



THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

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Dear President Doni Hatz and Board of Directors,

The National Office procedures are running in a timely manner. Symposium registration is coming in slower than the past few years. I am receiving about 6-10 phone calls per day from members and non-members inquiring about the Colorado Springs Symposium. As of today we have 108 pre-registered members, 34 guest, 48 Exhibitors, 3 non-members and 50 exhibit only pass.

Annual dues statements have staggered in slow this year. I am still receiving a few at a time weekly. We currently have 377 Regular Members, 40 Junior Members, 64 Retired Members, 108 Associate Members, 33 International Members, and 13 Lifetime Members. This year we sent out 2 reminder notices, along with e-mail messages from Jack Korfhage hoping to get our members to rejoin.

We currently have 32 advertisers in Fusion. Two are new advertisers. We lost 5 advertisers for the 2001-year. I have questioned our clients and the cost of advertising verses the response of business is not adequate at this time. I am planning to hand out a current Fusion along with our advertising information to all vendors at the 2001 Symposium who are not currently advertising with us.

The response for advertising our help wanted ads have done well for the first part of the year. We have had 3-6 ads each issue. We have also had at least one and sometimes 2-3 advertisers place a classified ad on our web page along with it running in the current issue of Fusion.

I have been very cautious this year about our spending budget. I have cut the cost of supplies by almost half as previous years. I watch for sales and have switched to generic brand ink cartridges that work just as well as name brands.

I have spoken to Gordon Smith who will be attending the BOD meeting on June 18th & 19th 2001. He will be able to address any further business information as needed on my behalf.

Please advise me of any changes that will take place in the near future so I may prepare and plan adequately. If there will be any increase in Membership Dues or advertising please supply me with the proper information after the board meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Hodgkins
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