

THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW

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Happy New Year!

Our January program will be on "Framing, Mounting & Hanging." We will talk about everything from zinc and wood frames to saddle hangers and ornate frames. If you have a good example of a frame please bring it to share with the other members.

Guild Business

The glass businesses that have been providing door prizes will be offered a free corporate membership and there will be a section in the monthly newsletter that will provide their names, addresses and contact information. We appreciate their support!

The tri-fold information brochure is in the process of being updated. As soon as that is completed we will get them printed and distributed to the glass shops.

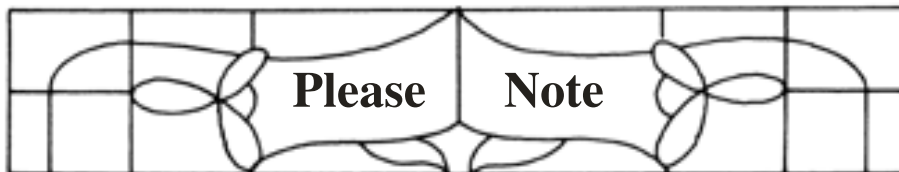
Our website has been renewed for another year. We hope to make it both beneficial to you and something to brag about. If you have pictures of your work that you would like to see in the gallery section of the website please send them to Mike. If you have them on your computer you can send them to mdhardgrove@peoplepc.com. If they are not... you can send them to Mike Hardgrove, 3709 E. 39th Street, Tulsa, OK 74135-2407. If you want the mailed ones back please be sure they are well marked. Our website address is: www.stainedglassguildok.com

The coffee and juice list will be passed around at the meeting. Please be sure to sign up to help!

Our best program ideas have come from YOU! Please be prepared to pass on any suggestions you might have for programs. Anything, well almost anything, will be considered. We're even talking about a couple of Guild outings this year as well as the possibility of co-sponsoring workshops and seminars.

Here are some photos from our Christmas Party in December.





We will have Guild meetings on the
SECOND Saturday of the month in 2008.

The **APRIL 2008** meeting will be on the
FIRST Saturday of the month.

We Want Your Suggestions

We want to do a better job of getting the word out about who we are and what the benefits are of being a Guild member. We also want to find ways to enlist, encourage and embrace people – especially young people - who want to learn glass art skills and “secrets” of the trade.

We’re already generating some ideas but, like I said earlier, “most of the best ideas come from YOU!” Get your thinking cap on! We, your newly elected Guild officers, are eager to hear your suggestions.

All arts and skills are just one generation away from extinction. If the art dies it will be because we did not give it life!

For Sale

Russell Potter has contacted the Guild to offer a wide variety of stained glass tools, equipment and supplies for sale.

Please contact him for more specific information regarding these items.

You may contact him at (918) 962 5271.

Guild Meeting

10:00 AM

January 12, 2008

**Allie Beth Martin Library
2501 S. Garnett – Tulsa, OK**

Framing, Mounting & Hanging

Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma

5324 South Columbia Place

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105