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Allan B. Brown Seminars Report

June 2011

The Allan B. Brown Seminar instructors for this years symposium are Kevin Teaford, Georges Kopp, Neal Korfhage, and Jack Korfhage. There will only be a one-day seminar this year.

I have built a wooden crate to replace a couple of cardboard boxes to store and transport our equipment. I have also donated an oxygen regulator, flashback arrestors, and tools. Bob Singer will transport the equipment to the symposium in his truck.. Dan Wilt will take the equipment after the Alexandria Symposium and keep it until the Corning Symposium. Dave Surdam, Chemglass, will supply the lathe for the Alexandria Symposium.

I have not decided if I will continue as Chair of the Allan B. Brown Seminars for 2012. I will wait until after the Alexandria Symposium to make that decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Korfhage
Allan B. Brown Seminars Chair

The American Scientific Glassblowers Society

June 6, 2011

Audit Committee Report, for the period June 2010 – May 2011

The Audit Committee has reviewed the Treasurer's Reports and the financial statements for the period June 2010 through May 2011.

The Audit Committee has determined that there were no verbal or written inquiries or issues pertaining to:

- The Treasurer's Report discussed at the Board of Directors' Meeting in June 2010.
- The Treasurer's Report submitted to the membership at the June 2010 Annual Meeting.

The Audit Committee has determined that there were no apparent inconsistencies or discrepancies in the Treasurer's report.

- The record suggests no inquiries or concerns by the Officers, Board of Directors, or the membership.
- All relevant financial statements have been reviewed.

Therefore, the Audit Committee approves the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year June 2010 – May 2011.

The Audit Committee agrees with membership's concern regarding expenditures vs. income within the ASGS budget.

Respectfully Submitted,
Neal Korfhage

Audit Committee: David Daenzer, Richard Bock, Neal Korfhage, John Squeo,
and Joe Walas



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AV Report

I was unable to find a replacement for Mike Morris as AV chair. I explored having this done by an outside firm price \$1200 day \$700/ half day HD/SD camera with operator and tripod. This would still involve issues of Sodium filtering and projecting onto the screen.

My son in law Matt McDonald is willing to film the technical workshops this symposium this year. Matt has a Bachelor Degree in Communications from Framingham State College; he has been working for me in the glass shop. He does all correspondence and has started glassblowing. Matt has found his passion in glassblowing and enjoys it despite working for me. I know he will be an excellent glassblower. He is an associate member of the ASGS and plans on becoming a junior member next year. Matt has filmed demonstrations in our shop and at the Northeast Section meeting in Balston Spa, NY. Matt and my daughter Emily will have their first child in August so he will arrive Thursday evening to film the workshops on Friday. My son William will be assisting me before then in setting up projectors for seminars. Mike Morris has sent one of the projectors to us which we will use to practice before the technical workshop.

We will document the steps involved in working with the hotel and committees, there is a lot of potential but this work load needs to be spread over a half dozen people. Young members that may be willing or able to help with filming or set up are always uncertain if they will attend symposiums, directors will have to find members to lead and help this committee. There are a lot of great demonstrations done at section meetings that should be captured. An example is Chris Sprague working a 50 liter flask that is never going to happen at a symposium.

Hotels have an outside contractor that provides AV support. Equipment we do not have is rented through them. They also provide

support in sound checks and setting up the projectors. Matt attached the price list from the contractor along with spread sheets from Mike Morris showing the event, room and AV needs. The ASGS owns 3 projectors that will be used at this symposium, along with some chart stands that can be used for seminars or technical posters.

Patrick DeFlorio
President Elect

Updated
April 18,
2011

ASGS AV EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

June 28 – July 2, 2011

Sales Manager – Candace Wilson cwilson@psav.com
Symp. Chair – Don Woodyard (770) 310-2275

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Tuesday, June 28, 2011

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Cherry Ballroom - NO AV NEEDS

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seminar Workshop Set-up – NO AV NEEDS

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Plaza Ballroom A,B,C? - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers (2 DAY SET-UP)
Joseph S. Gregar Junior Member Seminar (

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Plaza Ballroom A,B,C? - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers
Allan B. Brown Glassblowing Seminar

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Beech A - Conference Room Presenter Support Package
SEMINAR 1 – How to Cut Cold Glass & What You Need to Know About Optics .
And Optical Sealing – Scott Bankroff

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Beech B – (Overhead projector package) – projector,
tripod screen, stand/extension cord. - SEMINAR 2 - Technical Writing – Marilyn Brown

5:00pm – 8:00 PM LOCATION? – (Satellite music piped in house audio)
MICROPHONE?

Exhibits & Opening Night Reception

Thursday, June 30, 2011

7:30 am – 4:30 pm A TOUR OF NIST – NO AV SUPPORT - Seminar III
Begins where? Is this relisted on the Hilton schedule as Seminar 3A? Maple Room – 8-5?

