

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

3/14/15

9:00 – 11:00 am

Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Event of this meeting were a business meeting and show and tell session.

Business Meeting

- Minutes from last meeting were reviewed, motion to approve was made and seconded and minutes were approved.
- Website update was made by Chris Alexander.
 - Much more content has been loaded, can download Art Show forms and make payments online. Event Calendar showcases all kinds of events of interest to membership.
 - Please send a short bio and photos of work if you would like a member gallery.
 - Please send info about any events that would be of interest on the Event Calendar.
 - Please send photos from past and future field trips to be included on the site.
 - We have a new blog page which allows comments to be made on the blog entries and allows email alerts to continued comments on the string. Please send blog topics you would like to see discussed.
 - It was suggested we add a “Links” page to expand our network – this will be pursued.
- For April’s meeting on the 11th we will be doing our studio crawl. Members will meet at Deborah Ellington’s studio first at 9:00 am and proceed to the other venues from there. A final stop will be made at a friend of the Hinsons who has a large quantity of interesting glass to sell before moving. Those wishing to may have lunch together after the tour. Directions and a request for an RSVP will be sent via email the week before the crawl.
- Proposal was made to have a photography day at the end of our June meeting with the goal of assisting members in taking images of their work for their own use as well as posting on the website. Richard Hinson will be available to assist members in using the club’s photographic set-up equipment, each member should bring their own camera. ***Approved.***

Show and Tell

Examples of work created at the recent Patty Gray advanced glass fusing class at Harmony Stained Glass were viewed and discussed; member Barbara Partridge who took the class gave a summary.

Members presented and discussed work in progress and a very informative problem-solving discussion ensued about structural concerns, prototype presentation stands, etc.

News and Updates

- There is a show running through March 21st of work by Toots Zinsky at the [Hooks-Epstein Gallery](#).