

Active Accredited Members in the Stained Glass Association of America

The Active Accredited Member is a new level of membership in the Stained Glass Association of America. We are pleased to present some of the new Active Accredited Members' Portfolio Presentations on the following pages.



The Seal of the Stained Glass Association of America is the mark of excellence within the trade. Active Accredited Members of the Stained Glass Association of America may display the Seal with the words "Active Accredited Member."

This category of membership is now open and applications are being accepted for review for both Winter and Summer Business Meetings. Applications may be downloaded from the SGAA website at www.stainedglass.org or obtained by calling the SGAA Headquarters at 800.438.9581.

In order to meet the objectives of the Stained Glass Association of America and to also meet the laws established for 501 (c) (6) Professional Trade Associations, all voting members must be accredited or be in the process of applying for accreditation.

Active Accredited Members must meet specific criteria as established by the Membership Committee. The applicant must be an owner, partner, principal or appointee of a stained, decorative art, or architectural art glass business that has been either actively designing and/or manufacturing stained, decorative art or architectural 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.

Active Accredited Members may display the seal with the silver background and the words Active Accredited Members. The application process for Active Accredited Members is designed for the smaller studio and less rigorous in its demands.

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.

Active Accredited Members must maintain their accreditation by attending an annual Summer Conference once every three years. Active Accredited Members must also submit for display at least once every three years a project board of work installed within the last three years. Restoration work must be identified as such.