



American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Pacific Northwest Section

Directors Report

ASGS BOD Meeting November 5-6, 2004

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Section Profile:

Number of meetings planned for 7/1/04 - 6/30/05: **1**

Number of meetings since last ASGS board meeting: **0**

Number of National section members: **59**

Average attendance at meetings: **40 (60% Non Members)**

Financial Resources: **Adequate**

Typical section meeting includes:

**Educational Talks, Social Activities, Speakers, Tours, Workshops
Hands On Training**

Section Challenges:

- Difficulty in finding meeting locations. *This pertains to the Spring Meeting.*
- Difficulty in organizing a meeting.
- Difficulty in finding workshop presenters.
- Difficulty in getting ASGS members to attend the meetings. *Yes, at times.*
- Difficulty in getting members to pay dues. *Yes, at times.*
- Difficulty in finding Section officers. ***YES! THIS IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM!***
- Difficulty in getting member participation. *Yes, it is the SAME people all the time.*
- Other: *The Fall meeting was cancelled due to lack of support and interest. Participation and growth continues to come from Non Members of other glass disciplines.*

Summarized section plans, activities and comments:

1. Junior award member, Jay Myers, attended the symposium. Because of his training at Adams & Chittenden Scientific Glass, Vic Gallicchio paid for his advancement to the Regular Members workshop seminar on the second day.
2. Due to the reduced number of Junior members, the board decided to open the \$1,500 award to both Junior and Regular members.
3. A booth has been authorized by our section for participation in the 2005 ACS conference in the Spring. Participation will be based on the number of sold member booth spots. It will be open to our section members first before opening it up to other ASGS sections. A contract with L&M Meetings & Events will be issued to manage and coordinate this event if adequate participation is achieved.
4. The Fall Meeting was cancelled due to lack of support and interest from ASGS members. The burden has continued to fall on the shoulders of a select few who are getting burned out. We have reserved space for next year and are considering every other year instead of annual. We were also in conflict with the Artistic event at the Eugene Glass School this year.
5. The Spring Meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2005 at Aargon Neon in Crocket, California.