

January 2009 Meeting

Agenda Items:

2009 Board of Directors

President:	Leah Barr
Vice President:	Barbara Leasure
Treasurer:	Kris Korn
Secretary:	Elizabeth Mobley
Members At Large:	John Philips, Judith Burgess, Nancy Hobson

Committee Programs

Chair, Joy Hafner/ Co-Chair TBD/ Member: Licha Nicholson	
Chair, Kellie Resetar	Membership
Chair, Andreas Nagel	Website
Chair, Hilke Belle	Historian
Chair, Lori Schinelli	Refreshments
Chair, Linda Manners/ Co-Chair, Ann Rambo/ Members: Karen, Bryant, Glenda Emory, Nancy Hobson	Shows
TBD	Nominating
TBD/ Member: Michele Gill	Charities/FOT

Equipment Storage.

Daven's has requested we find other space to hold our show equipment. Though a May 1st deadline date has been mentioned, it is possible we can remove all items during the Decatur festival. As storage space is critical, we are asking anyone at the guild for any suggestions for storage space such as personal basement, church space, office space, rental space. We need 10'x 10' space having similar compensation as Daven's compensation (\$30 per month). Keeping similar costs for storage would keep show entry fees low. **Please contact Linda Manners (manners@mindspring.com), Ann Rambo (ramboann@hotmail.com) or Leah Barr (leah@barrnonstudio.com) for any suggestions.**

Website Update

Andreas Nagel has been working diligently on our website. He needs pictures for the front page to occasionally be swapped out. Also, he opened a Flickr account to for us to download. Andreas can be contacted at nagli@naglitech.com



Membership info.

It's time to renew membership for 2009. Send your check and membership renewal form to Kris Korn, 1920 Pine Bluff, Marietta, GA 30062. If you have any questions, you can email Kellie Resetar at membership@atlantaglassartguild.org.

Leah Barr discussed membership and recruiting, reminding us that it is the responsibility of ALL members to recruit new members. We each should think of ourselves as ambassadors of the Guild and make others aware of the Guild and invite them to join us, try out a meeting, or check out the website: www.atlantaglassartguild.org. With more members, we will be able to do more

activities/programs/events and we will all benefit from more and varied members.

Announcements

Vespermann-Cooper Galleries is doing something like Chihuly at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, February 7th thru April 5th. The show will be held in the orchid house and other areas in the Gardens.

Delphi's 18th Annual Art Glass Festival is around the corner. Go to http://www.delphiglass.com/index.cfm?page=agf_info&source=R012609

Program: Counseling on Art Law and Business Resources

Georgia Lawyers for the Arts (GLA)

- Lisa Moore spoke on behalf of Georgia Lawyers for Arts (GLA)
- Georgia Lawyers for the Arts (GLA) is a nonprofit organization that provides legal assistance and educational programming to artists and arts organizations in Georgia.
- She gave an overview of copyrights. We covered copyright law, why and how to register copyright work, copyright notice, published and non-published works. Lisa also express that written contracts are binding and is important to document verbal contracts for gallery consignment, commissions contracts and license agreements. Did you know Georgia has a consignment of Art Act?
- Art law is complicated. Lisa recommends professional art lawyers to handle art-related law issues.
- For more information go to www.glarts.org or call 404-873-3911

Program: Counseling on Art Law and Business Resources, continued



S.C.O.R.E

- Tom Hafner spoke about S.C.O.R.E.
- SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).
- SCORE Atlanta volunteers are retired and working business owners and corporate leaders who are giving back by providing advice
- Tom mentioned SCORE can provide resources on a variety of business related topics such as finance, planning, management, and marketing and more. In addition, SCORE offers workshops and seminars.
- Counseling is available in person, by phone, via email, and on the web.
- For more information go to www.scoreatlanta.org or call 404-331-0121

The Atlanta Glass Art Guild is a non-profit group of glass artists and supporters of the glass arts in the Atlanta area.

Our purpose is to help continue the development, study and preservation of the glass art form.

We support education and excellence in the glass arts through exhibitions, festivals, and workshops.

We meet every 2 months on the 3rd Sunday of the month in room 2 at the Spruill Arts Center at 4:00 p.m. (January, March, May, July, September, November).

Check us out at

www.atlantaglassartguild.org