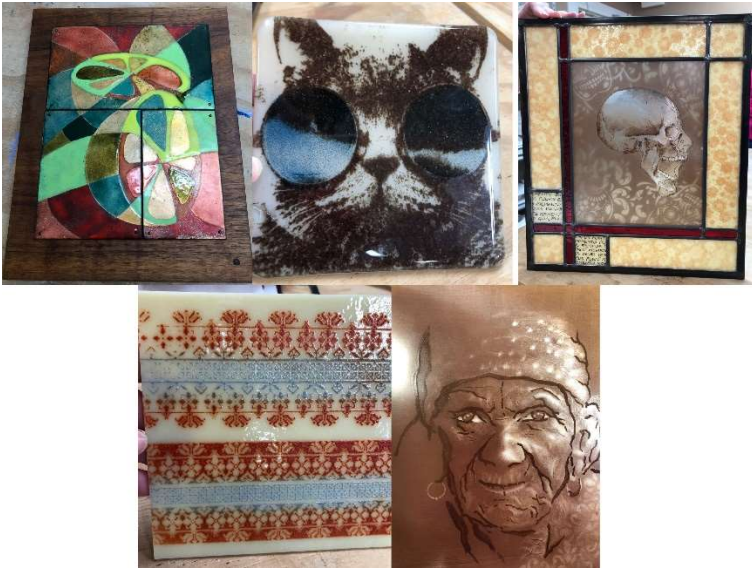


Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

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

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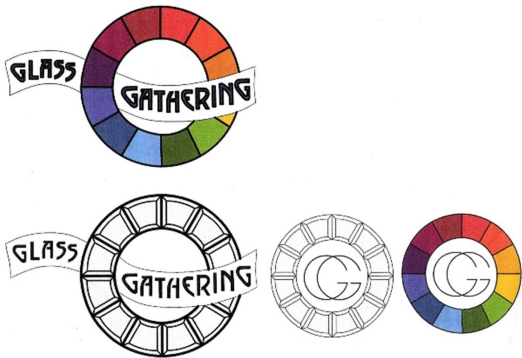
Members brought glass art including jewelry, cast, warm and cold glass – a wonderful display of the talent in our group.



General Meeting

Treasurer's Report: - The current balance as of 7/12 was \$3188.44.

Glass Gathering Logo - The group looked at several logo designs, will collect comments and vote at a later date. T-shirts could be printed with multiple colors digitally at a similar cost to 1 or 2 color printing.



Meeting Day Schedule – Members brought up that there are several conflicts with the 2nd Saturday meeting day. The 4th Saturday looked like a better day. Because the bylaws define the meeting day, the bylaws would have to be updated. A vote will be made at a future meeting, and changes may take place in 2020, based on the availability of Harmony Stained Glass.

Blown Away – Netflix currently has a series available on glass blowing at Corning Glass.

Member Participation – Members are encouraged to volunteer for activities or events, such as presenting at a meeting or leading a field trip. Share your expertise or pick an event that interests you!

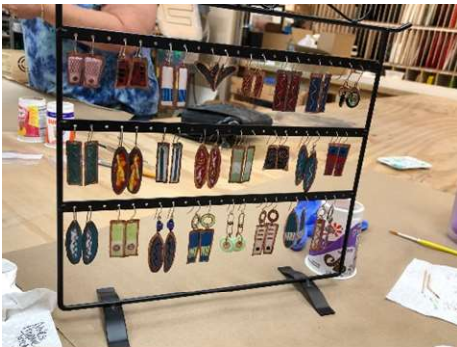
Member Communication – Members discussed ways of staying in touch with each other, including the MeetMe app. The group will look at better ways to communicate for activities and events.

Upcoming Activities:

- Field Trip to Orange, TX – The field trip to First Presbyterian Church of Orange has been postponed due to a lack of a volunteer to organize it. Cheryl Widen has already identified a docent to give us a tour. If anyone is interested in organizing the trip (i. e. schedule, drivers, lunch stop, coordinate with docent), please contact Anne or any of the other board members.
- Deborah Ellington will do a presentation on color theory at the August meeting. Thank you, Deborah,!
- MFAH Trip – GG needs a firm headcount; members are asked to register on the website. A docent will provide a tour focused on glass exhibits at the museum. Museum admission and parking will be at the member's expense, and we will meet at the museum. Members may organize carpooling if desired.

Program

Rikki Mitman did a hands-on class using copper earring forms and liquid enamel. Class participants had the opportunity to make 3 pair of earrings using a variety of techniques and inclusions. A special Thank You to Anne Hallman-Perez for donating earring hoops.



The next meeting is August 10, 2019.

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