



## Scientific Glassblower Society

# American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Section: Delaware Valley

Section Officers:

Director: Katherine Cheetham

Alternate Director: Karen Carraro

Chair: Ariel Rom

Alternate Chair: Chris Bock

Secretary: Kathryn Jones

Treasurer: Daniel Walker

Section Profile

Number of meeting planned for the year. 5

Number of meetings since last BoD meeting: 1

Average attendance at section meetings: 40

Financial resources: Adequate  Inadequate

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

Educational  Social

Speaker  Workshop

Tour

Other

(explain) \_\_\_\_\_

The Delaware Valley Section is operating quite well this year with an enthusiastic group of section officers. The treasury is healthy and at the last meeting everyone who attended paid their dues. The meetings are more social than educational with the exception of the meeting held at Salem Community College. The challenge is to engage people who work in industry all day and simultaneously engage those interested in the technical and educational aspects of scientific careers, research and development. Attendance has a mean of about 40 people. Last year we held 4 meeting and this year will probably do the same as the SCC Frameworking Conference conflicts with our March meeting. There is more involvement from SCC this year and we expect a great Jan/Feb meeting at the new facility in Alloway, NJ. We have four sponsors from the section to host art contests to generate donations for the 2009 Symposium with a prize of \$100. each and create interest in the DV meetings. It is anticipated that we will raffle registrations for the Symposium at the next three meetings. Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Cheetham  
Delaware Valley Section Director

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## Directors Report November 2008

### Section: Exhibitor Group

#### Section Officers

Director: Deborah Camp  
Alt. Director: Dave Surdam  
Chair: N/A  
Vice Chair: N/A  
Secretary: Bonnie Clark  
Treasurer: Bonnie Clark

#### 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: 24  
Average attendance at section meetings: 25-35 (Business Meeting attendance)  
Financial resources: X\_Adequate Inadequate  
How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)  
Educational Social Speaker Tour Workshop  
Other Business marketing and planning

#### 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  
 Difficulty in collecting Dues

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

The annual exhibitor group section meeting was held in the exhibit hall Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM which was one hour prior to opening of exhibits.

This was a difficult meeting time for there were several companies that did not attend. But we were able to include new companies in our business meeting and were able to introduce them to our group.

Bonnie Clark agreed to be the Secty/Treasurer for another term.

BOD meeting notes were discussed with the group from both the Nov.07 meeting and June 08 meeting.

Jr. Member sponsorship was approved again for 2009 symposium. Charley Amling was recognized as our 2008 recipient.

Raffle prizes and food and beverage donations will be discussed in the coming year.

Companies were excited at the turnout for this symposium. It was a good experience for many of the exhibitors.

The food and beverage in the exhibit hall made for a nice atmosphere and brought most if not all to the exhibit hall.

We thanked the symposium committee and the exhibiting companies who had so much to do with the planning of this event.

Vic Mathews presented his proposal for 2009 symposium.

Jack Korfhage and Bob Singer were kind enough to attend our meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deborah Camp  
Director Exhibitor Section

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**Section:**

**Section Officers:**

**Director** Douglas Navalinsky\_\_**Alternate Director** \_Chris Sprague

**Chair** \_Chris Sprague **Alternate Chair:**

**Secretary:** Frank Meints\_ **Treasurer** \_Harald Eberhart

**Section Profile**

**Section Challenges**

**Additional Comments**

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**Secretary:**

**Treasurer**

**Section Profile**

## **Section Challenges**

## **Additional Comments**

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**Section Profile**

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**Section Challenges**

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**Additional Comments**





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## Pacific Northwest Section

### Directors Report

ASGS Meeting November 8, 2008

Section Office: NW, PO Box 1589, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924  
 Section 530-305-3692 Fax: 530-477-1068

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Officers
Bruce Suba Chairman
Victor Mathews Director Secretary/Treasurer
November 2008

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Section Budget
Number of meetings planned for 7/1/08 - 6/30/09: 3
Number of meetings since last ASGS board meeting: 1
Number of National section members: 36
Regular: 4 Associate: 11 (20%) Junior: 2 (3%)
Attendance at meetings: 25
Financial Resources: Low
Section meeting included: Demonstrations, Lunch, Tour, Raffle

