

August 20, 2022

Glass Gathering August Meeting

Hosted by Harmony Stained Glass

Approximately 17 Attendees

Business Meeting Items:

Treasurer's Report:

Income: two membership renewals this month

Expenses: cost of advertising postcards for annual exhibition.

Ending bank balance: \$2491

Richard Hinson reported that our planned field trip for the October meeting to the Museum of Fine Arts Houston has been confirmed. Cynthia Strauss, Curator for Modern and Contemporary Decorative Arts and Design, will give us a tour of glass works in the museum warehouse.

Chris Alexander gave an update on the status of the annual art exhibition coming up in September. We are well organized but the entry deadline is approaching on September 1st. Please go to our website and enter! A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed to help with set-up on September 9th and the show itself on the 10th.

Show and Tell included fused glass pieces made by members in classes given by Brad Walker (<https://warmglass.com/>), Debbi Elmer (<https://www.timberidgeglassworks.com/home>), and Joyce Sullivan (<https://www.harmonystainedglass.com/>).

Presentation

Angela Chandler gave an illuminating and very thorough presentation about the history and development of mosaics as an art form. She spoke as well about the technical aspects and concerns of creating mosaics with a variety of materials.

Member Kathy Pierpoline presented a brief slide show of the extensive mosaics she saw when visiting the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. Amazing!

Many thanks to both for providing a fascinating look at mosaics.