

Southwest Section

Section Officers:

Director: Jim Cornell **Alternate Director:** Bill Merka

Chair: Open **Alternate Chair:** Open

Secretary: Adam Kennedy **Treasurer:** Bob Singer

Section Profile:

Number of meeting planned for the year: **1**

Number of meeting since last Board of director's meeting: **0**

Attendance at last section meeting: **12 Glassblowers, 4 Vendors**

Financial resources: **Adequate**

How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)

Educational Social

Speaker Workshop

Tour

Other (explain): **This years meeting was held at the University of Texas Glassblowing Shop in Austin, TX on May 14, 2011.**

Section Challenges:

Difficulty in finding a meeting location? Yes No

Difficulty in organizing a meeting? Yes No

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters? Yes No

Poor attendance at section meetings? Yes No

Difficulty in finding section officers? Yes No

Other (explain): Reluctance of previous members to renew membership or join the section.

Section Activities/Comments: There were 15 people in attendance at this year's meeting, which included

12 members and 4 vendor/sponsors. Meeting comments were reported in June.

A tentative date for next year's combined meeting with the Southeast Section has been set for April 27th and 28th at Technical Glass Products in Gonzales, LA. Mmmmm... CRAWFISH!

Due to time constraints, my goal of contacting members on our mailing list and getting our membership list up to date has not been realized. Also, our Chairman and Alternate Chair decided not to renew their Sectional and National membership this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Cornell

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