

## **Glass Gathering March Monthly Meeting**

**March 9, 2024**

**Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas**

### **Members in Attendance: 11**

Treasurer's Report:

Current bank balance is \$1829

In the first quarter of 2024 the organization had income of \$521 in dues and expenses of \$132.

### **Business Meeting:**

- Description of Glass Gathering officers job description distributed for members' review. We will elect a new slate of executive committee officers in November 2024, and most of our current officers are stepping down. All members are strongly encouraged to volunteer for a position of their choice. Nominations will be taken at our October 2024 meeting. Online voting will be available on the website between the October and November meetings for those who may not be able to attend in November.
- There are some updates to our bylaws needed as they have not been reviewed since 2018. Motion was received, seconded and approved to update bylaws as needed. Barbara Buzek and Joanne Crull will coordinate on revisions and the Executive Committee will meet to finalize.
- Our upcoming trip in April to the glass sculpture exhibit at the Houston Botanical gardens will require an RSVP in order to get a discounted group entry rate. RSVP link will be provided in the next email newsletter through the website contact form.

### **Presentation: Presentation Concerns for Glass Artwork by Richard Hinson**

Richard Hinson is a past president of Glass Gathering. He has a MFA in Fine Arts in photography from University of Houston. He had a long career with the Museum of Fine Arts Houston and has work in public and private collections in Houston, Chicago and New York. Richard gave a detailed discussion on installation, presentation and photography of stained and fused glass artworks. We are grateful for his time and expertise.

### **Show and Tell:**

Many members had interesting works to share in our show and tell session. Information was shared about an upcoming art show hosted by the Lake Houston Area Artists in Kingwood on April 27. See their website for details.