

THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW

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our november program

Carolyn Wallace will present our November program on decorative soldering. Discussion will include topics such as temperature control, soldering iron tips, various kinds of solder and various decorative soldering patterns. Please join us. Learn how to dress up those solder lines to enhance your glass pieces.

november door prize

We will hold a drawing for a special door prize at our November meeting.

membership dues

Our annual membership dues were payable on or before September 1st. Our membership and mailing list are being updated. You must pay your dues to continue receiving this newsletter.

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!

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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.

our october program

was on photographing your work and was presented by Wanda Hays. Wanda discussed photo composition (the “big picture”) and all of its the details. Consider the background and the kind of effect you want to achieve. If you want to use your photos for a web site or for a portfolio, the background needs to be neutral and free of distractions. Make sure it is clean! Try to align your object in your viewfinder to avoid it being offset. Blur the background to place focus on the object if necessary. Square the object in your photograph. Avoid glare, white out, and flash bounce. It is distracting and takes away from your art. The considerations of background, distractions, light and focus are relevant to all your photos including those with people in them. The photos you take of your glass art represent your hard work to the public. It only takes a few moments of your time to consider these elements of composition, but the rewards and benefits are innumerable.

october show and tell

Lloyd Garrison brought his prize winning piece from the Tulsa State Fair (left).

Beverly Lentz brought a flower bowl (center) and a comedy/tragedy mask bowl (right).



party time?

Yes, indeed. 'Tis the season. We will be discussing plans for our Christmas Party during our November meeting.

congratulations to our local shops

The Glass Station was recently featured in a Broken Arrow Ledger article.

Tulsa Stained Glass was featured in The Scene section of The Tulsa World.





our library exhibits

During the month of November we have an exhibit available for viewing at the Martin library.

The photo (left) is of our library exhibit at the main downtown library during the month of October. Both exhibits were prepared and placed by Paul Wosika and Wanda Hays.

classifieds

Harold Pilant has a sandblaster, a light table, two worktables, a selection of glass and came and other miscellaneous items for sale. Contact him at (918) 476- 6756 for more information.

Mike Boos has two ceramic kilns, thirteen one pint jars of glazes and one ten pound block of #6 cone clay for sale. Contact him at (918) 630-2845 for more information.

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
November	Marke Crouch	Jim Perkin	Nelson Myers

october door prize winners

Item	Provided By	Winner
Prairie Lampshade	Rayer's Bearden's Stained Glass	Harry Wallace
Box of Glass	Cherry Street Stained Glass	Loyd Garrison
Box of Glass	Cherry Street Stained Glass	Jim Perkin
Box of Glass	Cherry Street Stained Glass	Walter Green
Framing Material	Cherry Street Stained Glass	Barbara Keach
Framing Material	Cherry Street Stained Glass	Candace Wilfong
Framing Material	Cherry Street Stained Glass	Carolyn Wallace
Stained Glass Quarterly	Tulsa Stained Glass	Thom Keach
Stained Glass Quarterly	Tulsa Stained Glass	John Cararra
Stained Glass Quarterly	Tulsa Stained Glass	Sandy Winoker
Stained Glass Lamp Book	Dan Anderson	Charlie Birnie
Glass Craftsman Magazine	Tina Newton	Barbara Johnson
Candle and Suncatcher	Lea Wimmer	Denise Estes

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
November 8, 2008
Allie Beth Martin Library
2501 South Garnett in Tulsa, OK

decorative soldering

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