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November 7th Meeting

Yes, you read that right! The November meeting will be on the **FIRST** Saturday of the month, because, as you know, the second Saturday is the last day of our Annual Sale. And another thing you need to know about the meeting is that it will be held at fellow member Tina Newton's (gorgeous) house. And a third thing you need to know about the meeting at Tina's house is that she is going to make turkey and dressing and we all need to bring a side dish so we can have a 'Feast-o-Meeting'! Whew! That's a lot of information to take in, so rest a minute and let it all absorb...take your time...just a little longer...OK, wake up! I didn't say take a nap! Here are the directions to Tina's house:

From Tulsa: Take I-44 East all the way **PAST** 193rd (that's the Hard Rock/ Cherokee Casino exit). Immediately take **EXIT #241** toward Claremore and Catoosa. (First picture) From this exit it is 3 miles to Tina's subdivision. At the 2 mile point, you will see a Reasor's Grocery on **LEFT**. 1 Mile **AFTER** Reasor's, on the **LEFT** is a Pink Neon Sign that says "MOLLYS", a White Sign that says "Murder Mystery" and a White Sign that says "Pier 66". You turn **LEFT** here. (Second picture) "Molly's Restaurant" turns off the entrance of her subdivision called "RIVERHILL". You will continue into the subdivision. Turn **LEFT** on "DEER VALLEY", then proceed and turn **Left** on "CRESTVIEW LANE". Tina's house is the 3rd house on **LEFT**. The address is 3509 Crestview Lane. The house has Brown Cedar Shingles & Rock on the exterior and is done in a Craftsman Style. Tina's phone number is 760-7485.

Tricks and Tips

Wanda Hays asked at the last meeting if anyone had the recipe that was given out a few years ago that produced a really bright, shiny copper patina. Two members, Tina Newton and Barbara Johnson flailed their hands, wildly. (Well, not really, they actually just raised them.) Amazingly, Tina had a recipe with her and gave Wanda a copy. Barbara was still looking for hers to compare the two. Here is what Tina had:

Copper Foil High Shine

1. Scrub your finished piece.
2. Rub solder line with Parson's Ammonia (full strength), rinse and thoroughly dry.
3. Polish with good wax (Mom's Paste Wax is good)
4. Put Copper Patina on solder to change it to a copper color.
5. Put wax on again and polish to high shine. You should never get black spots after this procedure.



Informative Meeting



The October meeting was chock full of information about the upcoming 32nd Annual Sale in November. Our illustrious President, Paul Wosika, got the ball rolling by showing us what the display racks look like and how to assemble them, then turned the floor over to our current "Cash Register Watchdog, Overseer, Supervisor", Carolyn Wallace (of the 'Carry and Harolyn Wallace' fame). Carolyn came out like gang busters, going over every minute detail of the SGGO Sale packet that was handed out, making sure seasoned and new members alike were aware of all the important information contained therein. No stone was unturned, no question unanswered, no information unimparted. (I think there might be some unwords there...)

Door Prize Winners

We had a few door prizes to give away this time so here are the victors and their spoils: Steve Richards won a box of clear, textured odds and ends from Paul and Wanda; Barbara Johnson won a box of glass from Roy Loman; Dean Portz won a pattern book from Art Glass Emporium; Sharon Richards won a pattern book from Art Glass Emporium; Jim Perkin won a bottle of copper patina from The Glass Station; Tina Newton won graph paper from Nelson Myers; Ron Rose won butcher paper from Nelson Myers. A hearty "Well done!" to our winners and a king-sized "Thank You!" to those who donated the prizes! Please support all the shops that support us!

Goodies, Coffee and Juice

Well, since we are meeting at Tina's this month for a grand feast, there really isn't anyone on any list to bring any goodie, coffee or juice. The coffee pot was given a ride in the Wallace's car to their home, so maybe it will get to go for another ride to Tina's house. I'm sure we will all need some caffeine after stuffing ourselves silly! The new list will be at the January meeting.

