

## ***Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes***

6/13/15

9:00 – 11:00 am

Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Event of this meeting were a business meeting, a soldering technique session presented by Randy Morris, and a show and tell session.

### **Business Meeting**

- Wrap-up report on the 2015 Glass Gathering Art Show was made by Christine Alexander. Based on financial analysis of this year's show we are tentatively projecting an increased publicity budget for the 2016 show as well as providing some modest cash prizes.
- In her role as Parliamentarian / Ethics Officer, Joanne Crull reminded the membership to consider thoughtfully the category they enter their work in the annual art show – original vs. adapted design. It was agreed that an explanation of this distinction will be included on the 2016 GGAS Application Form.
- Letter of thanks from the executive board was presented to Chris Alexander for her work organizing the 2015 Glass Gathering Art Show.
- Joyce Sullivan spoke of an opportunity for glass artists to be represented at a gallery in Alvin. The owner is artist Chris Patterson and the gallery is the Goose Gallery. They represent local, Houston-area artists and would be interested in glass artwork.

### **Soldering Technique Session**

Randy Morris gave a detailed presentation of soldering tips and techniques for stained glass, for both copper foiled and leaded construction. It was a great introduction for new glassworkers as well as a valuable brush-up for the experienced.

### **News and Updates**

- Joyce Sullivan spoke of the annual Houston Brazzarre fundraiser for breast cancer research in which artistic bras are created and auctioned off. Harmony was involved in creating fused glass bra cups which were part of one of the entries in the auction. It is a fun event for a great cause!
- Rene Armstrong shared images of stained and fused glass artworks from her recent trip to England with the group.