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Plaza Ballroom A,B,C? - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers (2nd DAY OF 2 DAY
SET-UP) – Joseph S. Gregar Junior Member Seminar Program

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Laurel – Flipchart w?pad & Markers anything else?
SEMINAR 4 - Artistic Flameworking – Dennis Briening, Tracey Drier, Kiva Ford

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Plaza Ballroom BC - (Satellite music piped in house audio)
Exhibits Open

Friday, July 1, 2011

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Plaza Ballroom A,B,C? - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers all day, Conference
Room Presenter Support Package - (TALL Video projection Cart) 8' Projection screen. Wireless
headset mic. -

Technical Workshop Demos

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm Plaza Ballroom A,B,C? – Artistic Demonstration & Charity Auction
NO AV SUPPORT – OFF-SITE

Saturday, July 2, 2011

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Terrace – Podium with hard wired microphone, Conference Room Presenter
Package (8 ft screen) 2 presentation tables w/buntings for displays. Technical Papers

6:00pm – 7:00pm LOCATION? - Reception & Cocktails – Music from house audio?
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Colonnade Ballroom – Podium with hard wired microphone to ballroom
audio system on raised dais. Anything else planned? Annual Banquet & Awards

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Joe Gregar – (630) 252-3550 jgregar@anl.gov (Video Camera & Tapes Buy Tripod, Fluid Head, & Tripod case. OK with president. Send with Frank Meints.

President Curt Sexton (225) 647-4204 – william.sexton@srnl.doe.gov.

Jack Korfhage (225) 933-2614 jack_korfhage@albemarle.com

James Cornell – (405) 325-4535 (Exhibits Chair) jcornell@ou.edu

Mike Souza – (609) 258-3915 (Seminars Chair) mjsouza@princeton.edu (Workshop Demo – Lathe?)

Jason Craig – (865) 574-4241 (Technical Papers) craigjw@ornl.gov (Computers? Mac

David Surnam – (856) 696-0014 (Technical Workshops) dave@cglifesciences.com

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Jeffrey Anderson – “The Impossible Seal” jeff.anderson@nist.gov

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make sure that internet needs and credit card needs are being met.

Symposium Chair – Don Woodyard (770) 310-2275 dew@chemistry.gatech.edu

Please send me a schedule with the room assignments.

Questions: PATRICK

Junior Member (Joe Gregar) Workshop and Regular Member (Allan Brown) Workshop are not listed by name. They are both 8:00am – 4:30pm.

The Plaza Ballroom listing in the order of :

Plaza Ballroom II, III, I. All are scheduled from 7:00am – 10:30pm

There is no other designation of what these areas will be used for.

Seminars have been renamed to 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A. This schedule assumes that the A has simply been added.

If so seminar #3, A tour of NIST, which is off-site and begins from 7:30am – 4:00pm is listed as Seminar 3A and originates in the Maple Room which is listed on the Hilton schedule from 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Artistic Demonstration & Charity Auction; Original information indicated this was offsite. This appears to be faulty. Where is the Artistic Demonstration & Charity Auction. Are they together in the same room? Are they separate? What room(s) are they in?

Banquet Awards Dinner – No reception listed on Hilton schedule. Event is set up for only 2 hours from 7-9 instead of the 6-7 reception & 7-9 banquet on the ASGS schedule.

Is the reception going to have music?

Is the Banquet going to have music or any other entertainment? If not all you will need is a wired microphone on a podium sitting on a raised dais that connects into the house sound system.

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Audio Components

***No company or client is permitted to patch any audio equipment into the house sound system without prior notification to PSAV. Fees Apply-See Below**

Mixers/Amplifiers

4 Channel Mono Mixer	\$65.00
12 Channel Mono Mixer	\$150.00
16 Channel Stereo Mixers	\$175.00
24 Channel Stereo Mixers	\$300.00
1200 Watt Stereo Amplifier	\$225.00
*Stereo Equalizer (2/3 octave)	\$60.00

Speakers

Powered Speaker	\$95.00
Bose 802 Full Range Speaker	\$95.00

Microphones

Wired Microphones	\$60.00
VIP Gooseneck Microphones	\$75.00
Wireless Microphone (UHF)	\$160.00

Players/Recorders

Stereo Cassette Deck	\$75.00
Compact Disc Player	\$75.00
CD Recorder with Hard Drive	\$250.00

