

## ***Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes***

01/14/18, 9:00 – 11:00 am, generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

### **Show and Tell**



### **General Meeting**

Treasurer's Report: we have \$4158.96 in the bank and 22 paid members. For the Art Show in May, all entries are online and the prizes have the same value as last year. We adopted a suggestion that we add a FAQ section to our website to draw in more visitors, so please send in your tips to Chris.

Joyce went to Glass Craft & Bead Expo in Las Vegas where she talked with representatives from Oceanside. They are currently manufacturing to demand, so we need to let Joyce know what our needs are. She will pass that information on to the factory where they will put all this information together and determine which glass will be run next.

If you are having trouble with the online entry process for the Glass Gathering Art Show 2018 (GGAS), please contact Christine Alexander directly. She can help you troubleshoot any issues.

### **Program**

Our President, Rene Alexander, and our website designer + Art Show chair, Christine Alexander, did a presentation on how to write a good artist biography and artist's statement. People want to make a connection with you, and your biography and artist statement are the way to create it. Keep it short, grab your reader's interest, tell them why you do your art, and connect with viewer. This is a handshake not a manifesto. Richard Hinson observed that he had been on both sides, as an entrant and a judge, and that the judge wants you to be brief and follow instructions carefully.

Until next month: May all your scores break perfectly!