

## Sun City Palm Desert Glass Arts Club Newsletter – October 2021

**The SCPD Glass Arts Club AGM will be held:  
November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Glass Studio**

**Please note that Covid protocol will be followed and may change. As of now, masks will be required to be worn throughout the meeting and proof of full vaccination or a negative Covid test will be required. The agenda has been attached to this email along with the minutes of our last AGM (November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019). I encourage you to read through these and let me know if there is anything you would like to add to the agenda for group discussion.**

Fall has arrived, temperatures are cooling down and I am excited to be returning to Sun City on October 13<sup>th</sup> for another season of stained glass, fused glass and, of course, pickleball! Please note the following dates on your calendars:

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – AGM at 1pm in the Glass Studio

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – SCPD EXPO from 10am-2pm. The Club has booked a table and volunteers are needed to help out. We will need 2 people for set up at 8 am, 2 to man the table from 10am-12pm and 2 to man to table from 12-2pm. Please reply to this email or call Cheryl (760-200-4977) if you can help out. There are never too many volunteers!

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – Surplus Glass Sale/Fall Social from Noon – 6pm. Surplus Glass will be for sale to make room for our fusible glass inventory from noon to 3pm and will be followed by our first Social of the year from 3 to 6pm. Come on out and meet our new members and chat with those you may not have seen for a while.

A combination lock will be installed on the Glass Studio door in October so that members will have easy access. Members will be notified by email when the combination lock is installed and if you would like access, contact any of the executive for the combination. The executive includes Julie Sribney, Cheryl Lund, Betsy Polousky and Veda Gilman. Until then you can contact Cheryl Lund (760-200-4977) to arrange to have the door opened. Studio procedures remain the same and we ask that you clean and sanitize as per HOA rules each time you use the studio. Also note that at this time face masks are required in the studio at all times.

The executive plans to try out our new kilns this fall and we hope to offer classes early in the new year. There will be an additional annual fee (TBD) for those who wish to participate in glass fusion. If you are interested in glass fusion, please consider joining the committee as we need members to learn the art of fusing glass and to learn how to program and run the kilns before we can offer fusion to the membership. Please contact Cheryl Lund (760-200-4977).

Lastly, just a reminder that our bylaws were changed so that our fees are now paid on the calendar year and fees for 2022 are due January 1. Fees are \$15 per year; locker rental is \$15 per year and glass fusion fees are yet to be determined. Fees may be paid to a monitor in the studio or dropped in Mailbox #3 in the Mountain View Clubhouse.

Please feel free to contact myself or Cheryl (760-200-4977) if you would like to volunteer in any capacity; as a monitor, a kiln committee member, teacher, events co-ordinator or anything else you can think of ... we'd love to include you.

Cheers,

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