photography by David Orr

Bulk pricing is \$30.00 per bead for approximately 40 beads.

David will extend a 15% placement discount to have his name on the postcards for photography credit.

Reduces cost to \$25.50 per bead + tax (8.05%)

At 40 beads the cost would total \$1102.11

Class deposits & payments: Penny collected balances due on Pati Walton/John Olson classes and deposits on Kate Fowle Meloney workshop.

New business:

Member "get-togethers" to lampwork, wire work, bead, etc: Penny suggested members have a get-together, other than regularly scheduled

meetings to work on projects or learn new techniques. This will begin after the new year. Some of the members present said they would be interested in getting together.

ASGB special events: There was some discussion about lining up special events where an ASGB booth with signage would display & sell member beads. If enough events could be scheduled, the ASGB could apply for state & city sales tax licenses to collect funds and distribute after the event.

Meeting at the Desert Botanical Garden: Amanda Jeffrey will check to see if an ASGB meeting could be held at the DBG during the Chihuly exhibit.

Education: Update on Pati Walton & John Olson and Kate Fowle Meleney classes. There are openings both Friday & Saturday for Pati Walton's classes. Pati will have a demo night on Thursday, November 6th from 6:30-10pm. John Olson and Kate Fowle Meleney's classes are full. There are 3 members on a "wait list" for Kate's class. Kate will be offering a demo night on Saturday, January 31, 2009; from approximately 6:30pm – 10pm.

Demos: Hollow bead using puffy mandrel – Penny Dickinson;
Implosion floral – Jeannie Cox; Bead w/shards – Karen Sherwood

Bead Challenge/Exchange: November – Teapots. December – Beads w/shards.

Treasurer's report:

Old Balance- \$4922.75.
Deposit \$675.00 – 1new member dues and class fees.
Dividends earned \$3.02.
New Balance - \$5600.77.

Next Meeting Dates: November 16th - Penny Dickinson's home.
December 14th – Holiday Party @ Amanda Jeffrey's home.