

THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW

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Our April Program

Our April program was on jewelry making. Wanda Hays discussed the use of dichroic glass, the incorporation of sliders and the use of bails to mount cabochons, and various decorative cutting, mounting and etching techniques that can be incorporated in the making of glass jewelry. Rhonda Hobbs' presentation discussed the different types of precious metal clay, how they differ from each other and how they differ from art clay. Paul Wosika demonstrated how to wire wrap a glass cabochon.

Join Us for Our May Program!

Our May program on lamp making will be presented by Richard Young.

This Newsletter

Is available in Acrobat Reader format via email and contains color photos. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via email please contact Denise at union_avenue@cox.net.

Membership Information: The Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma is made up of men and women who share an interest in stained glass and other glass art. The monthly meetings are conducted as educational forums for the benefit of our members and guests. We have a presentation on topics related to stained glass and other glass arts, idea exchanges, problem solving sessions, safety and tool tips. We offer door prizes contributed by local glass shops and by club members. We also offer an opportunity for members to share their work during Show & Tell. We (1) provide a monthly newsletter to dues paying members, (2) provide a membership card to current members that entitle them to a discount at specified glass shops, and (3) promote stained glass work and endeavor to inform the public of club activities. Membership applications are available at each meeting from the membership chair. Annual dues are \$20.00 for individuals or \$25.00 for Family Memberships (two persons living at the same address). Membership year is Sept. 1st through August 31st.

Our **Website** can be accessed at <http://www.stainedglassguildok.com> and provides information on the club. We plan to revise and update it in the future. Please consider contributing to our revised photo gallery. Don't be bashful! It's an excellent opportunity to gain design insight into future projects!

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The Stained Glass Window

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We welcome articles, manuscripts and ideas from our readers. Send your contributions to: The Stained Glass Window, c/o Denise Estes, 5324 South Columbia Place, Tulsa, OK 74105.

Contributions to the The Stained Glass Window can also be sent via electronic mail in Microsoft Word or comparable format, or placed into the body of an e-mail message and sent to: union_avenue@cox.net.

All submissions will be acknowledged and those we cannot publish will be returned.

Proposed Bylaw Changes

During our May meeting we will discuss and vote on the following proposed changes to our Bylaws.

(1) Article II shall be amended to read: "The object of this organization shall be to stimulate an interest in and appreciation of glass art and to achieve the highest standard of excellence in these arts and crafts." This Bylaw currently provides "The object of this organization shall be to stimulate an interest in and appreciation of the art and craft of stained glass and to achieve the highest standard of excellence in this craft."

(2) Article III shall be amended to read: "Members shall be persons who work in or are interested in stained glass or in glass art of any kind. Members shall have preference in workshops presented (Non-members may be included only if vacancies exist." This Bylaw currently states: "Members shall be persons who work in or are interested in the stained glass field. Members shall have preference in workshops presented (Non-members may be included only if vacancies exist."

(3) Article V Section 1 shall be amended to read: "The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer." This strikes the additional sentence "The officers shall be elected annually at a regular fall meeting."

(4) Article VI shall be amended to read:

"Section 1: In August of odd numbered years the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three. The Nominating Committee shall report back at least one month prior to the election meeting"

"Section 2: Elections shall be at a regular fall meeting during odd numbered years and shall be by ballot if there is more than one nominee for any office. If not, the nominating ballot can be the elective ballot."

"Section 3: The newly elected officers assume office January 1 of each even numbered year and shall serve a two year term. Officers are prohibited from serving consecutive terms in the same official capacity."

Article VI currently provides:

"Section 1: In August the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three. The Nominating Committee shall report prior to the election meeting"

"Section 2: Elections shall be at a regular fall meeting by ballot if there is more than one nominee for any office. If not, the nominating ballot can be the elective ballot."

"Section 3: The newly elected officers assume office January 1."

(5) Article VIII shall be amended to add a new Section 7 which shall read: "Any use of the Guild name and/or logo, written or oral, which states or implies that the Guild endorses or is affiliated with any event, instructional program, literature, organization, individual, viewpoint, or promotional effort requires prior authorization by the Executive Committee.

That's A Wrap

Several of our members have expressed an interest in obtaining a copy of the CD that Paul Wosika used during his April presentation on wire wrapping. The title of that CD is "That's A Wrap" by Linda Abbott. The CD is an 88 page instructional book which is presented in Adobe Acrobat Reader format. It is available for purchase from either (1) Linda Abbott Glass Studio at www.dichroicglass.net or by phone at (801) 317-2701 or (2) Delphi Glass at www.delphiglass.com or by phone at 1-800-248-2048.

