

Rocky Mountain Section Report for the American Scientific Glassblowers Society

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Section Profile

We continue to find two section meetings, one in April or May and one in October or November of each year to be adequate for us. Our next one is scheduled for the 11th of November 2000. Our meetings almost always include glassblowing demonstrations and some sort of informal social activity.

Our membership continues to hover around 30; we usually have about half that number at our meetings.

Our financial situation is adequate.

Section Challenges

The section runs from Canada to Mexico. We have trouble getting people to meetings. Our section is fragile in that when key persons get sidetracked, as I have in the last year, we don't end up meeting our goals. Right now our project is the 2001 Symposium. We are on track, and expect to get our packets out by shortly after the holidays. The biggest unmet goal of the last year is contacting all the members formerly of the Southwest Section, who are now members of the Rocky Mountain Section. I hope to have this done in the foreseeable future.

Comments

We are trying to make overtures to the quartz workers in our area, but so far we have been unable to generate much interest in the Society. The few that are ASGS members are not interested in becoming active in the Section. I think an effort on the national level is needed to bring the quartz workers aboard.

Hans Rohner 10/12/2000





American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Rocky Mountain Section

The Rocky Mountain Section of the ASGS covers Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, and Wyoming (see map).

The Rocky Mountain Section is one of twelve sections of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society (ASGS). For more information on activities and local membership, contact one of the officers below. For national membership, please see the information on National Membership.

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Upcoming Events

The meeting will be on Saturday, November 11, 2000. The times are 10:00 am until around 2:00 pm at:

OEM Specialty Glass
 14175 E. 42nd Ave.
 Denver, CO 80239
 (303) 371-6321

We will discuss the upcoming symposium, have demonstrations, and generally have another good visit with friends, old and new.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If directions are needed to OEM, please let me know and I will get those to you. Thank you and hope to see many here.

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