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newsletter is published monthly and is distributed without cost to the members of the Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma. This newsletter is written by club members and other glass enthusiasts.

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:

deniseestes@okartglass.com

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

A Note From Our President

Dear Members,

With summer at an end, the subsiding heat will allow you back into your work areas. I hope everyone will get creative again.

Wanda and I are looking forward to firing up that kiln and starting on those Christmas presents.

We are working on an exciting Fall, Winter and Spring agenda for the Guild. I encourage and invite everyone to attend and support your Guild.

Thank you,
Paul Wosika
SGGO President

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.okartglass.com> and provides information on the club. 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 DOWNTOWN LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Our library exhibit at the main downtown library is available for viewing during the month of October. The exhibit was prepared and placed by Paul Wosika and Wanda Hays. You may view it during regularly scheduled library hours. Many thanks to Jeannine Glaves and Loyd Garrison for preparing and placing exhibits in their local library branches earlier this year.

OUR OCTOBER PROGRAM

Will be on photographing your work. The presentation will address fundamentals relevant to both film and digital photography. Focus, lighting and background considerations will be among the topics addressed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOYD GARRISON

For the ribbons he was awarded for his entries in this year's Tulsa State Fair.

MOUNDS ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Mounds Environmental Day will be held at the park on Saturday, November 15. If you are interested in setting up a booth please contact Paul Wosika for information.

Cherry Street Stained Glass

Has announced that they are closing. We thank Sunny for her support of the Guild and wish her well.

WWW.OKARTGLASS.COM

Our new website, www.okartglass.com, has been uploaded and is now available for online access. Jim Perkin is our website administrator. Many thanks to Jim and to all those who contributed to the design of this site. You can find copies of our current and past newsletters online. We intend to add a gallery and a blog in the near future. We would like to feature your art work in the gallery. Please consider contributing.

OCTOBER DOOR PRIZE

We will have a drawing for a special door prize at our October meeting. Members in attendance at the meeting receive one free door prize for the drawing. Members who bring a guest to the meeting receive a single additional ticket for the drawing. Members in attendance may purchase additional tickets for the drawing for \$1 each.



Our annual membership dues are payable on or before September 1st. Annual dues are \$20.00 for individuals or \$25.00 for Family Memberships (two persons living at the same address). Please take a moment to review and update your contact information. Our membership and mailing list will be updated after our October meeting.

COFFEE, JUICE AND 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
October	Mike Hardgrove	Walter Green	Richard Young
November	Marke Crouch	Jim Perkin	Nelson Myers

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 utilize the many resources they offer.

Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass

6205 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

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

Guild Meeting

10:00 AM

October 11, 2008

Allie Beth Martin Library
2501 South Garnett in Tulsa, OK

Photographing Your Work

Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma

5324 South Columbia Place

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