

BSBC Meeting Minutes

SEPTEMBER 2009

Topics

Summary Of Discussion

September has been a busy month for the bead club. The club held a couple of work shops to assemble bracelet and earring kits. The club participated in the "Artists at Work" area of the Black Swamp Arts Festival in Bowling Green, OH. The club demonstrated making beads, sold loose beads, as well finished pieces of jewelry and offered help with stringing bracelets and earring kits. The sale of the bracelet and earring kits grossed \$558.76 for the club. The show visitors enjoyed picking their own hand made beads and stringing them into bracelets. It was a very profitable show for the members selling loose beads and finished jewelry pieces.

Action Items

After a discussion the club decided to remain as a member of TFAS for this year. Members will be asked to take turns attending the meetings and reporting back. This practice will be reviewed before the 2010/11 dues are paid. Toledo Federation of Artist Societies meets in the Red Room of the Toledo Museum of Art at 10:15 am on the first Saturday after the first Friday of each month between September and May.

Action Items

A discussion to skip meetings during the winter or summer months concluded the club should continue to meet each month.

Notes

Kathy Connell disclosed the November 10 meeting will be held at Scrap 4 Art in downtown Toledo. She and Tom Klein are working together on the green challenge. More details will follow. There will be a small fee, approximately \$8.00, and reservations are required by October 31.

Announcements

The club is happy to welcome new member Barb Shoun

Next Meeting

Next meeting is at Prism Glass Oct. 9 or 28 – which date did you sign up for? The October meeting will be a fused glass class held at Prism Glass in Maumee. The \$25.00 nonrefundable deposit (payable to Prism Glass) is due by September 25. Send your deposit to Kay Morlock. One class is full, but 3 spaces remain available for Oct. 9.