

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

09/08/18, 9:00 – 11:00 am, generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Show and Tell

An amazing group of Show and Tell this month. Here is some of the lovely art our members displayed.



General Meeting

Treasurer's Report: we have \$3098.14 in the bank, after payments for speaker honoraria and receipt of member dues. Planning is well under way for our art crawl, and a deposit was paid for the bus. Elections are coming up in December for the board. Please let an officer know if you would like to run.

Program



Scott Eaton, of Freebird Glass, <http://www.freebirdglass.com/>, generously gave of his time to visit our meeting. He talked about starting in glass at the age of 6 in his father's studio, about building up his own business specializing in leaded and beveled glass installation, repairs and restoration and he showed us a portion of his fascinating collection of antique glass working tools. Yet a third generation will take on glass work as a profession when Scott's son takes over his business someday.

As a specialist in installing large works of architectural glass, Scott has an enormous amount of experience and gave artists some useful and practical guidelines to consider before they start cutting glass. This will make installation simpler in the long run and meet common building code considerations. Scott also discussed working with local and national historical societies and fulfilling government contracts.

Until next month: May all your scores break perfectly!