

ASGB Meeting Agenda  
Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 2:00pm, at Cindy Rave's home

**Members in attendance:**

Adiel Garrison, Marie Dyson, Lisa Hamilton, Jeannie Cox, Kathryn Guler, Christine Sutter, Cindy Rave, Penny Dickinson, Kim Caballero, Gail Finney

No new members were present.

**October's minutes were accepted.**

**Update on Spring bead competition**

April 17 – May 1, 2010, the Stained Glass Shop @ 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave & Bell Rd in Glendale, AZ is hosting multi-medium art competition which includes lampwork bead categories.

The categories: "Beginners" (1 year of less of beadmaking experience) may enter 3 lampwork beads and/or 3 pieces of jewelry with lampwork in them and "All Others" (anyone with over 1 year of lampworking experience) may also enter 3 lampwork beads and/or 3 pieces of jewelry with lampwork in them.

Dolly Ahles & Nancy Pilgrim will be judging the "blind competition" (no ones name will be visible to the judges – only the beads/jewelry). They will judge the different categories on workmanship, originality, design & construction (jewelry). There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and one for Best of Show. Entry forms will be available at the January ASGB meeting. Each entry is \$5.00. March 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day to turn in an entry application. All work must be hand delivered to The Stained Glass Shop 1:00 – 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 17, 2010 or bring your entry to the March 14<sup>th</sup> ASGB meeting and Penny will take your work to The Stained Glass Shop. All work will be on display for 2 weeks. There will be an award ceremony on May 1, 2010 @ 1:00pm. All work must be picked up that day or other arrangements must be made with Penny.

**Holiday Party information**

The ASGB Holiday Party is 2:00 pm on December 6, 2009 @ Blair Revak's home in Gilbert. It is a potluck dinner. Blair will prepare a turkey & ham purchased by the ASGB. All members are asked to bring side dishes, appetizers or desserts. We plan serve the meal by 2:30pm. There are 3 exchanges that day. 1.) Please gift wrap one of your lampwork beads to exchange – include your name inside the wrapping. 2.) White Elephant exchange – this is optional & can be a book, DVD, glass, tool etc that you would like to pass on. Everyone who brings a white elephant gift, gets one in return. 3.) The December bead exchange is a 3" piece of 104 coe Murrini for the 10 members participating in that exchange. The Holiday party is not an official meeting.

**Wrap up on Pati Walton workshop**

9 students attended the Pati Walton workshop. Pati's class came up \$378 as we were short one student.

### **Class cancellations**

Heather Trimlett's January 22, 23 & 24, 2010 class did not have enough students sign up & it has been cancelled.

Jennifer Geldard cancelled her October 13 & 14 and 16 & 17, 2010 classes, due to her mother being diagnosed with cancer. It was brought to our attention that her mother has since passed-away.

### **Trunk show at the Bead Museum**

The Bead Museum is having a Trunk Show in conjunction with the Glendale Glitters celebration on December 11, 12 & 13, 2009; 10am – 10pm on Friday & Saturday and 10am – 4pm on Sunday. There will be 5 – 6 tables available in the Museum and more table space in the Annex for ASGB members interested in selling their work. You need to have a 3-part receipt book and be present to sell your work. The Museum store will ring up all purchases and the commission is a 60/40 split. Check with Penny for more information or to sign up.

### **Upcoming workshops & trunk show**

ASGB & The Metal Heads are hosting Wayne Robbins for a Trunk Show / Demo after our meetings on Sunday, February 21, 2010. Wayne may teach one day classes @ Fire & Friends Z Studio on February 19, 20 2010 if there is enough interest.

Barbara Becker Simon's March 11 & 12, 2010 classes are full with a wait list.

Kristin Logan's two, 2-day classes are April 22 – 25, 2010. These classes are full with a waitlist. \$100 deposits are due in January.

Pati Walton may come to teach her 3-day murrini & aquarium bead workshop in Oct/Nov 2010, with a concurrent murrini2 class for those who already took the first workshop.

Trey Cornette will teach two – 2 day classes, Dec 9 & 10; 11 & 12, 2010

### **Special events: Adiel Garrison – Beads of Courage Flame off update**

"Bead Inspired" fundraising event at the Mesa Art Center on Saturday, March 20, 2010; tentative hours are 10am – 4pm for torching teams, bracelet making, "gift shop" selling, live entertainment with a 6 – 9pm ticketed evening reception with drinks & hors d'oeuvres and a live auction, to honor the children who receive beads of courage and the nurses who care for them. Children who have requested special pre-made beads will come to the event to pick them up.

Jean Baruch of Beads of Courage has arranged to use the Mesa Art Center glass studio, advertising, prizes for contests and will have donated glass available for lampworkers. ASGB will supply mandrels for the event. Volunteers are needed for

10 – 3 person lampworking teams. These teams will make beads throughout the day. Prior to the event, these teams will need to raise \$3000.00 each; corporate sponsors will help with this fundraiser & BOC already has many donors in place. All members are asked to make & sell, small – medium, decorated with any color, Act of Courage beads that will be pre-sold for \$5.00 each to anyone who would like to sponsor a bead for a child in the BOC program (purple hearts can be made too). These beads, along with the name of the sponsor, will be given to children in the program. More volunteers will be needed to make bracelets, sell participants beads and jewelry in the “gift shop”. Beads of Courage will split sales 30% to BOC & 70% to the artist. Additional volunteers will be needed to set up and then clean up.

Penny thanked the ASGB members Kathryn Guler, Heather Walterson, Blair Revak, Christine Sutter, Gail Finney & Celeste Sotomayor, who made beads for Beads of Courage at FFZ on October 24 & 25, 2009.

### **Annual dues**

2010 dues of \$25.00 will be due in January.

### **Sterling silver discs for sale**

Penny has small & large sterling silver discs for sale. These are used for making end caps with the tool purchased by many members thru Michelle Parchinski or from Retro Glass Tools.

### **2010 ASGB Officers**

The Officers remain the same for 2010.

President & Education	Penny Dickinson
Treasurer	Kathryn Guler
Bead Exchange Coordinator	Kathryn Guler
Secretary	Gail Finney
Special Events	Christine Sutter & Kiersten Kern
Membership & Greeter	Kiersten Kern
Webmaster	Lori Greenberg
Group Photographer	Celeste Sotomayor

### **Bead Challenge/Exchange**

December	murrini
January	beads with faces
February	purple hearts
March	retro '70's bead
April	leaves
May	beads with impression made by found objects
June	sculptural birds
July	floral bead
August	aquarium bead

