

SEPTEMBER 2009 MEETING

Old Business

Shows Committee Info

Brookhaven Festival: We have eight members participating in the Brookhaven Arts Festival. Jobs have been assigned, and everybody is busy making great artwork. The setup committee will get together to determine the best layout for our booth. To market our presence, we are sending email to customers' emails that we collected from previous shows. Please share your email client contacts so that we can send an invitation to the show. Send client email information to Bridgett Kelman at bkelman@charter.net.

Web site Plans

There was much discussion about updating content on AGAG's website as well as updating its design. To make the site appealing, interesting and manageable, the plan is to redesign the site where a group of individuals can update the content. In addition, policies will need to be set on what content is appropriate. A web-redesign committee was established to accomplish these goals. Members include Andreas Nagel, Leah Barr, Nancy Cann, Shawn Gant, Brian Renoud, Lori Schinelli, and Elizabeth Mobley.



Vision Committee

Vision Committee formed to include Kelly Resetar, Andreas Nagel, Barbara Leasure, Shawn Gant, Lori Schinelli, Licha Nicholson and Joy Hafner. Leah will set up date for this meeting which needs to precede the Web Design Committee meeting.

The Pate de Verre seminar with Delores Taylor was successful

Committee Chair Reports

Membership: Renewal for 2010 membership will be coming soon. Kelly Resetar, Membership Committee Chair, brought up good questions about pro-rating dues. These questions will be addressed by the Board off-line

New Business

Announcements:

John Phillips has two pieces showing at The Bascom Gallery in Highlands, NC. "American Art Today, Juried Works" features established and emerging artists in the southeast and beyond. The exhibit runs October 24 to December 18th. Go to www.thebascom.org for info.

A piece of Licha Nicholson art was accepted at Pilchuck Glass School for a juried exhibition featuring over 250 original artworks in glass. Pilchuck on Display: An Exhibition of International Glass Art will be held October 22nd, 2009. Go to www.pilchuck.com for info.

Hilke Belle will be going to Sydney, Australia to attend her 50-year class reunion.

New Info: A link for the guild's website www.atlantaglassartguild.org was recently added to the World Art Glass website: www.worldartglass.com. They found us on the web and added us to their site. There are between 900 to 1200 visitors there daily, and it's a good site to browse with links to galleries, artists, articles, and a variety of resources related to glass.

Works by John Phillips displaying at The Bascom Gallery



Elections:

2010 Elections are coming in November. Send your nominations to Leah at leahbarr@windstream.net

Gift Swapping:

In November, we do holiday gift-swapping where you give one and take one. If you wish to participate, pre-wrap your hand-made glass gift. Do not label it on the outside wrapper. Bring it to the November meeting.

Future Program Ideas:

During the meeting there was a lot of brainstorming to establish the top ideas for future programs:

- Incorporating glass with other media
- Artists
- How you did it
- Galleries
- Kilns

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Time, Talent and Technique Workshops

Shawn Gant took the lead to create atmosphere where we can learn and share techniques through workshops outside of our regular AGAG meetings.

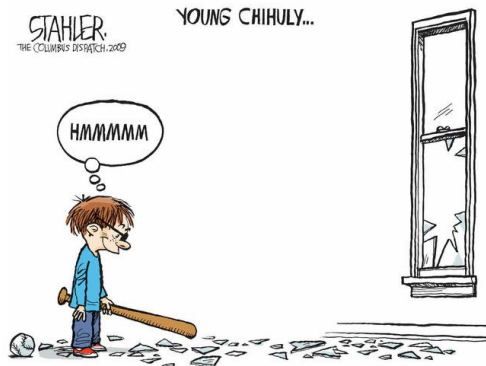
Festival of Trees:

Because the Festival of Trees is cancelled in 2009, we are looking for a needy home to receive AGAG glass ornaments. Bridgett Kelman is coordinating this event. She can be reached at bkelman@charter.net.

Additional Information from Bridgett since meeting:

Because of the time crunch I've decided to go ahead with the theme of "Stars and Angels" but with only one restriction: size – keep it under 4". That means you are free to use any color, any type of glass, any embellishments

you may have time for. Your 4-5 ornaments need to ready and brought to the Guild meeting on November 15th at the Spruill Center. We'll decorate the tree during our gift exchange and then someone will deliver the tree to the winning venue (*The Atlanta Hospice Center in Buckhead or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home*).



Other Notable Notes

Next meeting is Sunday, November 15th. Remember to bring a wrapped gift for holiday gift-swapping and snacks. This will be our elections and the last meeting for 2009.

Check us out at
www.atlantaglassartguild.org