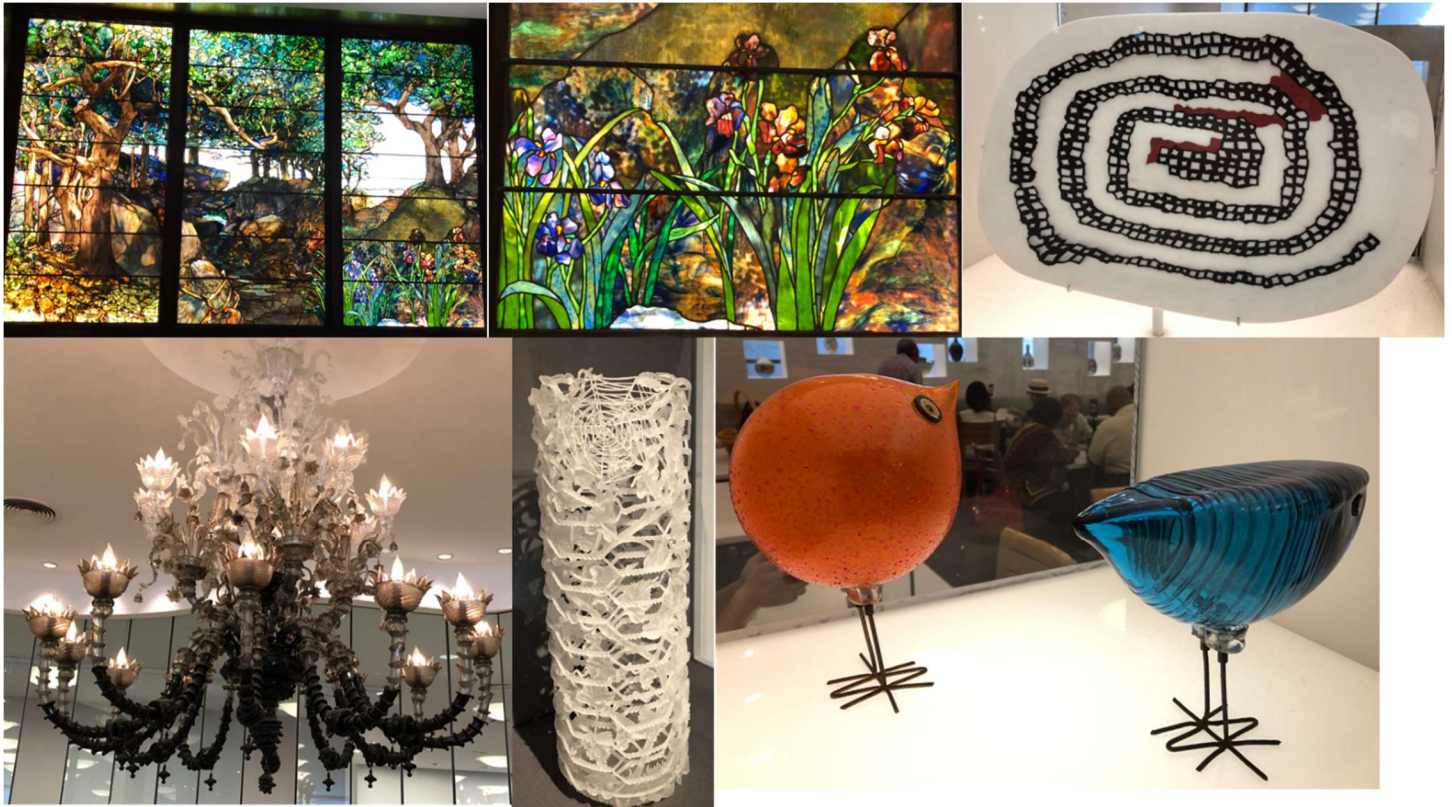


Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2019 – Field trip to Museum of Fine Arts Houston

Thanks to Joanne Crull for setting up a docent guided tour of glass exhibits at the MFAH. And a special thanks to Mary, our docent Stephens. A group of 12 met at the museum and were taken around to various glass pieces currently on display, including a Tiffany window, a glass chandelier and carved glass. Items can be viewed throughout the museum, including a fun and inspiring exhibit in the café and a beautiful piece in the Arts in Craft exhibit.



Upcoming Activities:

October - You've got one last chance to visit Glass Sorbet before Deborah Mailhot closes the business. Up in Conroe we will be learning torchworking and will make a glass icicle suitable for use as a holiday ornament. Spaces are limited and there will be a materials fee. Sign up will be available on the website soon.

November - We'll be in house at Harmony to vote on proposed changes to the Glass Gathering bylaws. Two emails detailing these changes have been sent to our membership; please get in touch with an officer if you have not received notification. We will also pull stringer using Harmony's vitrigrph kilns - this is a lot of fun if you have never had the experience. Thanks Joyce!

December - Our annual potluck holiday party will be here before we know it. Bring yourself and something yummy for a social that is all fun. Also please bring ideas for meeting events for 2020!

January - Field trip to Flatland Gallery in Houston for an exhibition of work by four artists chosen to participate in the TX/RX Labs Artists Technology Residency. Glass Gathering member Chris Alexander is one of the artists, along with Matthew Davis Buehrer, Owen Lartson and James Templeton. They will be working at studio A1 at TX/RX Labs (205 Roberts Street, Houston) between now and the end of the year and welcome visitors!

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