Projection Components

Overhead Projectors

3M Overhead	\$85.00
Xenographic Super Bright Overhead	\$150.00

Computer/Video Components

Computers

Basic Laptop \$175.00

LCD / Data Projectors

LCD projector –XGA Ballroom room Projector \$1000.00

LCD projector –SVGA Meeting room projector \$525.00

DLP Projector - Ballroom \$1200.00

DLP Meeting Room Projector \$600.00

Video/Data Monitor

18-22" Flat Data Monitor \$200.00

32" LCD Monitor \$275.00

42" Plasma Monitor \$450.00

Cameras

*Broadcast Quality Camera Package \$1175.00

*DV Camcorder Package \$850.00

Lighting Components

12 Dimmer Board \$75.00

6 Ch 2400 Watt Powerpack \$75.00

Leko 6 x 9, 12, 16 and 22 1000 W \$30.00

Par 64 1000 W \$30.00

6" Fresnel 500 Watt \$100.00

Followspot Ultra Arc \$125.00

Stage Wash Lighting Kit-2 lights, 300 W each \$345.00

LED Uplighting Package – 10 lights \$775.00

Screens/Drapes

Basic Screens

Tripod or Roll-Down Screen Package With Projector \$650.00

Tripod or Roll-Down Screen Package Without Projector \$125.00

Professionally Dressed Fast Fold Screens & Drapes

Fast Fold Screen Package With Meeting Room Projector \$815.00

Fast Fold Screen Package With Ballroom Projector \$1290.00

Fast Fold Screen Package Without Projector \$290.00

Black Drape - adjust panel 9'x16' high \$17.00Per
(Rear Screen presentations require pipe and drape, for a professional look) running foot

Miscellaneous

Flipchart w/Markers and Self Stick Pads \$60.00

Wireless Mouse/Clicker \$60.00

26"/42" Projector Cart \$25.00

Speaker Timer \$60.00

Polycom Speakerphone \$125.00

High Speed Internet Access

Daily Rates

Initial Connection	\$325.00
Additional Connection	\$75.00

Weekly Rates (3-5 Days)

Initial Connection	\$850.00
Additional Connections	\$190.00

Weekly Bandwidth (3-5 Days Unlimited Connections)

1.5 Mbps	\$4000.00
3 Mbps	\$6500.00
5Mbps	\$9000.00
10 Mbps	\$12500.00
Custom Configuration	Please Call for Price

House Audio Patch Fees

All Other Meeting Rooms	\$150.00
Plaza Ballroom	\$500.00

**These fees apply only for clients that supply their own audio equipment.*

Labor Rates

There is a 21% Service Charge on all Equipment Rentals (Additional labor charges for extensive setups) General Operating Technicians are available at the following rates on a 5 hour minimum.

Monday-Friday 7am-5pm	\$75.00/hr
Monday-Friday 5pm-midnight	\$95.00/hr
Monday-Friday midnight-7am	\$125.00/hr
Saturday and Sunday 7am-5pm	\$95.00/hr
Saturday and Sunday 5pm-7am	\$125.00/hr
All Holidays	\$125.00/hr
Specialty Technicians	Start@ \$90.00/hr

**It is required that Presentation Services personnel operate this equipment.*

Prices do not include set up and strike labor or 21% Service Charge. Set up and strike labor charges will be billed based on specific needs of the event. Service charge is applicable to all events.

Any equipment or technician canceled within 24 hours of a function's start time will be billed for full price

All prices listed are per room per day.

For phone lines and bulk power please call your hotel catering and conventions contact.

Note: Use this price list as a guideline exclusively. If you do not see a specific item needed to make your meeting a success, please call our Hilton Alexandria Mark Center office at (703) 671 - 5700.

Updated
July 2
2010

ASGS AV EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

July 5 – July 10, 2010

For AVT Event Technologies – Tim Wright

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Monday, July 5, 2010

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Colonnade ballroom - NO AV NEEDS

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Colonnade ballroom – NO AV NEEDS

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Grand Ballroom “A” - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers (2 DAY SET-UP)
Joseph S. Gregar Junior Member Seminar

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Grand Ballroom “B” - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers (2 DAY SET-UP) –
Allan B. Brown Glassblowing Seminar

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference center “B” - Conference Room Presenter Support Package-
Seminar I – Glass Materials & Prop.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Room A – (Overhead projector package) – projector,
tripod screen, stand/extension cord. - Blueprint Design & Drawing

Thursday, July 8, 2010

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Grand Ballroom “A” Flipchart w/Pad & Markers (2nd DAY OF 2 DAY
SET-UP) – Joseph S. Gregar Junior Member Seminar Program

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Grand Ballroom “B” - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers (2nd DAY OF 2 DAY
SET-UP) – Allan B. Brown Glassblowing Seminar

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference center “B” - Conference Room Presenter Support Package,
Flipchart w/Pad & Markers - Seminar IV – Fund. / Vac. Tech.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Room A - Conference Room Presenter Support Package –
Seminar V – Practical Bookkeeping for Small Businesses &
Seminar VI – Lab Safety & Hazards

MOVE FROM BOLOS TO CONFERENCE ROOM A – BOTH SEMINARS WILL BE IN THE SAME ROOM SO WE ONLY
NEED ONE SET UP FOR BOTH.

