

ASGB Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, March 22, 2009

**Attendees:** Celeste Sotomayor, Lisa Hamilton, Tina Kulinovich, Sabrina Young, Christine Sutter, Lori Greenberg, Maxine Collins, Candace Mackey, Marcia Kmack, Cindy Rave, Adiel Garrison, Heather Walterson, Blair Revak, Michelle Parchinski, Shauna Lamb, Verald Lamb, Ann Kroll, Linda Sweeney, Kathryn Guler, Gail Finney and guest Lynda Orescani

**Welcome new member:** Stephanie Lykins

**Old business:** Rectifiers are due in April – Penny will notify members when & where they can pick them up. Any bulk orders not already picked up will be available at the April 4th Club Night (10am-4pm) at Christine Sutter's house.

**New Business:** Blair will look into a transportable ASGB booth/table that could be taken to shows to exhibit group work. It was agreed all involved would need to help manage the table and sales. Blair will look further into putting a table in the Gilbert Global concept Municipal Center (1 day fair). She'll check with the Fire Marshall regarding possible demos & insurance needed.

At the BOC Bead Inspired event, Lisa Hamilton and the Director of the Mesa Art Museum for Youth discussed the possibility of an educational event presented by ASGB members during the museums "Monsters" exhibit.

Christine Sutter announced her lampwork beads were selected and combined with Nan Morrisette's peyote stitchwork to make a necklace that will be exhibited in the Convergence exhibit sponsored by the International Society of Glass Beadmakers (ISGB) and Bead&Button magazine. The exhibit will be at the Ohio Glass Museum in Lancaster, Ohio, in the spring 2009; the Bead&Button Show in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June 2009; and the ISGB Gathering in Miami, Florida in July 2009. When available, Christine will provide a photo of the piece to post on the ASGB website.

**Education:** Balances were collected for Nancy Pilgrim's, March 29<sup>th</sup> class at Fire & Friends Z Art Studio.

Heather Trimlett's 2-day workshop is May 2 & 3, 2009 at Fire & Friends Z Art Studios in Peoria. This class will include Advanced beadmaking and vessels and is for intermediate and advanced beadmakers.

The next ASGB Club Night is Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from (Note new time!) 10am – 4pm at Christine Sutter's home in Gilbert

We will be setting out a few tables for workspace and you will need to bring a folding chair with you along with whatever projects you'd like to work on.

Christine has a photo cube if anyone is interested in bringing their camera and beads/jewelry to photograph. She also has a Jim Moore bead liner, in addition to our group's bead liner if anyone would like to try lining/riveting some beads. You will just need some annealed tubing that fits the interior hole size of your bead. She does have a torch if you will need to anneal your tubing and I will bring a saw and bench pin for cutting your tubing.

Penny will also bring DVD's to watch as well. She has two on using silver glass from Fine Art by Rocio, one DVD on pod rings & one on riveted earrings from BeadFest's new line of DVD classes.

Penny will distribute the bulk buy items. If you cannot join us for the studio time, please try to stop by and pick up your products.

Last, please remember these club nights are potlucks, so please bring something to share and pay the hostess \$5 for studio time.

Marcia Kmack demonstrated encasing, a folded bead and a cage bead. Shauna Lamb demonstrated marble making.

**Bead Challenge/Exchange:** April – off the end of a mandrel  
May – hollows  
June - quarterly stretch-butterflies or monsters

**Treasurer's report:**

\$ 3491.03	Beginning balance
\$ 173.95-	Bulk buy – copper electroforming paint
\$ 551.45-	Bulk buy – Rio Grande – solutions & brightener
\$ 165.60-	Reimburse Penny – bulk buy copper paint
\$ 109.30-	Bulk buy – Lonnie's – copper sheet for anodes
\$ 140.00+	Deposit
\$ 63.75-	Bulk buy – test lead sets for rectifiers
\$ .75+	Dividend
\$ 60.00+	Deposit – Dues
\$ 62.55-	Bulk buy – Rio Grande – remaining brighteners
\$ 61.20-	Reimburse Kathryn for Bead boxes – Beads Inspired
\$ 574.93+	Deposit – Bulk buys
\$ 40.00+	Deposit – Dues
\$ 18.00+	Deposit – Weblinks
\$ 749.88-	Clayking – new kiln for ASGB
\$ 2387.03	Ending Balance (Still a lot of bulk buy money to be collected)

**Next Meeting Dates:** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm @ Karen Sherwood's home  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm @ Christine Sutter's home

