

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

4/09/16 9:00 – 11:00 am

Generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Events of this meeting were a general business meeting and a viewing of videos posted on YouTube by the Corning Museum of Glass. 5 members and 2 guests attended this meeting.

General Meeting

- Joanne Crull, our Treasurer, led this meeting, as some of our other officers (and members) were attending the Paula McCoy class at Harmony.
- Guests paid annual dues to become members, these cover the entry fee for our May art show.
- Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$2,290.58 this month. The bank we use started charging a \$10 monthly maintenance fee. Joanne is researching switching to a no service charge bank.
- We went over the calendar: the November meeting has been filled with a visit to the studio of glass artist Kim Clark Renteria and August is unconfirmed.
- Art Show News: Please get your entries ready! We need locations to post flyers and lots of help publicizing the show. A category clarification: the 3D category is for stained glass only. New for this year are professional and amateur categories. Volunteers are still needed on Friday, the 13th for setup and on Saturday to help with the show. Joanne is going to try to get the show mentioned on KHUF.
- Chris talked about the Empty Bowl Project sponsored by Houston Food Bank and the Center for Contemporary Craft. Several attendees were interested in donating bowls as a group for this fundraiser. Read more at: <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/hfb-events/emptybowls/>
- Welcome to newcomers
- Attendees were treated to an quick Show and Tell session with some great glass.

CMOG Videos

The group used Harmony's video system to watch glass-making videos posted by the Corning Museum of Glass. <http://www.cmog.org/> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAmSTmQTOPbSfXs6QIDgGXg>

News and Updates

- No officer's meeting this month.
- This year's calendar includes:

May 14 - 2016 GG Art Show

- June 11 - Antique Glass Presentation by Chelsea Dacus
- July 9 - Mount-Making Presentation by Frances Trahan
- August 13 - Unscheduled
- September 10 - Presentation on the History of Mosaics by Joanne Crull
- October 8 - Field Trip to the Webster Presbyterian Church
- November 12 - Field Trip to the Studio of Kim Clark Renteria
- December 10 - Holiday Party & Election of 2017 Officers

Until next month, happy glass making!