

# American Scientific Glassblowers Society

## Directors Report

**Section:** Southern California \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Officers

Director: Gary Coyne \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Director: Rich Gerhart \_\_\_\_\_

Chair: Bob Maiden \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Rich Gerhart \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: Jim Merritt \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of section members: about 30 \_\_\_\_\_

Average attendance at section meetings: about 20-30 \_\_\_\_\_

Financial resources:  Adequate  Inadequate

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

Educational  Social  Speaker  Tour  Workshop

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location

Difficulty in organizing a meeting

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters

Poor attendance at section meetings

difficulty in finding section officers

Other (explain) Due to the economic downturn some of the glass shops in this area

have closed. We are not completely sure where those glassblowers have gone to at this point in time.

### Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

We were supposed to have a meeting on Dec. 3, but Bob Maiden got a slew of work in that caused him to cancel the meeting at his location, he just didn't have time to prepare for the meeting and do his work. We learned about this too late to make alternate plans and had to cancel the meeting.

Submitted by: Gary Coyne \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10-12-09 \_\_\_\_\_