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Grand Ballroom C&D - (Satellite music piped in house audio)
Exhibits Open

Friday, July 9, 2010

8:00 am – 11:00 pm Grand Ballroom “A&B” - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers all day,
Conference Room Presenter Support Package - (TALL Video projection Cart) 8’ Projection
screen. Wireless headset mic. - Technical Workshop Demos (8am-5pm)-Artistic Demos & Auction (5pm – 11pm)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grand Ballroom C&D - Satellite music/house audio Ballroom C&D only

Saturday, July 10, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm La Joya Ballroom – Podium with hard wired microphone, Conference
Room Presenter Package (8 ft screen) 2 presentation tables w/buntings for displays. Technical Papers

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Colonnade Ballroom – Podium with hard wired microphone to ballroom
audio system on raised dais.
Reception & Cocktails 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm + Annual Banquet & Awards

ASGS AV SCHEDULE 2010 MSM

Monday, July 5, 2010

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Colonnade ballroom - NO AV NEEDS

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Colonnade ballroom – NO AV NEEDS

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Regular & Junior Workshop Setup, Grand ball room “A&B” NO AV NEEDS

SOCIAL EVENT Transportation to the Riverwalk, Meet in the Hotel Lobby

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration, Foyer “C” Internet Access Needed (probably standard and already done)

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Exhibitor Setup Grand Ballroom, “C&D” NO AV NEEDS

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Joseph S. Gregar Junior Member Seminar Program, Grand Ballroom “A” -Flipchart w/Pad & Markers

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Allan B. Brown Glassblowing Seminar, Grand Ballroom “B” - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers Easel 2 days

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seminar I – Glass Materials & Properties, Conference center “B” – Conference Room Presenter Support Package, LCD projector & laser pointer (\$450.00)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seminar II – Blueprint Design & Drawing, Conf. Rm A– Overhead proj., Tripod Screen, Stand/exten. cord

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seminar III – Artistic Lampworking, Offsite Wired Design glass shop (No AV Support)

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Exhibits & Opening Night Recep.-Grand Ballrm C&D (No AV Support) Need a table with bunting and electrical outlet relatively close by. PA system, subwoofer, audio mixer, 2 - CD players, IPOD, I wireless handheld microphone (\$390.00 without subwoofer figured)

Thursday, July 8, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration, Foyer “C”

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Joseph S. Gregar Junior Member Seminar Program, Grand Ballroom “A” Flipchart w/Pad & Markers -

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Allan B. Brown Glassblowing Seminar, Grand Ballroom “B” - Flipchart w/Pad & Markers

8:00 am Posters Foyer outside “C” (tentative)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seminar IV – Fundamentals of Vac. Technology, Conference center “B” Flipchart w/Pad & Markers, LCD Projector, laser pointer (\$450.00)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Seminar V – Practical Bookkeeping for Small Businesses, Conf. Room A - Conference Room Presenter Support Package, LCD Projector, laser pointer (\$450.00)

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm Seminar VI – Lab Safety & Hazards, Conf. Rm A -(one rental - same set up for both Conf. Rm A seminars in am & pm)

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Exhibits Open, Grand Ballroom C&D (Satellite music house audio)

Friday, July 9, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration, Foyer “C”

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Technical Workshop Demonstrations, Grand Ballroom “A&B” –
Flipchart w/Pad & Markers all day

LCD Projector (\$425), 1 Camera (\$200), audio mixer (\$40), PA system, (\$60) 2 CD players, (\$150), 2 wireless handheld mics. (\$280.00) powered subwoofer not listed.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Exhibits Open, Grand Ballroom C&D - (Satellite music piped in - house audio during exhibits)

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Glass Bazaar, Foyer outside “C” (tentative)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Technical Workshop Demonstrations, Grand Ballroom A&B
Wireless headset mic.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Exhibits Teardown, Grand Ballroom C&D – (No AV Support - no house music)

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Artistic Demonstrations, Grand Ballroom A&B – Conference Room
Presenter Support Package (TALL Video projection Cart) 8’ Projection screen. LCD Projector (\$425), 1 Camera (\$200), audio mixer (\$40), PA system, (\$60) 2 CD players, (\$150), 2 wireless handheld mics. (\$280.00) powered subwoofer not listed (\$1,155.00) (Continued from 8am – 5pm with same set up just add music. May have to reposition projection screen and camera etc.)

8:00 pm Charity Auction, Grand Ballroom A&B – Continued use of Conference Room Presenter Support Package PA system

LCD Projector (\$425), 1 Camera audio mixer PA system, 2 CD players, 2 wireless handheld mics. powered subwoofer not listed.

