

ASGB Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, November 16, 2008

**Attendees:** Carol Saker, Jeannie Cox, Heather Walterson, Jerilyn Alderman, Amanda Jeffrey, Diane Sepanski, Adiel Garrison, Beth Eliason, Kiersten Kern, Anita Farrah, Michelle Parchinski, Michele Coletti, Penny Dickerson, Kathryn Guler, Vee & Shauna Lamb, Celeste Sotomayor, Gail Finney, Laurie Nessel, Marcia Kmack

**Welcome new members:** Verald & Shauna Lamb

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

**Collecting beads for postcards, to be photographed by David Orr:** Kathryn collected one bead & \$26.00 from any members who wanted to have their bead pictured on the ASGB 2-sided color postcard. Additionally, each ASGB member participating will receive 75-100 postcards and a digital copy of David Orr's photo of their bead. 400 postcards will be sent to the ISGB for their boxed card fundraiser and the rest will be used by the ASGB at the Tucson bead show.

**Wrap up of Pati Walton / John Olson classes. Pick up beads from classes:** Pati Walton & John Olson donated beads to auction / raffle at the Beads of Courage fundraiser – "Bead Inspired" event in Phoenix. Members who took classes from Pati & John received the beads they made in class. The classes & demo took in \$3365.00 but unfortunately there was a loss of \$951.00 because several members dropped the class and we had 5 open seats. We also had low attendance at the Demo night and the artists had to stay in a hotel, which was not originally considered in the pricing of the classes.

**New Business:**

**Holiday Party information:** The holiday party will be held Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Amanda Jeffrey's house. Our hostess will prepare ham and turkey & members will bring a side dishes, salads or dessert. Bring one wrapped bead for our Holiday Bead Exchange & one bead to donate for Beads of Courage Spring Fundraiser – Beads Inspired. If you've got something in your studio – glass, frit, tools, glass books, etc. you'd like to pass on to someone else...this is your chance. Take a look at your work station & grab that unused or pesky item & wrap it up for our White Elephant Exchange.

**Chihuly at the Desert Botanical Garden:** Amanda has arranged for the ASGB to visit the Chihuly exhibit at the Garden on February 15, 2009, 12:00-4:00pm. There is a \$12.00 fee for non-DBG members but anyone who has a DBG membership can take a 2<sup>nd</sup> person in at no charge so we may be able to get the whole group in without incurring any charges. Amanda passed around a sign up sheet for anyone interested in attending the show. We will hold an informal monthly meeting at the Café at approx. 2pm.

**Sales tax information at future meeting:** Blair Revak notified Penny of a recent sales tax class she had taken, and the person teaching the classes offered to come to a meeting to give tax

information to the group. Penny will contact Blair to see if he can attend the January meeting at the Bead Museum to speak with the group.

**Education:** The Kate Fowle Meleney workshop is full with one person on the waiting list. Class will be on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Anyone interested can attend Kate's Demo Night for \$25, on Saturday, January 31, 2009; from approximately 6:30pm – 10pm.

**Loren Stump class:** Laurie Nessel reported the Loren Stump class was great and Jeannie Cox shared the beads she made in class. Loren plans to return to the Mesa Art Center to teach again.

**Bead Challenge/Exchange:**

December – Holiday Bead Exchange PLUS please donate one bead for Beads of Courage Spring Fundraiser – “Beads Inspired”

January – Beads with shards

**Treasurer's report:** Beginning balance \$5600.77

Dividends \$3.73 +	
Deposit \$1785.00 +	Pati/John class fees and Kate Fowle deposits
Deposit \$655.00 +	Remaining class fees and deposits
Deposit \$270.00 +	Demo night and one member renewal
Check for \$33.92 -	Reimburse Penny (carbon rods for Johns class & receipt books/pens)
Debit for \$58.76 -	Sams Club - refreshments for Demo night
Check for \$175.00 -	Refund non-member class fee -Garden bead class not Aquarium
Check for \$90.83 -	Reimburse Lori Greenberg for Domain name charges
Debit for \$898.44 -	Hampton Inn - Pati & John stay
Check for \$134.88 -	Reimburse John Olson for class materials & meal
Check for \$2458.00 -	Class fees for Pati & John + airline tickets

New balance \$4464.67

**Demo:** Photography info – David Orr

David gave everyone a “Tips for Awesome Glass and Jewelry Photos” handout; talked about taking glass bead photos & answered questions.

Blowing shards - Laurie Nessel

**Next Meeting dates:** December 14<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party, Amanda Jeffrey's home  
January 18<sup>th</sup> – Bead Museum  
February 15<sup>th</sup> – Desert Botanical Garden, Chihuly Exhibit