



midatlantic  
society of glass beadmakers

Chapter Meeting, October 18.2008  
Minutes

1. Call to order, Welcome New members and Introductions

- Called to order at 10:00 am
- Members and Guests\* present
  - Katherine Doucette
  - Jan Keady
  - Lesliediana Jones
  - Pencie Newton
  - Lisa St. Martin
  - Clare Nykolyszyn
  - Darragh Brady
  - Judy Rogers
  - Jenny Haughton
  - Pam Sliwoski\*
  - Linda Haddaway\*
  - Jennifer Fahnistock
  - Debby Weaver
  - Anne Cleo Dunsmore\*
  - Kim Edwards
  - Ellen Mead
  - Joy Davidson
  - Ellen Howse
  - Anderson Coats
  - Chris Camac
  - Shannon Stevens
  - Lauren Lewis
  - Anna Bowman

- Jinx Garza
- Lisa C. Bellenger
- Marge and Jack Phillips\*
- Deborah Gibson

Note: all guests in attendance decided to become members at the end of the meeting.

2. President's Report - Juliet Page

a. 2008 Membership Directory

- The directory was passed out by Juliet to all current members in attendance at the meeting. Any 2008 members, not in attendance, may receive one at the next meeting or contact the Chapter via email - [midatlanticsgb@gmail.com](mailto:midatlanticsgb@gmail.com) - for direction on how to receive one via the mail

b. 2008 Gathering Postcard project

- Shannon brought the 2008 postcards. A batch of 25 cards were available for \$5. The Chapter has plenty of postcards available. Any members interested in purchasing a batch can contact the Chapter via email - [midatlanticsgb@gmail.com](mailto:midatlanticsgb@gmail.com) - for details. Due to a mis-run the Chapter has postcards to place on the Chapter table at bead shows.
- 2009 Postcards: Voted and passed. Shannon will investigate discount prices and spearhead the project. Details regarding the logistics of photo's, participation will be provided to members next year.

c. 2009 Schedule

- Contract signed with Columbia Arts for Jan. 10, apr. 8, Jul. 11, and Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

d. Possible collaborative beginner lampworking classes with Columbia Arts Center

- The negotiations to have one of our members teach a beginning class at Columbia, is ongoing. Columbia would pay a stipend to the instructor. The Chapter would allow Columbia to use its equipment in exchange for storage space.
- A suggestion (Pencie) was presented that the Chapter have a page on its website which lists members who are available for teaching. That suggestion will be implemented. Anyone who wants to be listed should email their name and qualifications to [midatlanticsgb@gmail.com](mailto:midatlanticsgb@gmail.com).

e. SGBMA Logo Contest

- The logo designed by Karen Wakefield has been implemented. Juliet proposed sending her a thank-you gift of a collaborative piece of jewelry. She will receive a necklace composed of a woven cord done by Juliet and a focal bead made by Anne Dunsmore.
- Merchandising such as t-shirts etc was proposed. Voted by members. A committee was formed to investigate further. Merchandising committee is Joy Davidson (Chair) and Lisa St. Martin.

- Karen Wakefield will be queried as to whether she has inserted a copyright image in the logo image. Lesliediana will provide Deanna with a copyright statement to put on the website.
3. Vice-President's report: Jan Keady
- Brad Pearson's class was filled and a success
  - Oct. 25/26th class with Lisa St. Martin class cancelled.
  - Deborah Gibson received \$100 TA Voucher for TA'ing Pearson class. Voucher may be used for future class.
  - Negotiations being finalized for Kim Fields class in April, 2009. Details to be announced. Collaboration with another entity possible.
  - Chapter hosting artists/classes suggestions:
    - trunk show before the class
    - Per diem of housing waived if artist stays with a member.
  - Columbia Arts Center is any artist to show and sell up to 6 pieces in its Holiday Show to be held Dec. 4-14th. It is believed, based on a member's interaction regarding an expensive piece that Columbia would like the pieces to cost less than approximately \$100. The Center will split purchases receipts with the artists with 80%/Artist and 20%/Columbia. The deadline to turn in items is Nov. 24th.
4. Secretary's report: Lesliediana Jones
- The July minutes were approved with corrections of names misspelled.
  - New members since July meeting were welcomed.
5. Treasurer's Report: Ann Rhine (Ann absent, report given by Juliet Page)
- Account balance is \$6058.83 with some checks outstanding and to be written.
  - Fixed costs for 2009 include the ISGB scholarship, monthly fees for bank account, credit card transactions fees and website hosting fees. In addition, whenever Columbia is used as the meeting site the fee due is \$150.00.
  - Possible future cost include upgrading and maintenance on kilns; supplies for bead show box; new flyers.
6. BSGW Liaison report: Terry D'Addio (absent, report given by Jan Keady)
- Those who attended the gala stated it was well received.
  - BSGW show, Nov. 1-2, 2008. Anyone who wants to participate in Chapter table must email Jan Keady.
  - Future shows include the Baltimore Bead Society show. Jennifer Fahnestock will send info to the Chapter email. No action taken as to Chapter participation.
7. 2009 Nominating Committee Report: Nolly Gelsinger and Katherine Doucette
- Election results
 

