



**SGB-MA October 2010 Meeting Minutes  
Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD**

Lesliediana Jones started the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

**Attending:**

Ellen Howse  
Anna Bowman  
Nolly Gelsinger  
Lisa St. Martin  
Jeanne Booth  
Kim Edwards  
Jen Haughton  
Gayl Harner

Jinx Garza  
Candi Durush  
Ruth Martin  
Lesliediana Jones  
Linda (Lee) Willits  
Debby Weaver  
Katherine L. Doucette  
Terry D'Addio

Lesliediana began the meeting by announcing the new SGBMA Board Members:

Jen Haughton, President  
Alice St. Germaine, Vice President  
Kim Edwards, Treasurer  
Jinx Garza, Secretary

Lesliediana then thanked her fellow board members, Ruth Martin (Vice President), Debby Weaver (Treasurer), and Terry D'Addio (Secretary) for their work on the board over the past 2 years. She also thanked Gayl Harner for her work as Membership Coordinator. Lesliediana presented each with a lovely glass blown ornament. Board members each spoke on their enjoyment at being part of the board and thanked Lesliediana for her leadership. All in attendance also thanked the board for their work.

There will be a board transition meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> and the new board takes over on January 1, 2011. At this board transition meeting the current President and Treasurer will sign off on all paperwork regarding the SGBMA bank account and credit card. A copy of the minutes from this past year will also be provided to the new President and Treasurer for use if copies are requested by the bank.

## **Vice President Update**

Ruth Martin reported that the October Northern Virginia Bead Show was held in a new location, Northern Virginia Community College – Annandale Campus. There were 6 members selling at the SGBMA table. Attendance was up on Saturday, but down on Sunday. There was plenty of parking, but attendees and sellers had to pay. The total cost was \$6.00 on Saturday, no charge on Sunday. Ruth suggests that participants need to help in publicizing the event. That may help get more people to attend.

Ruth also reminded everyone that there are still openings in the Trey Cornett classes that will be held March 2011 and will be held at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, VA.

Trey will conduct three classes:

1. A two-day (Saturday and Sunday, 3/26 & 27) introductory class to his techniques. Students will need to have intermediate lampworking skills.
2. A one-day (Monday, 3/28) class on advanced stringer control (students must have taken his introductory class at some point prior to this class)
3. A one-day (Tuesday, 3/29) class in soft glass marble-making. No specific skill-level requirements, but this is not a beginning lampworking class.

The Lorton Workhouse has arranged lower hotel rates at 2 nearby hotels. Information on how to sign up for the class can be found at: <http://sgbma.org/TreyCornetteApp.pdf>. There are 3 levels of cost to take the classes: lowest if you are a current paid member of SGBMA; next lowest if you are a current paid member of ISGB; and then full price for non-members.

## **Treasurer Report**

Debby Weaver reported that as of today, October 16, 2010, there is a balance of \$5,465.40 in the SGBMA Bank of America account. Some of this includes funds received for the Trey Cornette class. It does not include any funds Debby received at today's meeting.

## **Secretary Report**

Terry D'Addio asked for the July minutes to be approved. Debbie Weaver motioned for approval and Katherine Doucette seconded the motion. All in attendance voted 'aye' to approve the minutes. The July minutes are officially approved. Terry then asked Gayl Harner, Membership Coordinator, to speak on membership.

Gayl introduced Lee Willits as our newest member to SGBMA. Gayl has the membership list up to date and is ready to take payment for the 2011 membership. Checks should be made to SGBMA and sent to Gayl Harner. If you did not pay at the meeting today, please download the membership form at <http://sgbma.org/membership.pdf> and send to Gayl at the address on the form.

Gayl and Terry led a short discussion on issues with the Yahoo listserve. There are people who are not receiving notices from the list serve. We have triple checked all email addresses we have been given and they are in yahoo correctly. If you are not receiving notices, please check your spam filter and check on-line at the yahoo groups website <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sgb-ma/>

## **Member Announcements**

Kim Edwards announced there is one more space available on the SGBMA table at the November 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> Greater Washington Bead Society show in Gaithersburg, MD. If you are interested please contact Kim at [rocaka@gmail.com](mailto:rocaka@gmail.com).

Lesliediana announced the James Renwick Alliance craft and jewelry show will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> in Chevy Chase, MD. Ruth Martin will be selling her beads and jewelry. It is a fundraising event for the James Renwick Alliance, which supports the Renwick Gallery, the Smithsonian crafts museum.. Information about this event can be found at <http://jra.org/JRADAY2010.htm>

Lesliediana also reminded everyone that the ISGB is calling for entries in the ISGB Convergence III. Information about this can be found on the ISGB website at [www.isgb.org](http://www.isgb.org). Members are encouraged to participate. Six members, Kim Edwards, Nolly Gelsinger, Mickey Kunkle, Sally Stevens, Shannon Stevens and Sandy Parlett were chosen in Convergence II. Ann Davis, A. Cleo Dunsmore, Nolly Gelsinger, Deborah Gibson, Lisa St. Martin, and Debby Weaver participated in Perspectives - An ISGB and Bead & Button collaborative exhibition. Debby, Nolly, Lisa, and Kim all talked about how participating in events such as these are excellent opportunities to showcase one's work.

Congratulations to Debby Weaver who told us that her bead "The Green Man" will be one of several beads chosen for the cover of the next ISGB Gathering Booklet.

Congratulations to Lisa Martin who shared her excitement at receiving the prestigious ISGB Hall of Flame Award for 2010 at this year's ISGB Gathering in Rochester, NY.

The meeting ended at approximately 11:15 a.m.

After the meeting Jinx Garza led a fun exercise called "What have you been working on lately?" Members brought their latest work and projects to share