

ASGB Meeting Agenda
Sunday, January 17, 2009 at 2:00pm, at Kathryn Guler's home

Members in attendance:

Kiersten Kern, Kim Caballero, Cindy Rave, Candace Mackey, Heather Walterson, Lisa Hamilton, Michelle Coletti, Anita Farrah, Wendy Wyman, Jeannie Cox, Adiel Garrison, Raychel Stein, Kathryn Guler, Kathy Putman, Christine Sutter, Celeste Sotomayor, Penny Dickinson & Gail Finney

Welcome visitor, Veronica - friend of Michelle Parchinski

November's minutes were accepted into record.

Entry forms / applications were handed out for bead competition at the Stained Glass Shop. Each entry is \$5.00. March 20th is the last day to turn in an entry application.

The Stained Glass Shop @ 62nd Ave & Bell Rd in Glendale, AZ is hosting multi-medium art competition which includes lampwork bead & jewelry categories. The pmc categories were added 3 yrs ago and this will be the first year for the lampwork categories. The competition is over 20 years old.

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. One application per entry and a \$5 entry fee with each.

Dolly Ahles, Marcia Kmack & 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and one for Best of Show. 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 14th ASGB meeting and Penny will take your work to The Stained Glass Shop. The winning beads and jewelry 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.

Annual dues of \$25 are due from members now. Please give a check payable to the ASGB, to Kiersten Kern.

ASGB voted to renew The Bead Museum, Society Level membership @ \$200.00. This gives members ½ price admission to the museum and 20% discount in the gift store. From Feb 10-13, 2010 the Bead Museum will host a beads & more Trunk Show by Luigi Cattelan from Murano.

Several members sold "Garage sale" items on the back patio of Kathryn's home

ASGB has been given a free table at Best Bead show Feb 3 – 7, 2010 & volunteers are needed to sell bead raffles to benefit Beads of Courage. The ASGB has a free table in Tent B space 12A and will be selling raffle tickets for beads donated by instructors (including Wayne Robbins, Pati Walton, John Olson, Kate Fowle Meleney, Heather Trimlett, Melanie Moertel and Joyce Rooks donated an acorn at the last Best Bead show. We'll also have the

remaining beads from members who participated in the 2010 postcard. Contact Penny if you are able to help out any or part of these days.

Glass samples from ABR Imagery available, plus clear boro rod & tubing for sale. ABR donated color boro glass samples which were handed out at the meeting. Penny purchased clear boro rods & tubing for interested members. If you would like to purchase these clear rods or tubing, Penny will be at Kathryn Guler's house on Saturday, January 30th from 3–5pm and you can pick it up then.

Candace Mackey gave a brief synopsis on working with boro glass. She suggested interested members refer to Lampwork Etc. – Boro Tutorial for Boro Newbies for additional information.

Education: Balances for Wayne Robbin's class & deposits for Kristina Logan's class are now due.

Special Events: Adiel Garrison gave an update the Beads Inspired event which will be held at the Mesa Art Center on March 20th 10am-4pm. Jean Baruch will be mailing detailed information to each ASGB member's home regarding this event and the many ways ASGB members can participate. Jean appreciates the ongoing ASGB support. A professional event production company has been hired by Beads of Courage for the event. Contact Adiel (adiel@dewdropglasstudio.com) to volunteer.

Bead Challenge/Exchange: February – purple hearts

Each participating member will make a purple heart for each person participating & they will receive one heart in this exchange & the rest of the hearts will be donated to Beads of Courage.

March	retro '70's bead
April	leaves
May	beads with impression made by found objects
June	sculptural birds
July	floral bead
August	fall harvest (changed from aquarium bead - Jan 2010)
September	Halloween bead
October	button
November	Trompe l'oeil bead (looks like something other than a bead)
December	ornament bead

Treasurer's Report:

\$ 2675.41	Beginning balance
\$.14+	Dividend
\$ 35.31-	Debit – Party City – Holiday party plates, cups, napkins & plasticware
\$ 187.36-	Check – Michele Coletti – ASGB 2010 postcard printing & shipping
\$.23+	Deposit – Paypal account verification
\$.11+	Dividend

\$ 7.30-	Debit – Staples - copies
\$ 233.50-	Debit – ABR Imagery – bulk buy - 4 cases boro rod & tubing
\$ 60.96-	Debit – ABR Imagery – bulk buy
\$ 465.43-	Debit – GlassDaddy – Lauscha bulk buy
\$ 150.66-	Debit – Frantz Art Glass – bulk buy for BBS class
\$ 64.50-	Debit – Thompson Enamels – assortment set for BBS class & bulk buy
\$ 1778.00+	Deposit - \$230 Dues
	\$800 Wayne Robbins class fees
	\$500 Deposits for Barbara Becker Simon class
	\$200 Deposits for Kristina Logan class
	\$ 6 Fee for weblink
	\$ 32 Postcard photo fee
	\$ 10 service charge on return check
\$ 147.50-	Debit – Best Bead Show – ½ page advertisement at 50% off (free table)
\$ 47.04-	Check – Michele Coletti – Wayne Robbins postcard printing & shipping
\$ 3054.33	Ending balance

Next Meeting dates: February 21st meeting @ 1pm at Fire & Friends Z Art Studios;
followed by a 3pm Wayne Robbins & Judie Mountain trunk show,
lecture & slideshow - \$10 admission with refreshments provided.
The trunk show is open to the public.

March 14th Laurie Nessel's studio in Tempe
April 11th Diane Sepanski's home in Peoria