

The Stained Glass Window

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June Meeting

The June 13th meeting will be in two parts. The first part will consist of our regular business meeting at the Allie Beth Martin Library. The meeting will start at regular time, 10:00a.m. The second part will be a field trip to Loman Studios, Inc. Owner and artist, Roy Loman, has graciously offered a tour of his studio and will talk about the every day workings of a stained glass studio. The address is 9133 E. 46th. That's between Memorial and Mingo, on 46th, on the North side of the road. Since there is limited parking at the studio, try to carpool with someone. Please join us for this fun meeting!

Building a Kaleidoscope, part deux

We had a great meeting in May with the intrepid Jim Perkin giving stellar presentation on building a kaleidoscope. The time, however, got away from us and we had to adjourn the meeting before he was done. We will be offering the second part of his presentation in July. Thanks to all who participated by bringing their newsletters or tutorials. Bring back the tutorial in July so you can follow along with Jim and find out how to finish your kaleidoscope. Also, bring any supplies or items of which you may have surplus. We will be having a swap meet then, as well. No, spouses and children are not allowed as swapping fodder.

Check out our web site!

Our Treasurer, builder-of-kaleidoscopes, 'flatten-er of various bottles' and web master, Jim Perkin, has been working diligently on the Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma's web site. It is now running and looking mighty fine! The web address is <http://www.okartglass.com>. While you're there, check out the Gallery, get inspired and submit some pictures of your beautiful glass art. What a great way to share your love of glass with others!

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All submissions will be acknowledged and we'll print what we can.



Barbara J. Shannon
June 28, 1931 -
May 30, 2009

A sad farewell...

It is with a heavy heart that we bring this sad news to our members. Long-standing member, Guild Historian and good friend to us all, Barbara Shannon passed away in the early hours of May 30th, 2009. Barbara did many things behind the scenes for the Guild. As noted before, she was the club's Historian. Also, she was the 'keeper of the Christmas party and Sale items' (tablecloths, eating utensils, etc.). She volunteered her time to man the register and help customers at the Annual Sale. She made and kept the photo albums/scrap books for us. She chronicled the annual sale with reports of who won the door prize, who participated and who volunteered. These are just a few of the many things Barbara did willingly for this club. We will have a card at the meeting for all to sign and we will send it to her husband John, whom many of us know as well. A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Moore's Southlawn Chapel. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers; please make a donation to your favorite charity. You can also share memories of Barbara at www.moorefuneral.com. We will miss her very much!

In case you haven't heard...

Our Secretary, Denise Estes, has decided to step down before her term as Secretary is over. We appreciate the work she has done for the Guild as Secretary for the past 17 months. She cites that she is "embracing personal and professional opportunities and challenges" in the resignation letter she sent by email on June 3rd to the officers and, we can only guess, to the members who receive their newsletters by email. To those endeavors that she will pursue, we wish her luck. So, now we are in need of a Secretary to fill in for the next six months, until elections are held in December. The interim Secretary will have lots of help so don't be shy. This is a great way to give back to your club! And it's fun, too!

Next month

Next month we will resume the Tips and Tricks section as well as the results of the Surveys that Lea Wimmer has been gathering.

Last Month's Road Trip

As you know, the club offered a road trip to The Art Glass Emporium in Langston/Guthrie last month. We had a wonderful visit with Richard and Marilee Spearman, owners of the shop, bought some cool glass and found a great Chinese food restaurant on the way home. Too bad the only people who went on the trip were Paul and Wanda! Maybe next road trip, more people will be able to go. Stay tuned, you never know when or to where that might be!

Goodies, Coffee and Juice

Since the June meeting will be a short business meeting at the library, followed by a field trip to Loman Studios, (and since no one signed up for coffee) coffee will not be made. Ron Rose signed up for juice but the goodie slot was vacant so Paul and Wanda will bring the goodies. If you want coffee, bring your own. There are still slots to be filled on the list and that list will be on the table with the juice and goodies at the back of the room. Please sign up for at least one item this year. This is such a small way to contribute to your club. Turn in your receipt to the Treasurer and you will be reimbursed on the spot for your purchase. Also, as a reminder, there is a money donation box on the goodie table for purchasing coffee and juice cups, napkins, utensils, etc. That's another way to contribute to your club. This is what the list looks like for the rest of the year:

	Food/Goodie	Coffee	Juice
June	Paul and Wanda	_____	Ron Rose
July	_____	_____	_____
August	Frances York	_____	Nancy Cornett
September	Tina Newton	_____	_____
October	Marke Crouch	_____	_____
November	Lea Wimmer	Koni Lehrman	Nelson Myers

As you can see, there are still many spaces needing to be filled. The sign up sheet will be on the goodie table. Please participate.

May Door Prizes

The May Door Prize list of who won and who donated was not turned in when the Secretary resigned. Please let Paul or Wanda know who you are and what you won or donated. We are very sorry not to be able to list your names this month. The notes that were taken at the regular meeting and at the executive meeting were also not turned in, so if you had an announcement, please see Paul or Wanda and give them that information. Sorry for this inconvenience. Thanks for your understanding.

We want to thank the following shops for their continued support. They donate our door prizes and offer us help when we are in need. They offer a wide variety of glass, tools, supplies and classes.

Please show your appreciation by patronizing their shops.

Art Glass Emporium

9600 Northeast 33 Highway
Guthrie, OK 73044
(405) 282-4241

Dayer's Bearden Stained Glass

6250 West Kellogg
Wichita, KS 67209
1-800-228-4101

The Glass Station

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

Tulsa Stained Glass Co.

7976 E. 41st. St.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 664-8604

Membership Information

The Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma is made up of people 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 programs on topics related to stained glass and other glass arts, as well as idea exchanges, problem solving, 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 and on our web site. Annual dues are \$20.00 for individuals or \$25.00 for a Family Membership (two persons living at the same address). Membership year is Sept. 1st through August 31st.

New Feature! Quote of the Month

I know that you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant. –Robert McCloskey

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