President	Lesliediana Jones
Vice-President	Ruth Martin
Secretary	Terry D'Addio

Treasurer Debby Weaver

- Both Boards will meet for a transition session.
- Juliet provided a list of the Boards accomplishments over the last two years. It will be posted on the Chapter website.

8. Open Floor

- Several members are participating in the ISGB Collaboration project. This is a collaboration between lampworkers and jewelry designers. Those participating include: Joy Davidson, Ann Dunsmore, Jennifer Fahnestock, Jinx Garza, Shannon Stevens, Sally Stevens, Lisa St. Martin and Debby Weaver.
- Deborah Gibson proposed a group order for a specific marver. Details unclear.
- Vitrum studio is having a glass sale next weekend.

The meeting ended at noon. Demonstration with Andrew Brown, Flameworker (Boro) followed the end of the meeting.

Submitted by Lesliediana Jones, Secretary



**Minutes of the July 2008 Meeting  
Mid- Atlantic Glass Bead Society**

Board members:     Juliet Page, President  
                          Jan Keeting, Vice President  
                          Ann Rhine, Treasurer  
                          Lesliediana Jones, Secretary (absent)

Jan opened the meeting, and welcomed new members.  
Terry D'Addio transcribing.

**Accents Glass Studio:** Anderson from Accents Beads came and gave us an update on the new glass shop they are setting up. They are still waiting on final permit clearance on the ventilation. The glass store is open and fully stocked with both soft glass (Effetre, vetrofond, double helix, messy, etc.) and boro . They also have other supplies. Address is 12112 Nebel Street, Rockville, MD. They are working on a website. The glass store is open Monday – Saturday. Studio will be open from Tuesday – Sunday from 10:00 am – 9 pm.

He also announced that our membership will receive a 15% discount glass and supplies. They have 3,700 square feet in space. 26 people can torch.

There was a discussion of having an open torch day for our group. We would rent time (similar to the weekend at Carlisle). Once they know when they will open we can start looking at potential dates.

**Members attending:**

- Jan Keady
- Gail Harner
- Debby Weaver
- Ruth Martin
- Lisa St. Martin
- Pat Baker
- Terry D'Addio
- Katherine Doucette
- Anne Rhine
- Joy Randrup
- Margaret Smith
- Judy Rogers
- Jean S.
- Anderson Coats
- Maura ?
- Ellen Howse
- Anna bowman
- Pencie Newton
- Claire Nykolyszyn
- Juliet Page
- Deborah Gibson

## Jinx Garza

Pat Baker announced she has a Esty shop! Suggestion was made that people who have Etsy stores should have a link on our website

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann Rhine gave a quick report and said she still has more to do with the books.

**Membership Directory:** Juliet said the new membership directory will be ready by the October meeting. Juliet passed it around so people can see the draft. Juliet will work with LJ and Darragh to make sure she has the latest list.

**Classes:** Jan gave us an update on upcoming classes.

Brad Pearson's class is filled.

Oct 10 – 11 & 12 retreat to Carlisle. Call Deb, 800-922-1167 to reserve a space. \$150 for the weekend. Room for 12 people and then can add more if needed.

Lisa St. Martin, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – still a few openings. Cost \$285. It is a mini-All that Glitters Class. Learn to work with dico, silver, gold, and other sparkly items. If you are interested let Jan know.

Kim Fields – potential for early April 2009. Jan is working with Kim Fields to set up dates for class.

**Meetings:** Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, final 2008 meeting.

Jan proposed the following for 2009 - Jan 10, April 18, July 11 & Oct 17. She investigated other places for our meetings and hasn't found anything that works for both us and Wales.

### **Nominations and Voting:**

Katherine is chairing the Nominating committee. She needs 2 additional people. Pencie Newton volunteered. All positions are up for election. If you are interested in running contact Nominating Committee

LJ provided the official procedures to follow from our by-laws. Jan read them so that everyone understands. Jan discussed the duties of Vice President's job and how much she enjoyed her term.

Voting will done on-line using Survey Monkey.

Juliet described what the board is doing about putting together position descriptions.

Joy made a suggestion about staggering positions so that not every position is up for election at the same time. There was discussion and it will be revisited in the future.