Saturday, July 10, 2010

8:00 am – 3:00 pm Registration, Foyer “C”

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Technical Papers, La Joya Ballroom – Podium with hard wired microphone, Conference Room support Package (8 ft screen) Two presentation tables with buntings for displays. System will be used from 8:00am to 5:00 pm. LCD Projector, laser pointer (\$450.00)

9:00 am – 10:00 am Annual ASGS Business Meeting & Section Awards La Joya Ballroom

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Glass Bazaar, Foyer outside “C”

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Technical Papers La Joya Ballroom (cont. from am session)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Reception & Cocktails 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Annual Banquet & Awards, Colonnade Ballroom

*Podium, hard wired microphone, Need a table with bunting and electrical outlet relatively close by. audio mixer (\$40), PA system, (\$60) 2 CD players, (\$150), 1 wireless handheld mic. (\$140.00) powered subwoofer not listed (\$390.00)**(4,185.00) saved in AV equipment rental without labor cost figured in refigure to about 3,500.00**Red – Bob Singer/Hotel Event coordinatorBlue – Tim Wright AVT Technologies (hotel av)Pink – MSM – SV - ASGS

**Awards Committee Report
June 2011**

National Awards winners:

J. Allen Alexander Award: Michael Morris
Helmut E. Drechsel Award: Katherine Cheetham
Memorial Award: Kathryn Jones

The Awards Committee Guidelines require a fifty percent favorable vote by eligible voters. Out of 13 possible votes, ten took the time to vote and three chose not participate.

Symposium Awards:

- * Dennis Courtney Award: (Technical paper) Georges Kopp for "Presentation of New Tools for the Glass Shop"
- * Wale Award: Technical Poster) Tracy Drier for "Vapor Deposition Glassware"
- * William A. Wilt, Sr. Award: (Technical Workshop) Kiva Ford for "Two Neck Fully Jacketed 125ml Flask"

Regional Section Awards: It is the director's responsibility to supply this information to the National Office and Awards Committee. Please forward the names of award recipients for our records.

Delaware Valley Award: ?
Exhibitors Jr. Member Scholarship: ?
North East - Karl F. Walther Award: ?
Southeast- Dana Sampson Award: ?
Midwest: Bob Singer & Kyle Meyer

Plaques Information:

Scott Bankroff has generously sandblast the wordage on our plaques for us.

Award \$\$\$ spent during 2011 budget year:
ASGS Home Office IKONICS Award Plaques \$317.64 (2010 pricing)

Total: \$317.64

Memorial Scroll of Honor:

Please remember our deceased members by nominating them for the Memorial Scroll, so that their contributions to the ASGS and the field of scientific glassblowing can be honored in remembrance of them. Names may be submitted to the Awards Committee via email, phone or letter.

2011 additions: Art Dolenga, Ottmar Safferling and Robert J. Brunfeldt.

I would like to ask the Board of Directors to consider adding Beverly Panczer to the Memorial Scroll of Honor in recognition of her many years of service to the ASGS.

**Respectfully submitted
Steven M. Anderson**



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To: President Sexton
From: Mike Souza
CC: Board of Directors
Date: 6/6/2011
Re: Education Report

The Education Committee continued its work with looking into our library book resources. I have had discussions with the library at Salem and with our own librarian at Princeton University. The consensus is that under "Fair Use" principle, the ASGS may publish the title of the book along with its table of content on our web page. We also have the right to make a digital copy of the book. However, we can only lend our edition of the purchased copy of the book in its entirety. We cannot lend a digital copy of the entire book, as this would make us a publisher. However, upon request, we can print or photocopy specific chapters of the book and charge a reasonable fee that covers our expenses and mail the documents to our members.

Having said this, we have had very little demand for the lending services of our library. Our editions were given to Salem Community College quite sometime ago and unfortunately the conditions on that donation consist of an informal agreement that our Members could borrow these specific editions. There is confusion as to how this would be done. For instance, should I as Education Chair be the agent for the member with the college or can members make requests directly? Another the issue becomes liability for the return and preservation of the book.

Frankly, given the limited requests for this service and our limited financial and human resources, I'm not sure if the ASGS wants to continue this lending service? If we do, my recommendation is to convert the books into digital format and promote this benefit under fair use practice as described. Princeton University may provide the digital conversion service to us at little to no cost. The books however will be rendered useless afterwards. Otherwise, I think the current practice has pretty much made this member benefit unworkable.

The Education Committee had a presence at the International Flameworking Conference at Salem. A tabletop was provided, color brochures were on hand along with T-Shirts promoting Fusion and or web site w/ the slogan "*If you want to get technical about it..Join us.*" Shirts (which were paid for by personal funds) were given to people who signed up as a new member and were later donated to the Penny Auction at the Northeast Meeting Section Meeting. The excess brochures were given to the National Office. We signed up two new Junior Members.



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Elections Report:

Frank Meints was the only candidate for the office of President-elect, therefore no election was necessary. Certificates will be sent.

Respectfully,

Thomas Howe



The American Scientific Glassblowers Society

June 2011 - Information Technology Committee Report

Michael D. Wheeler, Chair

Gary Coyne, Ricky Harrison, Michael Palme, Neal Korfhage, Steve Moder,
Christi Roeger, Committee Members

To: The ASGS Board of Directors:

6/8/2011

The 2010/2011 term has been a very active for the ITComm. Since July of 2010, the ITComm has accomplished the following projects:

- Development and implementation of the ASGS Member Resources (asgs-info) website. This site is accessed from the ASGS Main website and contains member and public information about the Society. Included on this site are the following features:
 - ASGS Events Calendar
 - Buyer's Guide
 - Email List Application
 - Symposium Photo Album
 - Artistic Glassblowing pages
- Development and implementation of the ASGS Members Only Technical Reference (asgs-info) website. Included on this site are the following features:
 - A Secure Login Process
 - A 7500 entry searchable database of ASGS Technical Information including;
 - Fusion and Proceedings Publications
 - The ASGS References and Abstracts
 - Conversion Calculators
 - (Future) Video Demonstrations

These new websites will be maintained and updated by the ITComm in cooperation with the National Office and the Publications Committee.

