

American Scientific Glassblower Society
Canadian section canadienne
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Subject

Report of the ASGS Canadian section to the BOD

This year we held our spring meeting at McGill University on April fourth. We had a good turnout but very limited to glassblowers from the eastern part of Canada. It was supposed to be an election year but since the provenance of the members was not representative of the section we decided after consulting with Jack Korfhage to postpone the election until the fall meeting which has already be planned to be held in Ontario.

The attendance will be much larger and more representative to the diversity of our section. A larger turnout will offer more choices to elect a new group of section officers and will give us a chance to discuss the subject of holding a symposium in Canada with more people.

I take the opportunity to invite our colleagues from American section to participate in what looks like it will be a big event.

The meeting will take place at the end of September a Brock University near Niagara-Falls and should coincide with the wine harvest festival...

A spring meeting has been already planed to be held at University de Montreal in 2010.

The meeting will take place at the same tine as what will be a major event in Montreal. Montreal will be in 2010 "The city of Glassblowing".

The Canadian section meeting will be held at the end of the same week that the glass art society will hold its own meeting too, many international artists are invited and most museum will have exhibits and talks about glassblowing.

It should be a most interesting period.

This year we seem to have established more contacts with glassblowers from the West coast. It looks very promising so we may have a section meeting there soon.

I have created a special Web mail address for our section to communicate easily and exchange information and news about our section. Members can write to it and display the pictures taken during our past meetings.

The finances of our section are good with a balance of \$3135.27, this year most members paid their dues.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Canadian section

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