**Postcards:** They are done and should be on their way to the Gathering.

Postcards will be available at the October meeting. Board will set pricing and availability of the cards. An email will come from the board.

**Logo:** Members attending the meeting voted and we have a logo! It was a very close vote between two of the submissions.



**Bead Show Supplies:** Pat Baker is storing SGBMA items that are used at bead shows. Ann Rhine has the credit card machine.

**ISGB:** Lisa St. Martin shared the latest ISGB newsletter. There is an article about two of our own – Debbie Weaver and Nolly Gelsinger who won 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Virginia Hot Glass Festival earlier this past spring. Lisa said the 2009 ISGB Gathering will be in Miami, FL and 2010 will be in Rochester, NY.

**Bead Museum:** Terry gave an update on upcoming activities relating to the Bead Museum.

**BEADS for the GALA** -Terry reminded everyone that we said we'd provide beads. Several people donated beads today, but she needs many more. **They need to be sent to her by August 30<sup>th</sup>** . You can mail them to her at – 4511 Maple Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Please email her at [tmdaddio@aol.com](mailto:tmdaddio@aol.com) and let her know you are sending beads!

**Friday, July 25th** - Final postmark date for entries into the Celebrating Beads, the journey of... international juried jewelry design competition. For more information:  
<http://www.bsgw.org/CelebratingBeads.html>

**Friday, August 8th** (Midnight, EST) - Final deadline for entries submitted online at  
<http://www.bsgw.org/CelebratingBeads.html> into the Celebrating Beads, the journey of...

international juried jewelry design competition.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** - Bead Swap 7:00 pm doors open, then swapping begins at 7:30 pm  
A great way to trade for wonderful beads from you "seconds" or first-time tries, or just those that don't quite make it to the selling table!

Chevy Chase Community Center  
5601 Connecticut Ave., NW  
Washington DC 20015  
(Corner of McKinley St.)

Community Center and Street Parking Available

Suggested Donation: \$10  
(includes raffle ticket and refreshments)  
All proceeds benefit the Bead Museum DC

**September 20th - 3rd annual Gala** at the Naval Heritage Memorial Center in Washington, DC. They will be announcing the winners from our international design competition, *Celebrating Beads, the journey of...* as well as premiering Diana Friedberg's *World on a String Pt. 5: A Passion For Beads* which showcases designers Gala tickets will be \$75, and for members of any bead society, including ours, the tickets will be \$65. Tickets will be available starting July 25th online at [www.bsgw.org](http://www.bsgw.org); Members may also contact the museum directly to pay by phone. Or, send in a check made out to:

The Bead Museum  
c/o Gala  
400 7th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 202-624-4500

Website: [www.beadmuseumdc.org](http://www.beadmuseumdc.org) or [www.bsgw.org](http://www.bsgw.org)

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of the current exhibit, *Treasures of the Earth*, a wonderful exhibit featuring stones from the rough, to beads, to finished jewelry. The turquoise collection is beyond words and features a large sampling of pieces from many of the American mines.

**Other news:**

Debbie Weaver invited our members to come to a Frederick Hot glass meeting. They are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. For more info, check out their website at <http://www.frederickhotglass.org/>

Glasscraft and Bead Expo, Las Vegas, NV – 1<sup>st</sup> week of April 2009. They are having a ‘flame off’ for all forms of hot glass. Working with Discovery Channel to film it. Las Vegas, NV. Great show and classes. Here is the link: <http://www.glasscraftexpo.com/>

Lorton Art Center: A new art center opening at the workhouse in Lorton, VA. It is the site of the old prison. Grand opening around the end of September. For more information go to <http://www.lortonarts.org/>

Anne Rhine announced the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen moved from Philadelphia to Lancaster. For more information go to <http://www.pacrafts.org/>

Anna reported on the wonderful field trip LJ organized this spring and how much fun people had at Wale and Banana Factory. The group also got to meet with the Penn Dragons.

**Upcoming Bead Shows:**

Saturday & Sunday, October 4th-5th - NVBS Annual Bead Show at the Vienna Community Center. Sat 10-5, Sun 10:30-4:30. [www.nvbs.info](http://www.nvbs.info)

Saturday & Sunday, November 8th-9th - BSGW 48th Semi-Annual Bead Bazaar at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg, MD. Sat 10-5, Sun 11-5. [www.bsgw.org](http://www.bsgw.org)

Meeting adjourned at 12:15!

After the official meeting, Juliet & Deborah shared slides and videos from their wonderful trip to Italy. A lot of great discussion about glass techniques used by.

Lisa St. Martin gave a great demo on colors. She showed us colors such as Double Helix Triton and others

