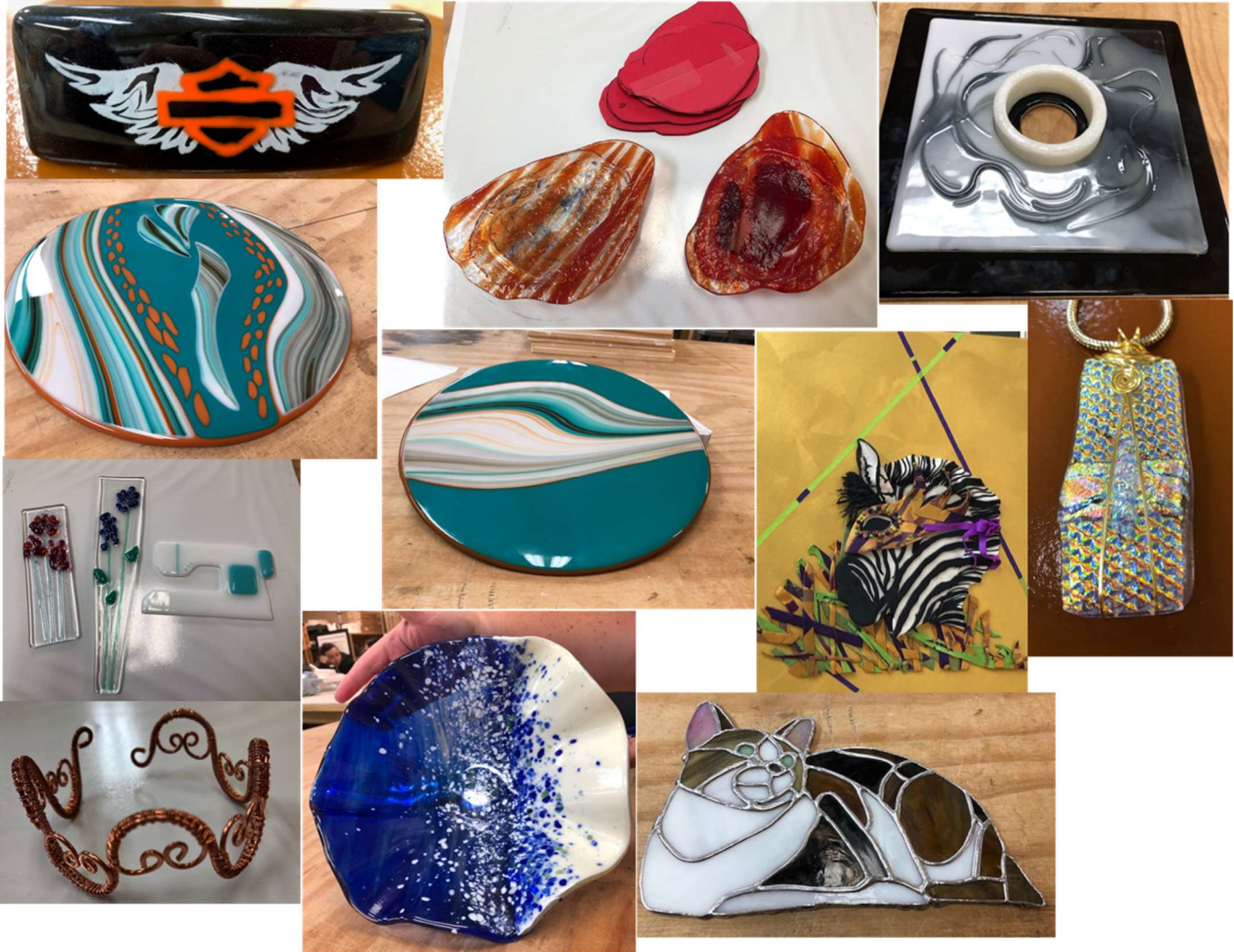


## ***Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes***

March 9, 2019, 9:00 – 11:00 am, generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

### **Show and Tell**

A great group of Show and Tell this month of stained glass, fused glass pieces, and jewelry.



### **General Meeting**

**Treasurer's Report:** Income of \$70.63 from dues, expenditures of \$0. A reminder was made to members that dues are due at the beginning of the year, dues are \$35/individual, \$45/families, and that visitors are welcomed for 2 meetings, after which they must join to continue attending the meetings.

**Glass Gathering Logo:** The group looked at several ideas for the Glass Gathering logo provided by Joanne, Angie, and Deborah. Several members noted that they could make desired changes using Adobe Illustrator. Anne asked that all members should submit their ideas, either in finished form or rough form, no later than 3/23; submitted ideas will be voted on by the membership at the April meeting.

**Art Show Update** - Chris gave updates for the art show. She had postcards printed up for placement in venues which would attract glass enthusiasts. Members were encouraged to take postcards to share or leave at appropriate venues. Entry information is available at the Glass Gathering website. Juried entries must submit photos with their application, exhibition only need only submit the form. Entries not accepted for the juried show will automatically be placed in the Exhibition.

Website Update – Chris has been updating the website with a new look, blogs, updated events, and show information. Please visit the website and contact Chris if you have additional information to be posted.

Upcoming Activities:

- April 13 – General Meeting - Jessica will be presenting on branding and marketing your art.
- 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

This month's program was to make glass bowls to be donated to Empty Bowls Houston, a fund-raising event of the Houston Food Bank. Members were encouraged to make a bowl to donate, the organization donated clear glass to be used in the project, and Harmony Stained Glass generously offered to provide shelf paper, molds, and kiln time for firing. Several completed bowls were donated at the meeting, and members may continue to donate bowls until the beginning of May.

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

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