One very important aspect of updating the Technical Reference website will be to secure author permissions, OCR scan back Fusion and Proceedings articles, and place the documents in PDF format for online member viewing. The ITComm will not be responsible for this project and it is suggested that the ASGS President appoint a separate Web Publications Coordinator to spearhead this project. This project is a very large task and will require the volunteer effort of as many ASGS members as possible to accomplish.

The ITComm is currently working with the 2012 Symposium Chair to establish a new website for the ISGE exhibition in Corning, NY next year. This site will be accessed through the ASGS main website at asgs-glass.org.

These new websites create an online presence for the ASGS that will enhance member resources and encourage International membership in the Society. By having the ASGS Technical Reference Archive and current publications available online, it provides the Society the ability to place Fusion on desktops worldwide - instantly - without mailing costs.

I would like to thank President Curt Sexton for his support, cooperation, and encouragement during the past year and look forward to working with President-Elect Patrick DeFlorio in the coming year.

Regards,

Mike Wheeler
ASGS Information Technology Committee Chair
webmaster@asgs-glass.org

CC: Gary Coyne, Ricky Harrison, Michael Palme, Neal Korfhage, Steven Moder, Christine Roeger



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International Liaison

No report.

Ron Legge

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JUNIOR LIAISON REPORT

June 8, 2011
Committee Report
June BOD Meeting

Dear President Sexton:

The Joseph Gregar Junior Member Workshop Seminar preparations are almost ready for the Alexandria, Virginia symposium. I feel we have a fantastic program planned. I would like to thank our gracious volunteer instructors for their enthusiasm and contributions. Each one brings a special talent to the program, which our junior and student members benefit greatly. This year the instructors are: Ron Bihler, Joe Gregar, James Hodgson, and Robert Singer. We are planning activities relating to optical grinding and optical window sealing, techniques for adding safety to standard laboratory glassware by adding support bracing to components and quartz working exercises.

MEMBERSHIP

The junior membership currently stands at 20 juniors and 14 student members. Last year the numbers were at 28 Junior and 11 student members. These are great numbers but I think we can do better. Section directors should do all they can to recruit new glassblowers in their sections to join the ASGS and become junior members and they should also work hard to have junior members renew their memberships every year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE JUNIOR MEMBER AWARD WINNERS

The 2011 ASGS Memorial Award winner is Katie Jones from the Delaware Valley Section and employed at Great Glas in Wilmington DE.

The 2011 Delaware Valley Award winner Jordan Smith a student at Salem Community College.

The 2011 recipient of the Exhibitors Group Award is junior member Paul Kirby.

I would like to thank all the members responsible for these awards, their interest, support and dedication to our junior and student members. The Junior Liaison committee has been a very successful program for the ASGS. I feel it is a very strong program. As long as there is an ASGS I feel there can be a junior program.

I have been contacted by President-Elect, Patrick DeFlorio and agreed to continue as the Junior Liaison Committee Chair for his term.

Submitted by: Joseph S. Gregar, Chair, Junior Liaison Committee

Membership Report

There have been a lot of changes made by the Membership Committee over the last twelve months. I have been working with the National Office, which may I say is doing a wonderful job, to change the way application for membership are processed. Two things have changed in this arena: the applications are currently sent to the Membership Chair for approval as an e-mail attachment instead of a fax copy. This has made the process much faster and less costly for everyone concerned. Next, the National Office is printing and mailing the certificates directly to the recipient, once the application has the approval of the Membership Chair. The previous method was to fax the applications to the Membership Chair and ask for approval to proceed with the membership request. Once this was done it was the responsibility of the Membership Chair to print a new certificate and mail to the recipient. This change not only saves time, but avoids having two mailing to the member requesting either new or a change in membership status. There is still some work to be done with the on-line application in making certain fields, such as requestors starting date of employment and years of experience as mandatory fields, but we are working with the Information Technology Committee and the National Office to improve this process. Over all there has been a lot accomplished in a short amount of time. I appreciate all the hard work by a chose few. I believe we have taken our society, as an educational resource, to the next level. I encourage all of our section directors to push their members to feed this resource, by sending in information that will be shared by glassblowers all over the world. This is a huge step toward making the ASGS the Technical Resource that our predecessors envisioned.

Our membership numbers have fallen over the year. Although unfortunate, with the increase in dues and the sagging economy we where expecting a certain percentage of non-renewals. We hope that the establishment of the new improved web site will bring back members who have fallen the way-side and attract new members who are interested in scientific glassblowing. Here is a comparison of member totals from the end of each calendar year.

