

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

1/9/16

9:00 – 11:00 am

Generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Events of this meeting were a general business meeting and a presentation on plating by Ron Page. Eighteen members and no guests attended this meeting.

General Meeting

- Several members paid annual dues and these cover the entry fee for the May art show. Richard introduced the new officers to the membership. Voting took place at the December meeting.
Glass Gathering Officers for 2016-17
President Richard Hinson
Vice President Cheryl Widen
Treasurer Joanne Crull
Secretary Anne Hallman-Perez
Ethics Officer Joyce Sullivan
- Gift certificates were distributed to attendees by drawing slips. Two \$25 and one \$50 gift certificates for Harmony Stained Glass were awarded.

Plating Presentation

Ron Page gave a presentation on the plating technique for stained glass. Plating uses multiple layers of glass to create shading and other special effects (think Tiffany style). He showed a wonderful example in his sunrise panel of the impact plating can have in a work of art glass.

News and Updates

- Potential topics for 2016 meetings were suggested and discussed, including glass antiquities, a return to see progress on the mosaic wall, welding and another class on mount making.
- Other resources including the Facebook group Fused Glass Fanatics and a Fused Glass cruise were discussed.
- Besides covering the annual art show entry fee, Chris Alexander, our web master, talked about other membership benefits. The Glass Gathering web site has space for member galleries and a short biography. Members can request that their website link can be added as well. Joyce mentioned that a .org referring page increases a site's SEO (great free advertising!) Any member can contact Chris and request a posting on the calendar for events like personal shows and activities of general glass interest.
- Joyce encouraged attendees to start planning their works for the May art show now.