

## **Meeting Minutes: June 2009**

**Meeting Date:** June 14, 2009

**Meeting was called to order by Melissa Villadiego at 2:15 PM.**

**Thank our host(s)/hostess(es):** Melissa Villadiego

**Welcoming of new members or visitors:** No new members or visitors

**Attendees:** Not recorded

**Review of previous meeting's minutes:** Recorded and read by Karla Lester

**Treasurer's Report:** Gail Crozier was appointed as the new Treasurer, no report available at this time.

### **Announcements (Old/New Business)**

- Glass Galore - Discussed moving weekend in future so we don't compete with Lady Bug Beads First weekend in October? Majority said "yes".  
Joan Cross discussed how this year it will be first pay, first pick for booth locations.  
Members discussed the distribution of postcards and Melissa Villadiego took pictures of members' beads for the postcards.  
Advertising for Glass Galore was also discussed.
- Glass Galore online application is now available. PDF version is also available on the website.
- Sue Wuest informed everyone of Jeri Sheese buttons and blown beads class located at Craft Alliance on June 27th and 28th.
- Melissa Villadiego announced the St. Louis Gathering which will take place before the end of August at Becky Caspersen's home.  
Melissa will make a logo for the Gathering to put on the SLLS website.
- Karla Lester thanked the attendees of the 4th Annual Missouri Bead Retreat, and talked about it's success.

### **Q-Tips (Question and answer period for members with problems/issues or questions related to lampworking)**

- Discussion around how to use enamels and how to make them safe.
- A member suggested that future demos and/or bead challenges (which are potentially dangerous) need to include health information prior to members making beads.

### **Bead Challenge & Bead 'n Tell**

Bead Challenge for June: Enamels

Various members shared bead challenge beads and other creations.

### **Bead Drawing (Donor/Winner)**

Bead drawing has been handled through phantom drawings for months. Kim Ownbey won back in March and had a bead to give away. Since the April and May winners were not available, Kim's bead became the June bead, which went to Joan Cross.

**Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM**

**Demo / Activities**

- No demonstration took place at this meeting.