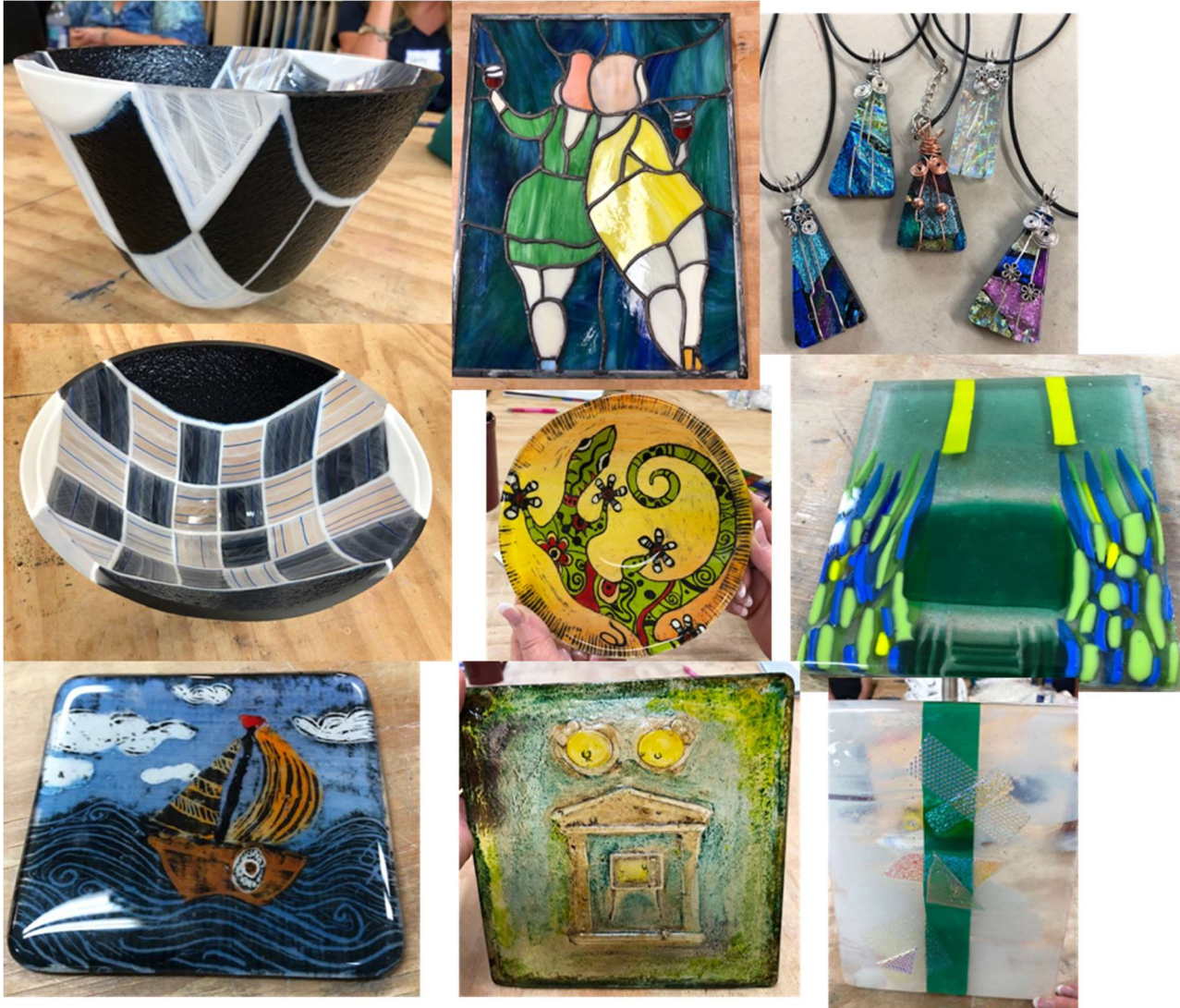


Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2019 generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas. In spite of terrible weather, members and guests attended the meeting.

Show and Tell

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 GGAS did very well, with only a \$100 loss on the show. Costs for the show included cash awards to winners, a stipend for the judge, and costs associated with the show itself. GG paid for expenses of putting on the show, such as awards, stipend for the judge, advertising, food for the reception, flowers, etc. The current balance as of 5/10 was \$3860.38.

Empty Bowls Houston – 25 of bowls were donated to Empty Bowls Houston, and 9 were sold at the GGAS. Anne generously offered to take the remaining bowls to the official event, and to provide them with a check for the \$450 in donations received. Many of the donated bowls sold for \$75 or more at the Preview.

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

Glass Gathering Art Show (GGAS) Update - Chris gave an update on the show, which was quite a success. Winners and photos of the entries are posted on the GG website. A big Thank You to Joyce Sullivan, David Lantrip, and Angela Chandler who volunteered to be the jurors for the entries. A special thanks to Richard Hinson, who found a substitute judge when the chosen judge had a family

emergency a week before the show. Another special thank you to Michael Crowder who stepped in on short notice to judge the show.

Upcoming Activities:

- June Meeting – The June meeting has been cancelled
- July 13 – Rikki Mitman will host a workshop on fused enamel using a torch, participants will make a pair of earrings.
- 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.

Program

Francis Trahan of MFAH presented a workshop on building simple stands for glass and other artwork. Participants learned about a variety of metals, sources for needed supplies, the process for building a stand, and were able to build a custom stand during the workshop. What a fun activity.



The next meeting is July 13, 2019.

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