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Regular	239	313	325	330	342
Junior	31	29	35	35	31
Life	8	8	8	8	8
Assoc.	72	86	91	92	95
Student	15	8	15	4	6
Retired	58	61	70	72	81
International	36	44	42	49	42
Art	5	2	1	1	0
Total	464	551	587	591	605

Here are the membership totals as of March 2011

Artistic	3
Associate	71
International	35
Junior	20
Lifetime	8
Regular	257
Retired	50
Student	14
Total	458

**Respectfully submitted,
Gary Dobos, Membership Chair**



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Nominations Report

I am pleased to report that Frank Meints of the Great Lakes Section has submitted a letter requesting his name be brought before the BOD for the office of President-Elect of the ASGS. I feel Frank brings with him years of BOD experience and a unique understanding of the financial workings of our Society. Frank has my total support and I encourage his unanimous approval as our next President-Elect.

Victor Mathews has agreed to serve another term as Treasures. This is a one year term and requires a majority vote by the Board of Directors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Curt Sexton

Nominations Committee Chair

**Frank Meints
8535 S. Westnedge
Portage, MI 49002**

**William C. Sexton
ASGS President**

Mr. President

I, Frank Meints, am willing to accept the nomination for the office of President-Elect of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society. If approved by the Board of Directors, I am willing to serve to the best of my ability in this position and as President of the ASGS if elected.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 2010.

**Frank Meints
Secretary, Great Lakes Section of ASGS**

**PRESIDENT-ELECT
FRANK MEINTS**

**LAMPWORK INSTRUCTOR FOR WEST MICHIGAN GLASS
SOCIETY
OWNER OF MEINTS GLASSBLOWING, LLC 1994 TO PRESENT
RED CROSS DISASTER VOLUNTEER
MARRIED, 2 GIRLS AND 2 BOYS, 12 GRANDCHILDREN.**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

**FRANK MEINTS REPAIRED MECHANICAL CALCULATORS FOR
MARCHANT COMPANY FROM 1958 TO 1966. HE WAS HIRED BY
THE UPJOHN COMPANY IN 1966 TO DO THE SAME; THIS WAS
BEFORE ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS BECAME AFFORDABLE.
IN 1970, FRANK TRANSFERRED TO THE RESEARCH DIVISION
OF THE UPJOHN COMPANY TO WORK ON LABORATORY
EQUIPMENT. THERE WAS A GLASSBLOWER IN HIS NEW
DEPARTMENT, ASGS CHARTER MEMBER, BILL DEWOLF; DUE
TO COMPANY EXPANSION, BILL NEEDED HELP AND FRANK
VOLUNTEERED THUS BEGINNING HIS SCIENTIFIC
GLASSBLOWING ADVENTURE.**

**FRANK WAS A GLASSBLOWER AT THE UPJOHN COMPANY
FROM 1972 UNTIL DOWNSIZING RETIREMENT IN 1996. HE
EARNED AN ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE AT
KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN 1978. FRANK
HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ASGS STARTING IN 1977 AND HE
HAS ATTENDED ALL BUT THREE SYMPOSIUMS.**

POSITIONS HELD:

**PAST TREASURER, CHAIR AND DIRECTOR OF GREAT LAKES
SECTION**

**AUDIO VISUAL CHAIR 1992 DETROIT SYMPOSIUM; ASSISTED
AT OTHER SYMPOSIUMS**

PAPERS CHAIR AT 2003 SYMPOSIUM IN CLEVELAND

ASGS ASSISTANT TREASURER 2004 TO 2005

ASGS TREASURER 2005 TO 2009

PRESENTLY, SECRETARY OF GREAT LAKES SECTION

**PAST VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST MICHIGAN GLASS ART
CENTER**

TREASURER OF WEST MICHIGAN GLASS ART CENTER

AWARDS:

1990 W. E. UPJOHN AWARD

1994 HELMUT DRESCHER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2008 J. ALLEN. ALEXANDER AWARD IN 2008

PRESENTED 4 PAPERS AND 3 POSTERS AT ASGS NATIONAL SYMPOSIA



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Outreach:

No report filed.



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Publications

Everything is running smoothly and we have not had any troubles that are not normal. Most of what I would have said, Marilyn said in her report.

Take care,
Dave smart
Publication Chair



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May 9, 2011

EDITOR'S REPORT

Dear President and Members of the Board of Directors of the ASGS:

The members of the Publications Committee, Dave Smart, Rick Smith and Jim Hodgson, have been very busy since the writing of my last report. As Editor, I rely on the expertise of these proofreaders and am grateful for the many hours that they spend in carefully reviewing each draft. The November 2010, the February 2011, and the May 2011 issues of *Fusion* have each been proofread by them three times. The May 2011 issue is currently in the hands of the printing house and should be mailed according to schedule. In addition, Dave, Rick and Jim have also proofread three drafts of the 2010 *Proceedings*. This publication is in the process of being placed on CD's and mailed to the 2010 ASGS members.

