



STAINED GLASS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Associate Member Application

“To maintain the highest possible standards for excellence in craftsmanship, integrity and business practices;”

from the official bylaws of the Stained Glass Association of America

From the forming of the first craft guilds in the middle ages, those who practice in a given field have banded together, both for the good of their profession and for the good of their patrons.

The Stained Glass Association of America for over 100 years has been a professional trade association and for the past 50 years has been a 501 c 6 non-profit corporation which mandates an accreditation process. By maintaining the highest possible standards of quality and craftsmanship through an accreditation process, our members uphold the craft in such a way as to reflect honor upon the profession. This is done with the understanding that such practices will help guarantee the patrons of the craft that the product and services they purchase are of the highest standard and thereby both advance the reputation of the profession and insure that it can continue to be practiced with dignity and pride.

The Associate Membership is the preliminary level for application to Accredited Membership requiring a basic confirmation of the viability of the studio as an existing business of two or more years.

Benefits of Associate Membership

- The privilege of using the SGAA Swash logo.
- 4 issues of *The Stained Glass Quarterly*.
- 4 issues of *The Kaleidoscope*.
- Access to *SGAA Online* the Members Only Website.
- Listings in *Alpha Sourcebook* Directory.
- The right to hold one vote when voting on all SGAA matters put before the membership.

Step One

Submit complete application, supporting materials and a \$200 fee. No individual shall hold membership in the Associate Member Category for longer than two calendar years during which time the applicant must apply for accredited membership or elect to become an affiliate or a member of the Craftsman Category if qualified.

Step Two

Required submissions will be reviewed by the membership committee and approved by the Executive Board within 30 days of submission. In the case that a submission is declined, the membership chair will notify the applicant as to the reason with suggestions for resubmission.

Please call the SGAA Headquarters toll free at 800.438.9581 with any questions you may have as you complete this application and prepare the required supporting materials.



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Application for Associate Membership

Business Name

Name and Title of Voting Member

Street Address City State Zip

Bus. Tel. Fax E-mail

Voting Member Signature Date

By signing above, the applicant authorizes the SGAA and its representatives to: investigate any materials submitted, contact any references supplied and visit the applicant's studio.

Applicants shall meet specific criteria and supply supporting documents as established by the Membership Committee and approved by the Executive Board of the SGAA.

Associate Member: Applicant shall be an owner, partner or principal of a custom stained or art glass studio for at least two years, have a reputation for integrity, financial responsibility and quality craftsmanship. Materials submitted must prove that the studio is a vital business that has been in operation for a minimum of two years.

Associate Applications will be considered within 30 days of the application's receipt into the SGAA Headquarters

Application for Associate Membership Required Supporting Materials

I. Each applicant shall submit at least two of the following materials:

1. Business License.
2. Sales permit, sales/use tax certificate, etc.
3. Proof of liability insurance.
4. A current certificate of commercial/liability/worker's compensation insurance coverage if applicable.

Please list any SGAA Fully or Active Accredited Members with whom you are personally acquainted. The current membership list can be found in the Sourcebook. Contact the SGAA Headquarters for a current copy.

Payment Enclosed Please charge my Credit Card.

Card #: _____ Exp: _____ Verification Code: _____

Please submit the application page, the required fee, and all supporting documents to:
Stained Glass Association of America You may also fax to: 816.737.2801
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