

SGB-MA January 2010 Meeting Minutes
Lorton Workhouse
Lorton, VA

Lesliediana Jones started the meeting promptly at 10:00 am

Attending:

Cindy Miller
Ruth Martin
Kathy Lagassey
Ellen House
Janie Darby
Lisa St. Martin
Jody Lee
Clare Nykolyszyn
Gayl Harner
Jesse Allen
Regina Allen
Julie Delaney
Tommy Atchison
Anna Bowman
Debbie Fehrmann
Kim Edwards
Jenny Haughten
Sandy Barlett
Terry D'Addio

Lesliediana welcomed new members Janie Delaney, Kathy Lagassy, and Jodi Lee.

Rick Sherbert briefed attendees on current and upcoming Workhouse events.

The following pcoming activities/events were presented by Lesliediana Jones, President, and Ruth Martin, Vice President:

There will be an SGB-MA informal get together is scheduled for February 7th at Ruth Martin's house in Washington, DC.

March 13th Cindy Miller's class on working with Precious Metal Clay will be at the Columbia Art Center.

April SGB-MA meeting will be on the 10th at Accents Glassworks. Our ISGB regional director, Karen Leonardo, will attend. SGB-MA will sponsor 2 hours of torch time for members to make beads for Beads of Courage. We will provide the mandrels.

April Bead of the Quarter theme is "April Showers Bring May Flowers." Karen Leonardo will judge and pick the winner.

July meeting will be on the 17th and the Bead of the Quarter theme is "Red, White & Blue." Debbie Weaver will provide a demo on Kumihimo.

October meeting will be on the 16th and Bead of the Quarter theme is "BLING!" We are going to ask Kay of Star's Beads to provide a demo.

Northern Virginia Bead Society has a change in venue. They are holding the bead bazaar to Annandale and it will be the last weekend in September (25th & 26th).

Greater Washington Bead Show's are April 24th & 25th and November 13th & 14th. They are held at Boher Park in Gaithersburg.

Notices will be sent out about all shows.

The ISGB Gathering is at the end of July (29th & 30th) and will be in Rochester, NY. SGB-MA members are encouraged to join the ISGB and attend the Gathering.

Lesliediana has organized an opportunity for SGB-MA members to display and sell finished jewelry at the Arlington County Library this fall. She will organize it and handle the finished pieces. More information at the April meeting.

Debby Weaver is looking into a potential September weekend with Three Rivers Glass at Touchstone Center for Crafts in Pennsylvania.

Treasurer update:

Lesliediana gave an update on our budget as Debby Weaver was unable to attend. At the time of the meeting we had \$2,942.51 in our account after expenses that are still outstanding. We are in the black!

Secretary's Update:

Minutes from October meeting were posted on the SGB-MA website. Terry D'Addio asked for comments/corrections. No comments. Clare Nykolyszyn motioned to pass the October minutes. Ellen Howse seconded the motion. Motioned passed and minutes were accepted without changes.

The meeting ended at approximately 11:30 a.m.

After the meeting attendees enjoyed lunch provided by the chapter and Clare Nykolyszyn gave presentation on how to make hollow beads.