#### Section Challenges:

- \_\_\_ ~~The financial difficulty in finding meeting locations seems to be shrinking.~~
- \_\_\_ Difficulty in organizing a meeting. *Bruce Suba is a huge help in this.*
- X Difficulty in finding workshop presenters. *Hot & Cold.*
- X Difficulty in getting ASGS members to attend the meetings. *Greater number nonmembers.*
- X Difficulty in getting members to pay dues. *SHOULD BE PART OF NATIONAL DUES!*
- X Difficulty in finding Section officers. *YES! Bruce has been a relief.*
- X Difficulty in getting member participation. *Yes, it is the SAME people all the time.*
- X Other: *Members are spread out. Difficult to attend a meeting.*

#### Summarized section plans, activities and comments:

1. There was a Summer meeting at Adams & Chittenden Scientific Glassblowing, July 19th.
  2. Bruce Suba can not be the Artistic Chair for the 2009 symposium. His company, Thermo Fisher, will not support travel, so I will need a new Artistic & Auction Chair for the 2009 symposium.
  3. Bill Roach, Roach Industries, has declined as chair of Special Events and will not be attending symposium.
  4. I plan to contract with Matthew Stewart for a Hot Shop Seminar for the 2009 symposium.
  5. A Fall Meeting is being planned to coincide with the November board meeting in Vancouver.
  6. There continues to be no volunteers to serve as officers, so Bruce & I will continue at this time.
  7. I will be recommending that the ASGS be part of a booth in the Glass Craft & Bead Expo Show in 2009. The booth will be shared with Carlisle, Extreme Ozygen and Glass Alchemy.
- ASGS will be represented by Barry Lafler, Doni Htz, Henry Grimmett and Victor Mathews.

**Section: Southeastern  
Section Officers**

**Section Profile**

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**Section Challenges**

**Additional Comments**

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**Chair** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Chair:**

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**Secretary: Gary Coyne**\_\_\_\_\_ **Treasurer** **\_Jim Merritt**\_\_\_\_\_

**Section Profile**

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## **Southwest Section Report**

### **Fall 2008**

The Southwest Section has not had any meetings since our Spring Gather in San Antonio in April. Consequently, I am submitting highlights from my report submitted for the June BOD meeting and updates on items that were reported.

The Southwest Section held one meeting in April of this year in San Antonio, Texas. The business meeting was held in the morning and we traveled to Bob Lewandowski's home shop for glassblowing demonstrations and discussions in the afternoon. The meeting was sponsored by Ace Glass, Friedrich and Dimmock and Technical Glass Products. Our section greatly appreciated the vendor's attendance and support of our section.

One new change was made this year in the administration of the Southwest Section. The Secretary/Treasurer position was divided into 2 positions. Bob Singer was retained as Treasurer and Ben Spaulding was voted in to be the new Secretary. All other current officers have one more year on their elected term.

Other business discussed:

\* Bob Singer gave a Treasurer's report which was approved by the attendees.

\* A discussion was held on how to get sectional members nominated for national awards. It was decided that it would require, at minimum, a fall mailing for members to obtain nominations for various awards for submission to the awards committee.

\* It was mentioned that former member Scottie McCleary(sp?) had died. He will be nominated for the Memorial Scroll if it is determined that he was a national member.

\* After sending out a mailing containing an announcement for the Spring Gather meeting and a dues/membership notice to 75 individuals, 14 members and 3 sponsors either replied to the notice or attended the meeting. A new position of Outreach Coordinator for the section was created and Ben Spaulding was voted in for the position.

\* The Southwestern Section will be hosting the 2010 Symposium in San Antonio, Texas. The following members have so far volunteered to chair the following committees:

Symposium Chairman:	Bob Singer
Technical Papers:	Ben Spaulding
Posters:	Jim Hodgson
Exhibitors:	Jim Cornell
Workshops:	Bob Lewandowski
Seminars:	?

Bob Singer will report further on the 2010 Symposium with updated committee chairmen.

\* At last year's Symposium, Jack Korfhage, Kurt Sexton (SE Section Director) and I discussed having a combined SE and SW section meeting in Baton Rouge, LA in the spring of 2009. The idea was approved and I believe that Jack and Bob Singer came up with an agenda for the meeting. The agenda includes a tour of Albemarle Corporation, CADM at LSU, and Technical Glass Products, a swamp tour of Alligator Bayou and a crawfish boil at Bob and Nancy Singer's home. The event's schedule is posted on the ASGS web page and members from all sections are welcome to attend! I would like to thank Jack and Bob for coordinating what should be a fantastic meeting for both sections.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim Cornell  
Southwest Section Director

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