Guidelines for Technical Papers have been forwarded to Jason Craig, 2011 Technical Papers Chair, so that they can be passed along to the 2011 paper presenters. These guidelines stress a timely submission to me of their papers.

Working with Bob and Lynn, the new National Office team, continues to go smoothly. There were some issues associated with the assembling of the ads for the February 2011 *Fusion*, but these were resolved. Since then, Bob and Lynn have proven that they can and are managing our needs well.

Electronic versions of *Fusion* and *Proceedings* have now been placed on the Members-only section of the ASGS web site. I hope that this posting has been done in a "Read Only" format so that the information is sufficiently protected. My main concern about this web placement is the lackadaisical history of overseeing ASGS passwords. My suggestion would be that members have until the end of January or the beginning of February to renew their annual ASGS membership; if they have not renewed by a certain date (sometime before the February issue of *Fusion*), then their password would be revoked. This would mean that their access to the Members-only section of the ASGS

web site as well as their access to the ASGS Technical and other e-mail lists would be cut off until their payment had been received. This would encourage them to renew more promptly.

Two different permission slips are being used as the one of the IT Committee will not work for the Publications Committee. The IT Committee has been informed that the final responsibility for what they put on the web site rests with them.

While several professional organizations do have electronic versions of their professional journals, they also produce a hard copy for those who wish to receive it in that format. It is my hope that should the Board ever decide to implement an electronic version of *Fusion*, they would do so in addition to the printed version so as to allow the members to select their preferred format.

Respectfully submitted,

Marylin C. Brown

Marylin C. Brown, Ph.D.

June 5, 2011

The Technical Q&A committee is chaired by Tracy Drier. Members include Gary Coyne.

Our emphasis has been reviewing archived electronic ASGS Technical Q&A e-mail. Relevant and interesting posts are summarized for publication in Fusion. We have started from the earliest posts and are working towards the present day.

It is felt that having these questions in print will be useful for those without computer access, are not on the electronic Technical Q&A list, or unable/unwilling to access these archives.

Two long term goals that would be of benefit to members:

- Provide an opportunity at the symposium for members to request topics of inquiry from the Q&A committee.
- A keyword searchable database of past technical Q&A topics. This could be incorporated into the Roster/Cumulative Index CD, or as a *members only* feature of the ASGS website.

With Gary's help, work has begun to put these archives into a searchable database similar to our cumulative index database. Work will continue in an effort to complete this project within the next year (or two at the latest). An enormous thank you to Gary for his efforts on this project.

Best Regards,
Tracy

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May 31st, 2011

Dear President Sexton and members of the Board

I have had limited time and no support from anyone to continue to seek out and collect R& A items. Hopefully things will open up in the upcoming year. If anyone on the board would like to provide some support and assistance to the Refs & Abs Committee, it would be graciously received.

Respectively yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary J. Coyne". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line that spans the width of the page.

Gary Coyne

Chair, References & Abstracts Committee.



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Safety & Hazards

Please see attached news release from the Department of Labor.

News Release

U.S. Department of Labor

National News Release: 11-676-NAT

May 23, 2011

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US Department of Labor's OSHA launches national survey on employers' safety and health practices to help guide future rules, compliance, outreach

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has launched a survey of private sector employers as a tool toward better designing future rules, compliance assistance and outreach efforts. As many as 100,000 employers nationwide will receive the Baseline Survey of Safety and Health Practices, which asks questions about workplace safety and health management practices.

The survey will be sent to private sector employers of all sizes and across all industries under OSHA's jurisdiction. Questions for respondents already have a safety management system, whether they perform annual inspections, who manage safety at their establishments and what kinds of hazards they encounter at their facilities. Participation in the survey is voluntary.

The survey is accompanied by a cover letter from Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA Dr. David Michaels. Contact information for its contractor, Eastern Research Group, is included for respondents who have questions about the survey. They will receive the survey that can be filled out and returned to ERG and the option to complete it online. Only those who receive a paper version will be able to complete the online version.

The agency expects the data collection phase to be completed by August. ERG will provide the results – which will be analyzed and used for enforcement – to OSHA.

OSHA published a notice of its intent to conduct the survey in the Federal Register on Aug. 12, 2010. Following a 60-day comment period required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, OSHA published a second Federal Register notice for comments on Nov. 3, 2010, and received clearance from the Office of Management and Budget to conduct the survey. A pre-test with a sample of employers was completed in 2011.

For more information about the survey and to view a copy, visit <http://www.osha.gov/national-survey/national-survey-a-survey.html>.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful working conditions for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit <http://www.osha.gov>.

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U.S. Department of Labor news materials are accessible at <http://www.dol.gov>. The information above is available in large print, audio tape or disc from the COAST office upon request by calling 202-693-7828 or TTY 202-693-7755.

By-Laws Committee

President Sexton,

There has been no activity by the By-Laws Committee since the last Board of Director's meeting in November, 2010.

Regards,

Gene Nelson
