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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.

Please Join Us for Our July Program!

Our July program will be on flint knapping and will be presented by Nelson Myers. Flint knapping is an ancient art. It involves striking a chunk of flint, chert, obsidian or other material with a hammerstone to remove large flakes. Small, thin flakes are then removed, and the arrowhead or implement is refined as desired by the tool maker.

This Newsletter

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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!

Our June Program

Our June program was on drawing patterns from scratch. It included presentations by Mike Hardgrove, Michelle St. Denis and Denise Estes.

Mike discussed the fundamental considerations of stained glass design and demonstrated the steps in drawing a design.

Michelle demonstrated the use of the Glass Eye software program for stained glass design. A demonstration version of this industry standard program is available for download at: <http://www.dfly.com>.

Denise showed how drawing and photo editing software packages (e.g., various Adobe and Corel products) could be utilized in pattern design and development.

Critical elements in drawing patterns include planning, and proper sizing. Glass design elements include color and color pattern (including iridized and dichroic glass), glass texture, glass transparency, glass thickness and angles (e.g., jeweled and beveled glass). Other relevant design elements include the size, shape and balance of pattern pieces, the placement of relief lines and the method of construction.



June Show and Tell

Michelle St. Denis brought her portfolio (top, left).

Jim Perkin brought his first fused piece (top, right).

Barbara Johnson brought a plate that she made in a mosaic class at Bearden's (bottom, left).

Paul Wosika showed a candle which was given to him by Lea Wimmer. Lea made the candle and incorporated a frog bead made by Paul. (bottom, right).



Cherry Street Stained Glass

advises that store hours will be limited during the months of July and August. They will be open from 10 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday and from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday.

Classifieds

Betty Wilson is offering some glass and miscellaneous tools and supplies for sale. Contact her at 355-2493 for additional information.

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.

	Food/Goodie	Coffee	Juice
July	Sharon Steele	Loyd Garrison	Lea Wimmer
August	Mike Hardgrove	Jim Perkin	Nancy Cornett
September	Mike Hardgrove	Walter Green	Richard Young

Door Prizes

Members attending the monthly Guild meeting receive one free ticket to participate in drawings for door prizes contributed by shops, members and other Guild supporters. Members who bring one or more guests to the meeting receive a single additional free ticket to participate in the drawing. Additional tickets are available at the beginning of the meeting for one dollar each. There is no limit on the number of additional tickets which may be purchased. Tickets are only valid for the drawing at the meeting where they are distributed and/or purchased. Members may only win one door prize each month. Any ticket may be drawn to win any door prize - provided the ticket holder has not already won another door prize that month. Funds which the Guild obtains from ticket proceeds will be used to purchase door prizes and make them available at future drawings. The Guild hopes to make higher value door prizes available from time to time as funds permit. In order to encourage attendance at Guild meetings, you should assume that these prizes will be made available on a random schedule and their availability may or may not be announced in advance.

Our July meeting will include a drawing for a box of approximately thirty hobby size sheets of glass which were donated to the Guild by Lohman's.

Congratulations June Door Prize Winners:

Item	Provided By	Winner
Mosaic Pattern Shears	Bearden's Stained Glass	Sharon Steele
Scored Pattern Paper	Cherry Street Stained Glass	Barbara Keach
Nightlight Bases	The Glass Station	Michelle St. Denis
Stained Glass Quarterly	Tulsa Stained Glass	Heather Opp
Stained Glass Quarterly	Tulsa Stained Glass	Nancy Cornett
Miscellaneous Glass	Paul Wosika & Wanda Hays	Harry Wallace
Glass Crafter Magazine	Richard Young	Loyd Garrison
Glass Art Magazine	Richard Young	Barbara Johnson

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 many resources they offer.

Cherry Street Stained Glass

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

The Glass Station

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

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass

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

Tulsa Stained Glass

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

Guild Meeting

10:00 AM
July 12, 2008
Allie Beth Martin Library
2501 S. Garnett – Tulsa, OK

**Our Topic will be:
Flint Knapping**

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