

The American Scientific Glassblowers Society



Canadian Section Canadienne

Director's Report
To the
American Scientific Glassblowers Society
Point Clear, Alabama
Tuesday, May 28th, 2002

Since the board meeting last November, the Canadian Section has held one meeting on Saturday April 6th, 2002. Our host was Namdar Custom Glassblowing in Mississauga, just west of the city of Toronto. Some forty members and guests attended. The meeting was a mixture of demonstrations, business, exhibitor displays and with lots of time to socialize. We were honoured to have Gary Coyne, President of the Society with us..

We were fortunate to have several members demonstrate their talents. Gary Coyne demonstrated his technique for the deposition and removal of sodium oxide from borosilicate glass. Yves Savoret displayed his set-up for winding coils and wound two 9mm OD. glass coils. Mehrdad Namdar employed a machine in their shop to form 29/42 inner joints. Fred Leslie demonstrated his technique for fusing 60 mm OD borosilicate glass tubing to the same diameter of Mullite (Aluminum Silicate) tubing. Lezlie Levitt demonstrated her method of working with coloured borosilicate rod.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the exhibitors; Ace Glass Inc., Airsep Corporation, Julabo USA Inc., Pegasus Industrial Specialties, Wilt Industries Inc., LaSalle Scientific Inc., Litton Engineering Laboratories, Linxoft Solutions Inc., Nortel Machinery Inc. and Namdar Custom Glassblowing.

A location for a fall meeting was not determined but a meeting is anticipated.

Unfortunately, I am not able to attend the Board Meeting as my shop is closing on June 30th, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Leslie

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