Show & Tell



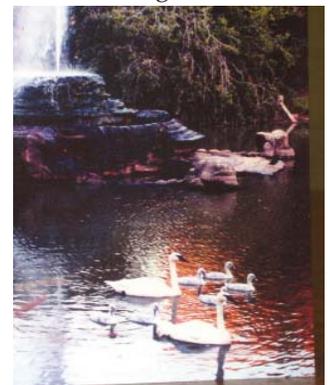
Nelson Myers is explaining the use of color bevels. Hopefully we will get to see the finished panel.

Susanne Underwood has been very busy making fun, dichroic, wire wrapped jewelry.



Frances York made a nativity scene that can be easily stored. What a great idea!

The late Vera Gunter had taken this photo of Swan Lake and put it on this greeting card that Dan Anderson brought.

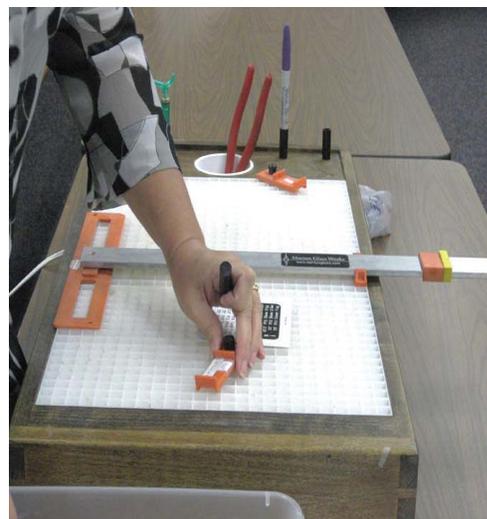


Good, but Quick



We must have had the quickest presentation in Guild history at the October meeting. After all the talk, questions and clarifications about the November Sale, Koni Lehrman showed us how to use a Morton System, in a very abbreviated but thorough manner. She showed us some cool accessories that came with the system, like the angle setter-uppers (*not* the technical term) so you can cut consistent angles; some cool accessories that didn't, like a little tool that helps you break very slender cut pieces or strips (part of the Safety Break system) and a nifty light box that Greg (that's her hubby) made, into which her System grid pops. There was talk of Greg having to start up a new side business of making these light box/grid holders,

but we haven't heard whether Greg thought it was a good idea. We want to thank Koni for compressing her presentation and still doing a great job!



Support Across the Clubs

The Oklahoma Paperweight Collectors Association had a show at Martin Library last Saturday. As you know, fellow Guild member, Nelson Myers, is the President of that club. Paul Wosika and Wanda Hays went as a show of support to our fellow "glasser". John Carara and Ron Allen dropped by and gave their support, also. There were many beautiful weights there. Here is just a sampling of the beautiful artwork that was there.



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
<http://www.stainedglassoklahoma.com>

Rayer's Beardon Stained Glass
6250 West Kellogg
Wichita, KS 67209
1-800-228-4101
<http://www.rayersinc.com>

The Glass Station
540 South Elm Pl.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-3651
<http://www.theglassstationok.com>

Tulsa Stained Glass Co.
7976 E. 41st St.
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<http://www.tulsastainedglass.com>

Quote of the Month

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. ~J.K. Rowling

Membership Information

The Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma is an enthusiastic group of people loving all things glass: stained glass, warm glass projects such as fused glass items, hot projects such as blown glass items, mosaics, lampworking, etc. We meet monthly at the Allie Beth Martin Regional Library for glass related programs as well as exchanging ideas, solving problems and member show and tell. We pray for door prizes offered by the local glass shops and Guild members. There is a monthly newsletter, a membership card (to present at local shops for a discount, if offered) and a web site with, among other things, a gallery to display member's artwork. Dues are \$20.00 for individuals or \$25.00 for families (defined as two persons living at the same address). The membership year is September 1st through August 31st. Applications can be found at the monthly meetings, at supporting local glass shops or online at our web site: <http://okartglass.com>.