## A.S.G.S. Exhibitor Section Report

From: Daniel Wilt

To: A.S.G.S. B.O.D.

Members of the B.O.D.,

The Exhibitor Section has been doing quite well since it has become an active section of the Society. We have 25 current members exchanging ideas and information on a regular basis through the E-group set up by Dave Daenzer. I'd like to personally thank Dave for all his help keeping the members E-group current and connected.

Our current projects are to help support the 2003 Symposium by donating \$500.00 to the Audio/Visual Committee for new equipment, and \$1,000.00 for the Exhibitors Reception.

Currently, we are also working on a Junior Membership Sponsorship Program (please see the attached requirements and guidelines). We would like to have the Directors of each Section scan their Section for eligible candidates so we can implement this program beginning with the 2004 Symposium.

The Exhibitor Section will hold it's section meeting proceeding the Exhibitors breakfast at the annual Symposium each year. If anyone has any comments or suggestions for this group, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Wilt / Acting Director/Chairman A.S.G.S. Exhibitor Group

## **Junior Member Sponsorship**

For The American Scientific Glassblowers Society, Annual Symposium.

The American Scientific Glassblowers Society, Exhibitor Group intends to sponsor a Junior or Student member, as classified by the A.S.G.S., to attend the Annual Symposium. Each year a new candidate will be chosen provided allocated funds are available, and as deemed by the group officers. The group will reimburse up to and not to exceed \$1,000.00. The group officers will determine and administer the allocation of funds.

**<u>Eligibility:</u>** You must be a current Junior, or Student member in good standing of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society.

The recipient must have gained a portion of their income through the field of scientific glassblowing for a period of 1 year prior to application, or be a student in an accredited program for Scientific Glassblowing working toward a degree in Scientific Glassblowing.

The recipient must agree to submit a travel expense including all receipts for goods and services rendered under the guidelines of the award.

The recipient must attend the Annual Symposium, and all junior member workshops.

The recipient will visit all exhibiting booths and bring to the attention that they are the recipient of the award.

Applicant must submit an application and a resume to the Exhibitor Group / Junior Member Sponsorship Committee no later than January 1<sup>st</sup>. On or before January 15<sup>th</sup> the Committee will choose the recipient and an alternate.

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For: The American Scientific Glassblowers Society, Annual Symposium.

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**Eligibility:** You must be a current Junior, or Student member in good standing of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society.

The recipient must have gained a portion of their income through the field of scientific glassblowing for a period of 1 year prior to application, or be a student in an accredited program for Scientific Glassblowing working toward a degree in Scientific Glassblowing.

The recipient must agree to submit a travel expense including all receipts for goods and services rendered under the guidelines of the award.

The recipient must attend the Annual Symposium, and all junior member workshops.

The recipient will visit all exhibiting booths and bring to the attention that they are the recipient of the award.

Applicant must submit an application and a resume to the Exhibitor Group / Junior Member Sponsorship Committee no later than January 1<sup>st</sup>. On or before January 15<sup>th</sup> the Committee will choose the recipient and an alternate.

Agreement that the recipient will notify the Exhibitor Group/ Junior Member Sponsorship Committee of intent to attend the Symposium no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, at which time the alternate will be notified if necessary.

Applicant must not have been a prior recipient.

<u>Selection</u>: Eligibility of the junior member applicant will be reviewed by the Exhibitor Group/ Junior Member Sponsorship Committee. The section Director and Chairperson of the section in your geographical area will be contacted for input.

How to increase your chances of winning: Attend section meetings, become an officer of your section, chair a committee, volunteer time at symposiums, PREPARE A GREAT RESUME!!.

## Reimbursement Guidelines for Junior Member Sponsorship

The recipient of the Junior Member Sponsorship Award from the A.S.G.S. Exhibitor Group will be eligible to receive up to \$1,000.00 for reimbursement of the following expenses only.

Travel (most economical)

Lodging (at the site of the Symposium)

Meals