

SLLS Minutes, September 12, 2009
Joan Cross, Hostess

Linda Osterwise filled in for President Melissa Villadiego.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read by Secretary Marilyn Roberts.

The Treasurer was not present so there was no Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Glass Galore Update—Joan C. reported 4 tables left. Jessica of Phoenix Art Supplies is not coming. ("I'll be damned!" said Joan when Miss Kate and Teri walked in the door.) Tables have been assigned in order of payment. If you want to change your table location, please do it on your own. Joan will not make table changes. Volunteers are needed to hand out St. Martha's information, and to booth sit for vendors. Erin and Barb C. volunteered to booth sit. Erin will bring a tape player/TV for the demo table. The first table behind the ticket table is reserved for demos (no fire!) and literature. Because there won't be live demos with fire it was suggested that vendors have glass rods, mandrels and pictures available to explain the bead making process to customers. Tables should be covered to the floor. Bring your own lunch; coffee will be available. A post-show dinner will be at Mike Duffy's in Kirkwood; family members are welcome. Joan handed out postcards. Now is the time to send them to your customers. Those who are on Facebook can share the event there.

New Business

On behalf of Melissa, Marilyn presented the possibility of the SLLS having a table at the Do It Yourself (D.I.Y.) expo November 13/14 in St. Charles. The following points were raised: 1) Whose beads would be sold under the name of the club? 2) If beads aren't sold and only information about the club is handed out, is it worth the \$250 table fee? 3) If beads are sold in the name of the club, how does it fit with our Not-for-Profit status? This is the first year for the expo. It was suggested that we check it out this year and if the above points can be rectified, maybe participate next year.

Q-tips

Sharon described how to get sparkle from silvered ivory stringer after using it on a bead: burnish it or use micro-sanding papers.

Joan C. told how to get off the dark smudge that sometimes appears on turquoise: squirt toilet bowl cleaner on the bead and let it sit for about 15 minutes. The Works works well. But be careful because toilet bowl cleaner is caustic.

Amy Wolff asked about the dichro fishing lures she had heard about: they are actually fugly beads given to the drunk fishermen at the Missouri Bead Retreat.

Marilyn showed the seed bead containers she bought at Shaefer's Hobby Shop.

MJ said that old, wooden printer's drawers have been showing up on Craig's List lately. Jacquetta said that Store Supply Warehouse has molded plastic trays with individual compartments.

Bead and Tell

Members showed their silver glass beads. Next month's Bead and Tell subject is "autumn."

Miss Kate won the Bead Challenge and received Emily G's bead.

The next meeting will be at Jacquetta's home in St. Charles. She cautioned those who are allergic to cigarette smoke that she smokes in her house, although she will not smoke during the meeting.

Lendy moved to adjourn, seconded by Jacquetta.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Roberts
Secretary