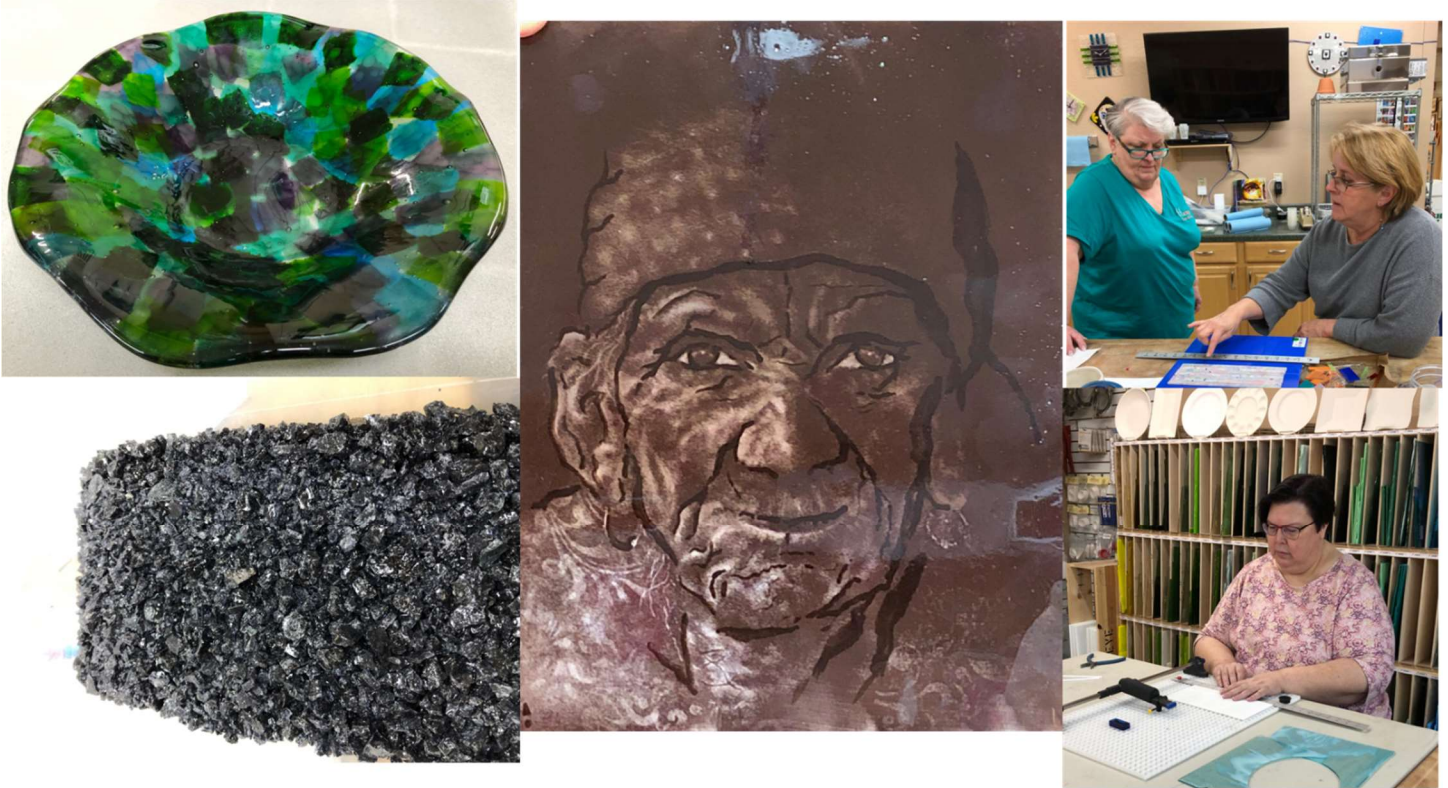


Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2020 generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Show and Tell

Members brought glass art including fused glass, painted glass, and samples of shop-made frit from the new Bullseye glass. Members also brought donation bowls for Empty Bowls.



General Meeting

Treasurer's Report: - The current balance as of 12/31/19 was \$3156.46.

Organization Updates and 2020 Schedule Updates –

1. Richard Hinson has taken over as President after Anne had to step down for personal reasons. Cheryl Widen has volunteered to be Vice-President.
2. Meetings have been changed to the 4th Saturday of the month with modification as necessary to allow for guest instructors, field trips, or holidays.
3. A reminder was made that membership dues are due for the 2020 year. Several members have paid online or at the meeting.
4. Richard talked to Francis Trahan and she has agreed to come back and give another class in art mounts.
5. The February meeting has been moved to February 29 due to scheduling conflicts.
6. The field trip to Hot Glass Houston is off, but we are working on possibly bringing someone from Juggernaut Glass in to present.
7. Joyce has graciously offered to be the guest speaker for complex glass cuts.
8. Bullseye Glass Educational Event – Joyce has the Bullseye rep coming in November and is willing to allow GG to attend. This will be in conjunction with Customer Appreciation Day.
9. Meeting Suggestion – KSI – Kiln Scene Investigator – a program to discuss kiln and firing issues.
10. The Board is reworking the program schedule due to several changes.

Glass Gathering Art Show 2020

1. The Glass Gathering Art Show is scheduled for April 25. Chris will send out her plan and budget to the board for review.
2. We will need volunteers for all aspects of the show – April 24 for set up, as well as April 25 at the show. . Chris has put together a tentative plan for Board approval and will send it out.

Upcoming Activities:

February Meeting has been changed to 2/29 due to a shop conflict. The program is TBD.

January Program

Members were encouraged to bring/buy glass to make bowls for Empty Bowls. Joyce generously offered a discount on glass purchases for the bowls and is providing the fusing and slumping for the project. Thank you, Joyce! Several bowls were brought for donation, and several members stayed and made bowls to be donated. Additional shop time was offered by HSG to work on bowls on 1/28, and several members were planning to attend. Glass bowls can be submitted for donation until

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