



American Scientific Glassblowers Society Pacific Northwest Section Directors Report

ASGS BOD Meeting June 2, 2009

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Officers

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Chairman

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Section Profile:

Number of meetings planned for 7/1/09 - 6/30/10: **2**
Number of meetings since last ASGS board meeting: **1**
Number of National section members: **56**
Regular: **43 (77%)** Associate: **11 (20%)** Junior: **2 (3%)**
Last attendance at meetings: **25**
Financial Resources: **Low**
Last section meeting included:
Demonstrations, Lunch, Tour, Raffle

Section Challenges:

- ___ Difficulty in finding meeting locations. *The field seems to be shrinking.*
- ___ Difficulty in organizing a meeting. *Bruce Suba is doing a great job.*
- 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!*
- 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 Spring meeting at GM Associates.
2. We have to cancell with Matthew Stewart for a Hot Shop Seminar for the 2009 syposium.
3. A "tentative" Fall Meeting is being planned in Grass Valley.
4. Their continues to be no volunteers to serve as officers, so Bruce & I will continue at this time.
5. ASGS was part of a booth in the Glass Craft & Bead Expo Show in 2009.