

Minutes - Glass Gathering Monthly Meeting
February 11, 2023, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Attendees: Approximately sixteen members
Presentation: Reactions in Fused Glass by Joyce Sullivan

Business

- Treasurer's Report: Current bank balance is approximately \$2200. No expenses or income to report.
- Show and Tell session included fused and stained glass works. Troubleshooting discussion about finishing a "heads and tails" stained glass piece, and questions about a fused piece led to a detailed discussion of fusing schedules in general.

Presentation

Joyce Sullivan, owner of Harmony Stained Glass, gave a very detailed discussion of reactions in fused glass, including samples. The presentation covered many aspects and examples of how reactions can be both avoided or taken advantage of in fusing, including:

- Review and explanation of the Bullseye Reactive Potential chart
- Discussion of multiple samples of various kinds of reactions
- Fine silver inclusions
- Reactive glass like ice reactive, red reactive and cloud opal
- Bullseye dense white reactions with glasses that contain lead
- Barriers to reactions such as using fine clear powder to create a barrier