

American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Date: 5/17/09

Section: Delaware Valley

Section Officers

Director: Katherine Cheetham

Chair: Ariel Rom

Vice Chair: Christopher Bock

Secretary: Kathryn Jones

Treasurer: Daniel Walker

Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 4

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 4

Number of section members: 90

Average attendance at section meetings: 50

Financial resources: Adequate

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

Educational Social Speaker Workshop

Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location n/a

Difficulty in organizing a meeting n/a

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters n/a

Poor attendance at section meetings n/a

Difficulty in finding section officers n/a

Difficulty in collecting Dues n/a

Additional Comments (use additional pages if necessary):

The Delaware Valley Section is doing quite well this year. We have not had difficulty finding meeting locations, speakers or demonstrators. We have had reasonable attendance since the Officers have changed and some of the venues have been different. Due to our chairperson's involvement in industry we have seen a return of members we have not seen in years. The Officers themselves have been faced with some challenges due to inexperience which has caused overlapping or oversight in responsibilities. Although the section has more support from Salem Community College this year, we have fewer student National members which may be due to the SCC meeting being held so late in the year. Our financial status is healthy and we are currently investigating avenues of contribution to the field.