

# American Scientific Glassblowers Society

## Directors Report Spring 2005

**Section: Southeastern**

### Section Officers

Director: Curt Sexton  
Alt. Director: Don Woodward  
Chair: Don Woodyard  
Vice Chair: Brian Markowicz  
Secretary: Ricky Harrison  
Treasurer: Ricky Harrison

### 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: 59  
Average attendance at section meetings: 20-30  
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  
 Difficulty in organizing a meeting  
 Difficulty in finding workshop presenters  
 Poor attendance at section meetings  
 Difficulty in finding section officers  
 Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section was held April 8 & 9 in Lexington, Kentucky. The meeting was hosted by Jeff Babbitt of the University of Kentucky and Wilber Mateyka, retired. On Friday we had a tour of LEXEL IMAGING INC. This company manufactures cathode ray tubes. We had exhibits in the afternoon at the hotel. Our annual business meeting was held Saturday morning at the Chemistry Department at the University of Kentucky. A new slate of officers was elected. Curt Sexton, Savannah River National Laboratory, Director for a 2 year term. Don Woodyard, Georgia Institute of Technology, Chairman for a 1 year term. Brian Markowics, the University of Georgia, Vice-Chair for 1 year. Ricky Harrison, the University of Georgia, remained as Secretary/Treasurer. Rick Smith, the University of Alabama will be hosting our 2006 meeting in April in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. After the business meeting we meet in the University Glass Shop for work shop demonstrations. We had around 25 members present with a total attendance of near 50 persons.

The Southeastern Section sponsors the Dana Sampson award for the best lamp shop hint and Gary Dobos is currently serving as the National Membership Chair.

Respectfully Submitted,  
William C. Sexton  
Director Southeastern Section