

Minutes - Glass Gathering Monthly Meeting

March 11, 2023, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Attendees: Approximately twelve members

Activity: "Ask the Pros" session with Joyce Sullivan and Chris Alexander

Business

- Treasurer's Report: Budget provided for member review. Last month there was \$584 in income and \$413 in expenses.
- GG will be supporting the Empty Bowls Houston fund raiser for the Houston Food Bank again this year. Attendees were welcomed to stay after the meeting to make a bowl; Harmony graciously offered to fire the projects gratis. Members wishing to donate bowls should bring them to Harmony by May 13th. Vice-president Barbara Buzek will collect them and take them to the Food Bank.
- Show and Tell session included mosaic and stained glass works and designs.

Activity

Joyce Sullivan, owner of Harmony Stained Glass, and Chris Alexander, Harmony Stained Glass artist-in-residence answered questions of all kinds from the attendees to the extent of their experience. Topics covered included:

- How to make a copper foil repair
- Copper foil suncatcher reinforcement strategies
- Matching glass / replacement of glass in a repair
- Mounting glass to wood and general presentation issues for glass art
- Templating for stained glass patterns for irregular openings
- Barriers to reactions such as using fine clear powder to create a barrier