

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

04/08/17, 9:00 – 11:00 am, generously hosted by Harmony Stained Glass, Pasadena, Texas

Events of this meeting were a general business meeting, Show and Tell and a program, “Painting on Silk” by Susan Moody. 15 members and no guests attended this meeting. Susan is an artist based in Texas City who paints with dyes on silk. She spoke about her work and experience.

Presenter’s Statement: Susan Douglass Moody was inspired to pursue art by watching her great-grandmother paint. Susan studied fine arts at Metro State College and the Art Institute of Denver. She now works predominantly in silk and dyes to make nature-inspired images, although she is skilled in several media, including watercolor, oils and photography. She does not use resist with her dyes, but prefers to allow them to flow at will to create unknown and uncontrollable effects. She says, 'It is like the dye has a life of its own.'



## **General Meeting**

- Joanne Crull gave our year-end Treasurer’s Report, which was accepted by the members.
- Minutes from last meeting were accepted.
- Discussion of the May art show included new volunteers for refreshments (thanks Cheryl and Joanne!) and publicity efforts.
- Rene reported on the Glass Craft Expo, including the efforts of Oceanside Glass Tile to engage Spectrum and Uroboros users since their acquisition of those companies.
- Upcoming meetings include a visit to the studio of Kim Clark Renteria in June and a visit from a gallery owner in August.



## **Show and Tell**

- Chris Alexander showed some of her works in progress, a series of stained glass windows for her church, pictured left.

## **Program**

- Susan Moody’s program included a hands-on session with the inks and dyes she uses, shown in the first photo above.

Until next month, keep your kilns warm!