

The Stained Glass Window

Monthly Newsletter of the Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma
 “Embracing All the Glass Arts”

December 2009

Volume 9, Issue 12

GUILD OFFICERS

President

Paul Wosika 665-3049

Vice President

Mike Hardgrove 749-1803

Treasurer

Jim Perkin 371-0338

Secretary

Open - Apply Within

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership

Wanda Hays

Annual Sales

Charlie Birnie

Judged Sales

Harry Wallace

The Sale Was A Success!

Well, the books are closed on the 2009 Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma’s 32nd Annual Glass Sale. We had 10 members who set their wares up for sale and they all worked the sale at some point. We even had a few members who didn’t have anything in the sale, but they came out and worked the sale and showed their support for their fellow glassers, just like the good old days! Our Thanks goes out to all of you! Our Treasurer, Jim Perkin, has figured the figures and written the checks. If you sold something, you should be getting your check in the mail soon, if not already. Our President, Paul Wosika, hopes everyone had a good time, whether you sold anything or not, and looks forward to the next sale.



Choices, choices!



Dan surveying the sun catcher racks.

Tricks and Tips

Since I will no longer be the composer and Editor of the newsletter, the Tricks and Tips section we have all come to love so well, will probably be discontinued and what was here before, returned. If you would like to see Tricks and Tips continue, please petition your returning Secretary, as she will be responsible for content and distribution of the newsletter again. Thank you to all who so kindly contributed to this column and who supported me for the last seven months while I took care of the newsletter, along with my other duties.
 . . . Wanda Hays



All lit up!



Unique stepping stones.



A nice variety of glass offered for sale.



Our 2009 Door Prize Winner, Curtis James of Broken Arrow with artist Ron Allen.

The Stained Glass Window

Fall Feast

Boy howdy! If you weren't at the November Meeting/Fall Feast at Tina Newton's home, WOW! Did you miss out!?! The day was sunny, the weather was temperate and there was food galore! Tina and her husband Howard did an outstanding job on the turkey and dressing preparation and all the other wonderful goodies they made. There was even a beautifully decorated centerpiece that turned out to be the most sumptuous carrot cake ever! Everyone who attended brought their specialty goody to share with their fellow members. Some even brought goodies that they were "trying out" on us. Everything was delicious! We all ate too much, then went to our respective homes and took naps! Here are some pictures. Look at her beautiful glass!



Tina and Howard in frantic mode!

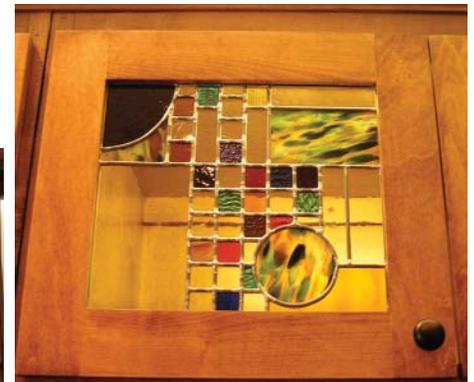
Richard: "You create a distraction, and I'll grab the cake!"
John: "Sounds like a plan!"



What a spread!!

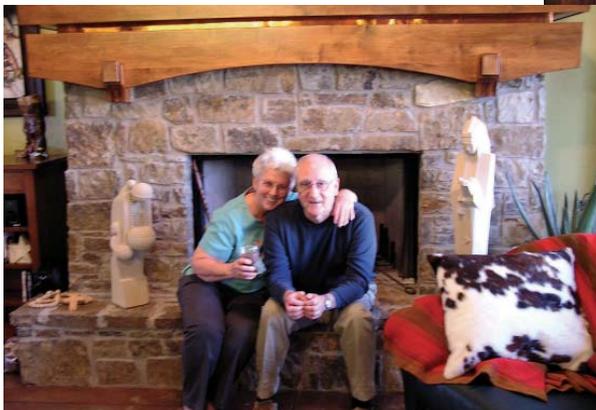


Carolyn and Harry...aawww!



Nelson appreciating Tina's beautiful stained glass.

Sharon: "Look at the glass!"
Steve: "Look at the food!"



Everyone mingling in Tina and Howard's beautiful home.



Christmas Party

Another year has passed and we are now preparing for our annual Christmas Party. The Guild will supply sandwiches, soda and ice. Plates, utensils, cups, napkins...the usual suspects will be supplied by the Guild, also. You bring the extras...all the good stuff; chips and dip, veggie tray, pinwheels, cheese balls, stuffed jalapenos, desserts. Don't forget the hash brown casserole or the layered veggie salad or the pigs in a blanket or little smokies in BBQ sauce. Man, I'm getting hungry just thinking about it! One thing to remember this year: we are still experiencing an H1N1 flu virus outbreak, as well as the seasonal flu. Please be diligent in your hand washing and kitchen hygiene. Even remember the present that you are bringing could use a rub down with a disinfectant wipe before you wrap it. It's small acts like these that will keep us all healthy and well! We won't be having a show and tell this month, just because everyone is working on gifts and there just won't be time. Oh, and by the way, the present for the Dirty Santa Game should be something nice, but try to keep it around \$10.00. Let's not go overboard, but let's not be chintzy, either. Remember, we have to be good, or Santa won't show up.

More Pictures to Enjoy



Visiting with the Hosts.



"I mean business!"



Looks like Paul is happy to turn over the Office of Prez to Tina!



"Do you really think Nelson means business?"
"Yeah, I think so!"



Tina's beautiful glass work in her cabinet doors and entry door.

We want to give a big Guild 'Thank You!' to Tina and Howard for opening their home and their hearts to us and providing a wonderful day of fellowship!

The 2010 Slate of Officers

The Stained Glass Guild of Oklahoma's slate of Officers was announced at the Fall Feast. It is as follows: President - Tina Newton, Vice President - Frances York, Treasurers - Ann LaMar and Sharon Richards, and Secretary - Denise Estes. We hope our new slate of Officers has a good year and makes it all the way through.

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.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 664-8604
<http://www.tulsastainedglass.com>

Quote of the Month

A catless writer is almost inconceivable. It's a perverse taste, really, since it would be easier to write with a herd of buffalo in the room than even one cat; they make nests in the notes and bite the end of the pen and walk on the typewriter keys. ~Barbara Holland

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 dray 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>.