

ASGB Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 2:00pm, at Celeste Sotomayor's home

In attendance: Penny Dickinson, Kathryn Guler, Ann Kroll, Cindy Rave, Candace Mackey, Adiel Garrison, Jeannie Cox, Celeste Sotomayor, Lisa Hamilton, Shauna & Verald Lamb, Christine Sutter, Heather Walterson, Kathy Putman, Kiersten Kern and Raychel Stein. Michelle Parchinski arrived at the end of the meeting.

September's minutes were accepted into record.

Old Business:

Update on "A Taste of Art & Wine" October 24th & 25th. Diane has 3 wineries attending for wine tasting and refreshments provided. There will be vendors of various art mediums and ASGB members demonstrating lampworking. These members will be using the ASGB glass to make purple hearts and beads for Beads of Courage.

New Business:

Holiday Party plans: Blair Revak has offered to host the Holiday party at her home in Gilbert on Sunday, December 6th. Blair will provide the turkey and ham at the expense of the ASGB and all members attending must bring a dish for the potluck Holiday dinner. At the Holiday party, all members attending must bring a Bead gift exchange – a wrapped bead, pendant, marble – whatever that member makes, to give and will receive a gift in return. We also offer a White Elephant exchange which is optional to participate in. The White elephant can be glass, tools, books or whatever you would like to bring, gift wrapped and everyone who brings a White elephant gift, gets one in return. Although the Holiday party is not an official meeting, we will still have our monthly bead exchange, which will be murrini or twisties. Kathryn will let everyone know how much is required for this exchange per person, as we get closer.

Taking nominations for ASGB positions: A ballot was sent around the room with the names of members running for 2010 positions and looking for any more nominations to add. Any position with 2 or more members running will be voted on at the November meeting and online the week prior, for those who cannot attend.

Discuss and vote on raising annual dues to \$25: The majority in attendance voted to raise the annual dues from \$20 to \$25. This will raise nearly \$300 more per year with the number of members we currently have. 2010 dues will be due in January.

Special trunk show in February at FFZ: Wayne Robbins contacted Fire & Friends Z Art Studios about doing a trunk show, as he will be spending the month of February in Arizona. Diane and Penny will make arrangements for this trunk show and possible demo with a small admission fee to cover refreshments and studio rental. Membership will be notified when the date is set.

Spring bead competition: Diane told the membership about The Stained Glass Shop's annual competition months ago and suggested that we could add a category for lampwork

Treasurer's report:

\$ 3627.09	Beginning balance	
\$ 425.00-	Check to FFZ for studio rental for Sara Sally's class	
\$.22+	Dividend	
\$ 1050.00+	Deposit -	\$400.00 deposits for Heather Trimlett class \$650.00 Pati Walton class fees
\$ 4252.31	Ending balance	

Next Meeting dates: Sunday, November 15th – at Cindy Rave's home
 Holiday party – December 6th at Blair Revak's home