

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2019 – Christmas Party!

The December meeting was our annual Christmas Party. Several members brought artwork they had made. We had a white elephant gift exchange which was great fun and involved some beautiful glass, tools for glass artists, and other goodies. Members brought an array of sweet and savory goodies on which we all overindulged. Thanks to Joyce and Harmony Stained Glass for providing a meeting location and party supplies.



Treasurer Notes – Joanne reminded members that 2020 dues are due in January.

Upcoming Activities:

Art Show – Tentatively scheduled for April.

Empty Bowls – this was a great success last year. The event has been moved up to April 4. The Board will discuss how to handle the earlier event date since it will be before the art show.

2020 Calendar – the Board will be meeting after the December party to develop the schedule for 2020. Stay tuned for some fun and educational activities.

Board Changes – Anne Hallman-Perez will be stepping down as President due to family obligations. We appreciate all of her hard work, creativity and leadership for the past year. Per the By-laws, Richard Hinson, VP, will step up as President. Cheryl Widen volunteered to fill in as VP. A motion was made and carried to approve her as VP.

Flatland Gallery Field Trip – This show has been delayed. Once the new date is released, it will be added to the calendar. This field trip will be to Flatland Gallery in Houston for an exhibition of work by four artists chosen to participate in the TX/RX Labs Artists Technology Residency. Glass Gathering member Chris Alexander is one of the artists, along with Matthew Davis Buehrer, Owen Lartson and James Templeton. They will be working at studio A1 at TX/RX Labs (205 Roberts Street, Houston) between now and the end of the year and welcome visitors!

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