

# MARCH 2009 MEETING

## Old Business

### Website Update

Andreas is working on the new member signup form; so we can take applications via the website. Before releasing the nearly completed signup section, we will do user testing. Andreas' next step is to work on the back-office section for members only which will have many of our existing documents available online. When ready, login information will be sent to members. In addition, a Members Gallery section will include pictures, member's information and resources and email addresses of officers.

Also, two people will have access to update the member's database. To update your information, send email to the Members Chair, Kellie Resetar at [kelliejp@bellsouth.net](mailto:kelliejp@bellsouth.net) or Secretary, Elizabeth Mobley at [e.lizabeth@mindspring.com](mailto:e.lizabeth@mindspring.com).

### Shows Committee Update

We will be moving our guild supplies out of Davens the weekend of March 20th. A public storage facility on North Druid Hills Road has been secured. A group of members will sort and inventory while moving items to the new storage facility.

The guild will have a booth at The Inman Park Festival, on April 25-26, 2009. Contact is Linda Manners at [mmanners@mindspring.com](mailto:mmanners@mindspring.com).



Anne Rambo is stepping down as Co-Chair for Shows Committee because she will not be able to attend shows in 2009. Congratulations to Brian Renoud who has accepted the Co-Chair seat for the committee.

### Programs Update:

Joy Hafner has lined up coming programs to include

- May – Ricky Frank on enameling
- July – Demos at Lori Schinelli Studio
- Sept – TBA, Marketing

We are looking for speakers for future programs. Please contact Joy at [joysclay@bellsouth.net](mailto:joysclay@bellsouth.net) for any suggestions or to let her know your interests for future programs.

## New Business

### Membership Update

- 2009 Membership renewal deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Kellie Resetar at [kelliejp@bellsouth.net](mailto:kelliejp@bellsouth.net)
- New AGAG Members are
  - Betsey Dahlberg
  - Ricky Frank
  - Bridget Kelman
  - Astra Graham
  - Molly Krava

### Announcements:

- The Georgia Mountain Laurel has awarded John Philips Artist of the Month for April. He received a 20-plate commission for F.A.I.T.H. Sweet Heart Ball. John also participated to raise money for Fight Abuse In The Home.
- Johnathan Schmuck Roll-up Workshop, April 16-19 and Live Demonstrations April 18 and 19  
Johnathan Schmuck is a glass artist/instructor who taught at The Studio of Corning Museum of Glass in NY, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in TN, Museo del Vidrea in Spain and Bullseye Studio in Portland, OR. The workshop combines glasswork processed in a kiln then taken to the hot shop where the fused piece will be blown into a vessel. The new price of \$800 for the workshop is scheduled for April 16,17,18,19, 2009. The workshop is for all levels of experience. It includes all materials and lunch for each day. In addition, live demonstrations of Johnathan rolling-up pieces students designed and fused are scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. A \$35 offset fee is required to attend a live demo and meet Johnathan April 18<sup>th</sup> or April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will run the workshop only if we can cover the costs of the instructor as promised. If you are interested in the workshop or attending a live demo, please contact Lori Schinelli ASAP at 770-617-0291

- Honorarium Demo Opportunity at Dogwood Festival ART BAR

There is an honorarium that will be paid to the person who does the demos. Just a side note: you can demo but not sell items at this festival since they will be getting paid. Contact Lanna C. Knapp, Event Coordinator, Atlanta Dogwood Festival at 404.817.6642,

- Anne Rambo, Nancy Hobson and Betsey Dahlberg donated stained glass windows to Clark Howard's Habitat for Humanity homes and sun catchers to the new homeowners.

### By-Laws

By-Laws are being reviewed for update by the board and being counseled by Tom Hafner. When ready, proposed changes will be emailed to all members. Further changes will be read at the May meeting. A majority of members must vote on these changes. Proxy forms also will be distributed for those who would like to proxy their vote.

### Roles and Responsibilities

We are gathering information related to specific roles and responsibilities so that as members of the Board and Committees change, knowledge can be easily transferred. Information such as contacts, location of documents and specifics of how we do business would reside in a central location for any board member or committee chair to access.

## March Program

Mary Anne Maslanka, an Atlanta native and stained glass artist for the last 20 years, demonstrated techniques of stained glass work as she chatted with us. She shared ideas on how we can share our glass creativity with children and adults through classes and charities. She promotes Kay Bain Weiner (KBW) Foundation that encourages awareness and cultivates the growth of the glass art industry. Mary Anne also shared tips such as Rapid Resizer software to size any pattern, Deco Colour by Marvey for marking glass. She also brought her portable grinder carrier – ingeniously fashioned out of a plastic storage bin.

An article on Mary Anne was published in *Glass Craftsman* in August/September of 2008 edition, pertaining to her glass interpretation of children's art work. Her exhibit of framed glass still is touring in the Metro-Atlanta area. She also is the president of Visual Artists Collective in Henry County. As she demonstrated stained



*Mary Anne Maslanka soldering  
Stained Glass*

glass process, she expressed her passion for teaching, working with children and her support of the arts. She says “art is permanent, and everything started as art.”

Hilke Belle’s name was drawn to receive Mary Anne’s stained glass heart that she completed during her demonstration.

## Other Notable Notes

During social hour, free glass bottles were available to members for the taking. The bottles were donated by Paul Gracy.

To ensure messages intended for the entire AGAG membership are received by all, including new members, a new policy is in effect immediately. For any announcement-, question- or information-type messages intended for the entire AGAG membership, please send the complete message to Elizabeth Moblely at [e.lizab@mindspring.com](mailto:e.lizab@mindspring.com) or Leah Barr at [leah@barrnonestudio.com](mailto:leah@barrnonestudio.com) with a request for distribution. This ensures a current email distribution list is used.

Next AGAG Meeting is schedule for May 17th, 4:00 p.m., Spruill Education Center, Room 2.

Check us out at  
[www.atlantaglassartguild.org](http://www.atlantaglassartguild.org)