

American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Date: June 8, 2010

Section: Delaware Valley Section

Section Officers:

Director: Katherine Cheetham

Alt. Dir. Karen Carraro

Chair: Ari Rom

Vice Chair: Chris Bock

Secretary: Kaite Jones

Treasurer: Dan Walker

Section Profile:

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 4

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 3

Number of section members: 75 paid members

Average attendance at section meetings: 35 (SCC meeting approx. 70)

Financial resources: Adequate  Inadequate

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

Educational  Social  Speaker  Tour  Workshop

Other

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Section Challenges:

Difficulty in finding a meeting location

None

Difficulty in organizing a meeting

None

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters

None

Poor attendance at section meetings

Lower than in past years

Difficulty in finding section officers

Not at this time

Difficulty in collecting dues

None

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Additional comments: One of the highlights of the meetings has been to have a raffle for the symposium registration. We have 5 winners who are attending this years symposium in San Antonio. This year we have had more demonstrations, tours and lecturers than we have had in recent years. The officers will be having a meeting soon to organize the upcoming DV Section year which begins in September. All of the recently elected officers have served before so scheduling for the year is nearly complete. Tuesday September 21, 2010's meeting is at Carlisle Machine Works in Millville and Thursday November 18, 2010 is at the Buena Tavern in Buena, NJ. There will be a meeting at Salem Community College in February 2011 and the last meeting in April is to be determined.