

Categories of Accreditation in the Stained Glass Association of America

Fully Accredited Members

There are three classes of Fully Accredited Membership. Applicants for Fully Accredited status must meet specific criteria established by the Membership Committee and provide supportive documentation of eligibility for involvement in one of the three classes of Fully Accredited Membership. Fully Accredited Members are eligible for elective office. Fully Accredited members in good standing and present at any General Membership Conference are eligible to have two votes on any issue that is brought before the conference.

The categories of Fully Accredited Membership are:

ACCREDITED FULL SERVICE STUDIO
Applicant must be an owner, partner, principal, or appointee of a stained and/or decorative art glass business which has been either actively designing and/or manufacturing stained and/or decorative art glass products for a minimum of four years and whose general reputation for integrity, financial responsibility, business practices and quality of

craftsmanship has been appraised to be such as to reflect credit upon the Association.

ACCREDITED ARTIST/DESIGNER

Applicant must have been professionally engaged in designing for the craft for a minimum of four years and

have a general reputation for integrity, financial responsibility, business practices, and quality of craftsmanship that has been appraised to be such as to reflect credit upon the Association.

ACCREDITED CRAFT SUPPLIER/ MANUFACTURER

Applicant must be an owner, partner, principal or appointee of a firm that has been either actively distributing and/or manufacturing materials and/or products used in the stained and/or decorative art glass craft for a minimum of four years and whose general reputation for integrity, financial responsibility, business practices and quality of product has been appraised to be such as to reflect credit upon the Association.

Active Accredited Members

Active Accredited Member applicants must meet specific criteria as established by the Membership Committee. Active Accredited Members, if qualified, are eligible for elective offices except for President, First Vice-President or Second Vice-President. Active Accredited Members in good standing and present at any General Membership Conference are eligible to have one vote on any issue that is brought before the conference.

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In addition to the three categories of Fully Accredited Members and the Active Accredited Members, there are additional categories of affiliation, including: Associate Members, Craftsman Members, Affiliates, Student Affiliates, Related Professions Affiliates, Emeritus Members, and Honorary Members.

For more information, contact the SGAA Headquarters at 800.438-9581 or visit us online at www.stainedglass.org.

The Right to Display the Seal of the Association



Fully Accredited Members may display a gold seal with Fully Accredited Designation



Active Accredited Members may display a silver seal with Active Accredited Designation

Identification of the Seal

A round emblem depicting an eagle encircled with the words 'The Stained Glass Association of America 1903' is the design of the official seal. The number 1903 denotes the year in which this Association was founded.

The Association Seal may only be used by Accredited Members in good standing and should be used and displayed discriminately as a hallmark of excellence in craftsmanship, design and quality of product.