

**SNAG annual membership meeting, Sunday May 29, 2011 10:15 a.m.
Seattle, WA**

The President Harlan Butt called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday May 29. The following board members were present: President Harlan Butt, President-Elect Sue Amendolara, Treasurer Stewart Thomson, Nanz Aalund, Anne Mondro, John Rais, Caroline Gore, Jamie Obermeier, Anika Smulovitz and Eliana Arenas. Marlene Richey was not present. Executive Director Dana Singer was not present due to a family emergency.

President Harlan Butt began the Annual Membership meeting by introducing each Board member. Followed with the introduction of the Seattle Co-Chairs Joan Hammond and Carmen Valdes. SNAG staff Program Manager Ellen Laing and Operations Manager Tara Jecklin, Metalsmith Editor Suzanne Ramljak and Advertising Director Jean Savarese.

Nominations and Elections Chair Bryan Park presented the candidates for this year election. The membership had the opportunity to vote for two Board seats, One Treasurer seat and a Nominations and Elections Committee seat. The results of the election will be announced this evening at the final night dinner/party.

Treasurer Stewart Thomson presented to the membership the SNAG Budget Report with graphics on the 2010 budget, the actual 2010 expenses, and the 2011 SNAG budget.

President Harlan Butt presented the Executive Director Report.

Board Member Caroline Gore presented the Exhibitions Planning Committee Report with a focus on the new Online Exhibition space we are going to launch.

Board Member Anika Smulovitz presented the Metalsmith Editorial Advisory Committee Report.

Board Member Anne Mondro presented the Conferences Report. Introduced Sandie Zilker as the new Future Conferences Coordinator.

Board Member John Rais presented the Educational Endowment Report and announced the recipients of this year's awards as well as the recipient of the inaugural Hoover & Strong Scholarship being administered through SNAG's Endowment.

SNAG member Michelle Pajak Reynolds introduced Natasha Overholtzer as the new Volunteer Coordinator.

Jack de Silva suggested to the Board that SNAG should implement assistance on doing research on safety guidelines that could be included in the Professional Development Seminar.

MOTION (Betsy Douglas): To end the Annual Membership Meeting. **Second** (Donald Friedlich) **Unanimous vote in favor.**

The meeting was adjourned Sunday May 29, 11:00 a.m.