

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2019 generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Show and Tell

Members brought several pieces, and all the bowls donated for Empty Bowls Houston thus far were displayed-an impressive collection.

Members were able to view the completed portion of a Harmony shop commission of birds and woodland scene. What a treat to see the beautiful panels.



General Meeting

Treasurer's Report: - "we have money"- income of \$1011 for art show entries/membership dues, expenditures of \$80.99 for GGAS. Additional expenses are anticipated for the art show.

Empty Bowls Houston – The membership voted to display all the donated bowls at the GGAS, where visitors and members could donate \$50 for the bowl of their choice. Donations collected and any leftover bowls will be donated to Empty Bowls Houston. Information for Empty Bowls Houston can be found here:

<https://www.houstonfoodbank.org/upcomingevent/empty-bowls-houston/>

<http://glassgathering.org/blog/2019/2/18/empty-bowls-houston-2019>

Glass Gathering Logo: - voting has been delayed to the May meeting Art Show

Art Show Update - Chris gave an update. Entries for the juried show are down from last year but she expects some last-minute entries. Income is down due to the decreased entry fee and lower number of entries. JoAnne passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for GGAS. Cheryl is the reception chairperson for the show

Member Kudos - Chris, Robbie and Deborah had their artwork selected to be shown at the Hardy and Nance Studios Black and White show, 902 Hardy, Houston, April 20, 5 pm - 9 pm

Upcoming Activities:

- April 26 – Glass Gathering Art Show Set Up
- April 27 – Glass Gathering Art Show
- May 11 – General Meeting – Francis Trahan will demonstrate how to build a simple stand using bar stock. Members may make their own for a fee (to cover the cost of the materials). If interested, members will need to know the dimensions for their stand.

Program

The scheduled speaker, Jessica, was called out of town unexpectedly on 4/12/19. David Lantrip kindly filled in on very short notice. David discussed social media options, strengths and weaknesses of platforms, suggestions for uses of different platforms, and cautionary tales. GG appreciates David stepping in at the last minute for an informative and useful presentation.

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.” Thomas Merton