

St. Louis Lampworkers Society (SLLS) Secretary's Minutes

Meeting Date: 12-14-2008 Meeting Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by: Kim Ownbey

We thanked our host for having us: Cindy Jenkins at the Fun House

Guests were welcomed: Jim Cross (Joan's husband)

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Patti Skonicki.

Attendees were: Karla Lester, Lendy Middendorf, Erin Elswick, Kathleen Tarr, Peri Hoglebe, Mary Jo Moeller, Heidi Sever, Sarah Sturgis, Barb Crofton, Fred Linders, Melissa Villadiego, Kathleen Osterweis, Gail Crozier, Sue Wuest, Marilyn Roberts, Sharon David, Denise Peterson, Kim Ownbey, Betsy Loudon, Joan Cross, Jim Cross, Jaquetta Adams, Kathy Sickler, Cindy Jenkins, Tamara Hawn, Christine Hummel, Patti Skonicki.

There was no treasurer's report.

Announcements:

Kim Ownbey announced that information about the Missouri Bead Retreat will be available next month. The Bead Retreat will be on the weekend before Memorial Day.

Melissa Villadiego reported that the Gallery at Third Degree Glass Factory went well. There were many positive comments. She said that she will discuss having the gallery at Third Degree on a yearly basis.

Kim Ownbey thanked the officers who had served during 2008, and announced the officers for 2009:

President – Melissa Villadiego; Vice-President – Karla Lester; Webmaster – Karla Lester; Treasurer – Barb Crofton; Historian – Marilyn Roberts; Secretary – Mary Jo Mueller; Bead Show Chairman – Sharon; Librarian – Tamara.

Sue Wuest reported that she received a letter from the IRS during the summer regarding our non-profit status application. The IRS is still screening our application, and we have been assigned a specialist. She has not heard anything further.

Melissa reported that the SLLS bead show will be in the big gym next year. Also, if anyone knows of a good location for a monthly meeting, to let Melissa or Karla know.

Q-tips: It was asked if there are any good places to get oxygen. Answer: One place is in Pacific on the old outer road, and another is Delta in Maryland Heights.

Next challenge: TBA Next Meeting: TBA

Demos: Cindy Jenkins demonstrated how to make a bead with copper tubing as the core.