

SLLS Meeting, October 11, 2009
Jaquetta, Hostess

The meeting was called to order by President Melissa. Six members were present. Secretary Marilyn read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved. No treasurer's report.

Announcements

Linda O. has a new grandson, born last Thursday at 1:14 a.m.

There will be a brick and mortar store at Chesterfield Mall December 7-31. It will feature only handmade items. There is a fee, half of which can be earned back by working in the shop. Sales will be split 75% for the artist, 25% for the store. An application and more information can be found at www.thefoundrie.blogspot.com.

Leslie and Stu say thanks for the event at Glasshopper on October 4th. They enjoyed themselves.

First names only will be used in the club minutes to prevent scamming of members' information.

Karla suggested a new event, which may be held quarterly. Members will host a jewelry making "party" that will use those beads that have been sitting around because of creative block. The idea is that each participant will leave with a necklace or bracelet, made from their own beads. Participants can help each other with construction or ideas. Wine and food will be involved. The first one will be Friday, October 16 at Karla's house, at 6:30 or 7 p.m.

Melissa will check out the D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) expo on November 13/14 to see if it's something we might get involved with. D.I.Y. is a supply expo, so we would sell loose beads and sets, either as a club or as individuals.

Glass Galore

The occupant of the table in the back corner had to be moved to a non-electric site by order of the Fire Marshal. The event may be moved to the large gym and the date may be moved up in September, but currently the event is scheduled for October 16 in the small gym. Next year, table assignments will be available on the SLLS website so everyone will know everyone else's location. The "ad" in *Sauce* magazine was free this year.

Q-Tips

Karla: Large presses make great frit holders.

Jacquetta: Dip mandrels by putting all of them in the bead release jug at once and removing them one at a time.

Fred showed a brass 60-mesh enamel sifter that he purchased from Arrow Springs.

Bead and Tell

Members showed their beads and creations.

There was no bead drawing.

The next meeting is November 8. There is not currently a location.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn R.
Secretary