The meeting, held at Farmington Community Library in Farmington Hills, was called to order by President Kate Dunn at 6:50 pm.

**Members Present:** Kate Dunn, Sharon Majka, Michelle Mandell, Linda Darmes, Sue Schwartzzenberger, Sharon Wagner, Liz Thompson, Cynthia Nixon, Jan Peck, Gail Foster, Gail Frederickson.

**President:** Kate distributed new GLBG business cards. Board meetings have been booked at the Library through 2012 - 6 meetings a year (the next meeting will be in September). She reported the results of the May elections. She stated she didn’t do any campaigning for votes in the recent election and urged we all make peace and go forward.

**Vice President:** Sue Schwartzzenberger, our new Vice President, hopes to contribute in a business-like manner. She clarified a few issues relative to the recent election regarding accusations of stuffing the ballot box. She suggested that, in order to vote in the elections, members must be in good standing by the end of March prior to the May elections. She urged greater transparency regarding policy/procedures and suggested the Programs Calendar, as well as most of our documents, should be on the Yahoo Group for ready access. With Kate, she has reviewed our Bylaws and made recommendations for updates relative to grammar and typographical errors. A motion was made to allow her to make the corrections as proposed, Jan Peck seconded the motion, and all present approved. Also, along with Sharon Wagner, she will look into personal liability insurance and report to the Board at a future meeting.

**Treasurer:** Sharon reported the financial reports for August 2010, February 2011, March 2011 and April 2011 were sent via email.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Linda continues to handle the pickup and delivery of mail and send out email news as necessary between newsletters.

**Recording Secretary:** Minutes of the May meeting were distributed. Liz made a motion to accept the minutes; Sharon Wagner seconded the motion and all present approved.

**Bead Bonanza:** Not present. Helena sent a report via email.

**Membership:** Not present. Rhonda reported via email that we currently have 270 members, 40 more than last year at this time. Liz will put the membership on our website.

**Data Base:** Not present; no report.

**Website:** Liz had no report.

**Library:** Gail suggested we look into a small storage facility to store records as well as books for the Library. She will do some research in this regard and report back to the Board. She is looking for a more reasonable way to move book around to better serve our members.

**Archives:** Not present; no report.

**Newsletter:** Not present; no report.
Fundraising: Liz had no report.

Exhibits: Sharon sent her list of accomplishments prior to the meeting along with a timeline for the collaboration competition. She also reported that Maker Faire will have an indoor (air-conditioned) location and that she’s still talking to the DIA regarding exhibit space. Joanne Fabrics give GLBG discounts as well as teacher discounts.

Programs: Michelle reported she has placed the food order with the vendor and has volunteers in place for the June pizza party. Several bead vendors will have trunk shows as well, including Ayla’s Originals and Whitney Lassini. There will also be a volunteer drawing at the June meeting. She also presented a Final Report for the Christie Friesen workshops reflecting a $993.23 cost to the Guild. Gail reported the daily facility use rate for rooms at WSU will be increased by 10% (i.e., $125 per day for a normal sized room, up from $112.50).

Michelle made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Cynthia Nixon and Linda Darmes and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Frederickson
Recording Secretary