

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

September 2021- generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

This is our first meeting since we stopped meeting due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the recent surge, masks were required for meeting attendees. Three new visitors attended.

Attendees introduced themselves, and board members did a recap of the mission and goals of the organization, and reviewed past meeting topics and activities for the benefit of several new comers.

Show and Tell

Members brought glass art including fused glass, traditional glass painting done with Reusche glass paints and silver stain, paper & book making (with techniques that are transferable to glass work), mosaic, and photos of work done. Attendees were also able to see commissioned work completed by HSG.



General Meeting

Treasurer's Report: - The current balance as of 8/14/21 is \$2863. Joann noted that proceeds from the on-line glass show were donated to support artists, and a donation of \$250 was made to 3 Dimension Visions to help them after the failure of their equipment.

Upcoming Activities:

The tentative schedule for the rest of 2021 is:

September – Empty Bowls Project Day – members may bring their own glass or purchase glass at HSG to make bowls for Empty Bowls Houston. Joyce has graciously offered to fire the glass. Bullseye or 96 glass may be used, but those working with 96 will have to work in the front portion of the shop to maintain segregation of glass types. There will be no Empty Bowls Houston event this year, but the bowls will be stored for future donation.

October – Christmas Ornament Making for attendees – attendees may make fused Christmas ornaments; Joyce has again graciously offered to fire them. Ornament kits will be available for purchase.

November – Due to a shop conflict with a visiting artist, the group will do a field trip to Archway Gallery, a juried artist run gallery in Houston that currently has several glass artists. Chris will try to arrange a 'Tea & Tour' for us. We will also plan to have breakfast/brunch/lunch in town if there is interest by the members.

December – Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before. Neil Gaiman