

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

7/11/15

9:00 – 11:00 am

Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Event of this meeting were a business meeting, a mount-making and presentation demonstration / discussion by Francis Trahan who is the staff mount-maker for the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, and a show and tell session.

### **Business Meeting**

- Treasurer's report: bank balance is currently \$1959.27.
- Joanne Crull and Cheryl Widen are continuing planning and organization efforts for our Houston Mosaic Crawl which is planned for the September meeting. A series of public mosaic installations will be selected for visitation and a bus will transport those attending from site to site. An email with details will be sent by Richard to the membership in order to gauge interest and make transportation reservations. Glass Gathering funds will be used to rent the bus or van that will take participants from site to site.
- October's proposed meeting activity is a visit to the studio of glass artist Bill Meeks. Andrea Turner will contact Meek's Studio to confirm.

### **Mount-Making Presentation**

Francis Trahan spoke of her background and experience in jewelry creation and her responsibilities at MFAH creating mounting apparatus for the display of artwork. She created a custom wall mount out of brass stock for a fused glass artwork created by Joyce Sullivan. The presentation was full of detailed information and considerations for artists when planning the presentation of their work and we are grateful to Francis for her time.

### **News and Updates**

- It will not be very long before Glass Gathering will be beginning to program our meetings for 2016. If you have any suggestions or requests for meeting topics, field trips, etc., please tell any one of the officers.