

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

06/10/17, 10:00 – 12:00, Lighthouse Glass, 19 members and 2 guests

Kim Clark Renteria is a Houston-based glass artist creating stained glass windows, entry doors, transoms, portraits, art pieces and other forms of custom glass and beveled glass work. Lighthouse Glass, the studio Kim founded, was the destination for our June meeting. Kim was our guest judge for the 2015 Glass Gathering Art Show. Kim works in close collaboration with architects, interior designers and other professionals to create site-specific installations. Using the science of light and color, she creates art to enhance public, sacred and private spaces.

Kim gave an eclectic talk on her inspirations, her methods and the business of dealing with clients and doing commission work from the initial design ideas to the final delivery. Renteria is actively involved in the art community in Houston, and was a member of the Municipal Art Commission for 6 years.



Her professional background prior to founding Lighthouse Glass is in international textile. She initially worked in New York City, designing and producing needlepoint canvases. During this time period, she also established a “cottage industry” business producing one-of-a-kind sweaters. Later she began utilizing her talents to produce and exhibit “wearable art” in Montreal, Canada. After

relocating to Hong Kong to teach fashion students at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Renteria maintained her sweater business and worked as a knitwear designer for Marissa Christina.



Until next month, keep your kilns warm!