

Application for Membership to:

The American Scientific Glassblowers Society

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Membership, and membership classification within the ASGS is governed by our Bylaws.
Please read and understand the following during your application process:

By-laws: ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Qualifications

- (a) *Membership shall consist of Regular, Junior, Student, Retired, International, Artistic, Associate, and Lifetime classes as the Board of Directors shall determine. (June '01)*
- (b) **Regular** membership may be granted to those persons who have for five consecutive years and currently gain the major portion of their income as a scientific glassblower. (June '89)
- (c) **Junior** membership may be granted to those persons who are actively engaged in the art of scientific glassblowing with less than five years' experience.
- (d) **Student** membership may be granted to those who are actively enrolled in an accredited Scientific Glassblowing curriculum such as the Salem Community College Program. Only two years of eligibility is allowed. (June '01)
- (e) **International** membership may be granted to those persons residing in areas not represented by the Board of Directors and are outside the continental United States and Canada. (November '99)
- (f) **Artistic** Membership may be granted to those persons who actively participate in the art of Artistic glassworking. (June '09)
- (g) **Associate** membership may be granted to those persons who have a close association with, or interest in, the glassblowing field.
- (h) **Retired** membership may be granted upon application from any Regular Member who no longer receives the majority of their income from the art of scientific glassblowing, due to accident, illness, or retirement and has been a Regular Member in good standing for at least ten consecutive years. (November '09)
- (i) **Lifetime** membership: The Board of Directors may bestow Lifetime membership upon that person who has been an active member of the Society and who has performed outstanding service to the Society or has made significant contributions to the art of scientific glassblowing. No more than three Lifetime memberships may be bestowed in any one year. All nominations for Lifetime membership should include a biographical sketch outlining such service contributions.

I, the undersigned, having read above the portion of Section 1 of Article III of the Bylaws of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society, do hereby qualify, and apply for membership as a(n):

☐ **Regular Member** (\$115): Company & Contact Name _____

☐ **Retired Member** (\$60) (approved application must be on file)

☐ **Associate Member** (\$115) ☐ **Artistic Member** (\$115) ☐ **International Member** (\$140.00)

☐ **Junior Member** (\$80): Company & Contact Name _____

☐ **Student Member** (\$35): Accredited Program: _____

I also agree to abide by the Charter and Bylaws of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society, which govern the Society, and any and all amendments to said Charter and Bylaws which may be necessary to add in the future so long as I remain a member.

I understand that the annual membership period is on a calendar year basis and that dues are payable on January 1 of each year. Any person whose membership has lapsed or has resigned from the Society may rejoin by paying the current dues and verifying with the National Office that their membership classification has not changed under the rules laid down in Section 5, paragraph b.

Signature: _____

Local Section affiliation preference (check one only)

Canadian Delaware Valley Great Lakes Southeastern
Midwest Northeast Pacific Northwest
So. California Southwest Rocky Mountain NOT SURE
Exhibitor* (reserved for Exhibitors of the ASGS)

Formal Education and Glassblowing Experience:

Referred by: (Required for Regular and Junior Membership) _____

Please send mailings to my: **Home address** **Work address**

Please check boxes below for information that is to be listed in membership roster (optional)

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| Last Name | | First Name | | Middle Initial |
| Employer/Organization | | Position Held | | Time Employed |
| Work Address | | | | |
| City | State/Province | Zip Code | Country | |
| Work Phone | Fax | Email Address | | |
| Home Address | | | | |
| City | State/Province | Zip Code | Country | |
| Phone | Date of Birth | Email Address | | |