

Glass Gathering Meeting Minutes

6/11/16 9-10 AM

Generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Events of this meeting were a general business meeting and a talk on history of glass by Chelsea Dacus. Chelsea is an Antiquities Curator from the Museum of Fine Arts. 14 members and 1 guests attended this meeting.

General Meeting

- Members discussed a gift card stipend to give to guest lecturers. The amount of \$50 was agreed on by membership and the details referred to the Board Meeting.
- May's Art Show generated some income for the organization after all of our expenses. This month's Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$2,893.71 and last month's balance was \$2,150.24.
- Cheryl Widen brought applications for the Galveston Art League.
- Deborah Ellington reported that the Art Show was a good experience for her students and they will continue to participate.
- Next year's focus for the show will be to attract buyers for the art.
- Richard Hinson suggested having a link on our website to area galleries.
- Joanne knows producers for the daily radio show Houston Matters and will try to get us a mention.
- Show and Tell included Joanne Crull's new work made at a Bullseye class during a trip to Portland. There were also poppy bowls from a recent class.

Chelsea Dacus

Chelsea, an MA in Art History and currently pursuing a PhD at Rice, works for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. She gave a fascinating talk on the history of glass vessels and glass-making. Items included in her slide show were from the MFAH (<http://www.mfah.org/>) collection and the Getty (<http://www.getty.edu/index.html>) glass collection in LA.

Until next month, happy glass making!