We Welcome Our New Member!

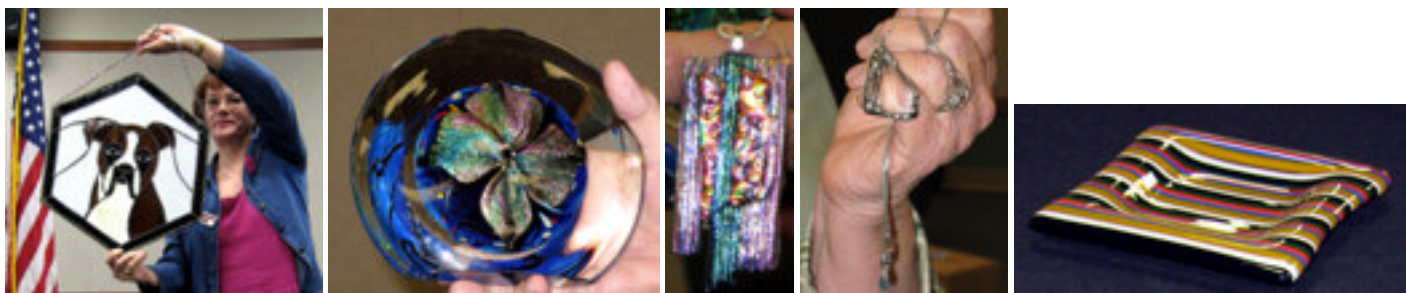
Robert Lang

Classifieds

Barbara Scholtz has some glass and equipment available for sale. Contact her for further information at (918) 492-3853.

Michelle St. Denis has a kiln for sale. It is a 23" x 13" Evenheat kiln with installed Rampmaster II controller. She is asking \$1500.00. Contact her at (918) 409-1527 or by email at: visionsthroughglass@yahoo.ca.

April Show and Tell



Marke Crouch brought a panel (left) depicting her pet therapy dog. The design is based on a photo taken during the December ice storm. Walter Green brought a paperweight and a pendant (second and third from left) from the Karg Art Glass Studios in Kechi, Kansas. The Studio is featured in the "Man on Fire" DVD. If you have Walter's DVD please return it to him. Carolyn Wallace turned a glass found object into a pendant that incorporates decorative soldering techniques (inside right). that incorporates decorative soldering techniques. Paul Wosika brought a small slumped plate (right) made of 1/8 inch strips of glass which have been fused to create a stripe pattern.

Coffee, Juice & Goodies

The following members have signed up to provide, coffee, juice or goodies at upcoming meetings. If you have not signed up and wish to do so, there are still opportunities to contribute. Look for the sign-up list on the refreshment table. Provide a receipt and your expense will be reimbursed.

May
June
July

Food/Goodie
Thom & Barb Keach
Sunny Bathanti
Sharon Steele

Coffee
Jim Perkin

Juice
Ron Macy
Richard Young
Lea Wimmer

Congratulations to our April Door Prize Winners!

Item
Grinder Head
Wood Square
Stained Glass Quarterly (2)
Glass
Dichroic Glass
Silver Wire & Glass
Copper Foil (7 pkgs)
Frit Maker

Provided By
Cherry Street Stained Glass
The Glass Station
Tulsa Stained Glass
Jerry Schmidt
Paul Wosika & Wanda Hays
Paul Wosika & Wanda Hays
Michele St. Denis
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Winner
Rhonda Hobbs
John Carrara
Carolyn Wallace
Judy Powell
Mack Archibald
Walter Green
Nancy Cornett
Candace Wilfong

Guild Meeting

10:00 AM

May 10, 2008

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

Our Topic will be: Lamp Making

If you work with lamps,
please bring examples of your work to share with the Guild!

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the following shops. They offer a wide variety of tools, supplies, instructional programs and services. We encourage you to frequent them and utilize the resources they offer.

Cherry Street Stained Glass

2741 East 15th Street
Tulsa, OK 74104
(918) 743-3433

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass

6205 West Kellogg
Wichita, KS 67209
(316) 942-2929

Note
New
Location

The Glass Station

540 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-3651

Tulsa Stained Glass

7976 East 41st Street
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 664-8604

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