Motions of the

American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Date: 6/9/25

Subject: change of voting privileges. File #

Motion Resolution:

**Motion:**

To change and add language to Section 4 -Benefits. Add language to benefit 3, benefit 4, benefit 5 and benefit 6. Changes are in red and italicized.

**Section 4 - Benefits**

a) Each class of membership shall carry specified benefits:

1. Regular membership carries benefits of being entitled to be a member of a chartered Section, voting privileges in the Section and the National, right to hold elective or appointive office, and receipt of all Society publications normally distributed to the membership.

2. Junior membership carries the benefit of being entitled to be a member of a chartered Section, voting privileges in the Section and the National, and receipt of all Society publications normally distributed to the membership. After three years of Section membership as a Junior member, said member may serve as a Director or Alternate Director (and such election does not conflict with said bylaws.) May 2016

3. Student membership carries the benefit of being a member of a chartered Section, *voting privileges in the Section and the National* and a member of the National. The dues shall be at a rate determined by the Board of Directors. Student Members will receive a one-year subscription to Fusion. Time enrolled as a Student Member is reduced from the 5-year eligibility as a Junior Member. (June '01)

4. International membership carries the benefit of being entitled to the right to hold an appointed office, *voting privileges in the Section and the National* and receipt of all Society publications normally distributed to the membership, and to hold elected office in Associate Sections. (November '96)

5. Artistic membership carries the benefit of being entitled to be a member of a chartered Section, *voting privileges in the Section and the National,* right to hold appointed office, right to hold elected office in the Section with the exception of Section Director, Alternate Director and other National offices*, including the National Executive Secretary* and receipt of all Society publications normally distributed to the Membership. (June '09 )

6. Associate membership carries the benefit of being entitled to be a member of a chartered Section*, voting privileges in the Section and the National,* right to hold appointed office, right to hold elected office in the Section with the exception of Section Director, Alternate Director (see Article IV Sections a & b) and other National offices, *including the National Executive Secretary* and receipt of all Society publications normally distributed to the Membership. (June '89)

7. Retired members are entitled to all benefits of the class of membership to which they belonged at the time that they retired. (June '86)

8. Lifetime membership carries benefits of being entitled to be a member of a chartered Section, voting privileges in the Section and the National, right to hold appointed office, exempt from all dues, and receipt of all Society publications normally distributed to the membership

9. The Board of Directors has the right to add, subtract, or alter member benefits as it determines necessary.

**Intent:**

To add the privilege to vote for: Student members, international members, artistic members and Associate members. Included in this motion are corrections to spelling, punctuation and grammar.

 Motion by: Signature0

Second by:

Signature

Votes Votes

for motion against motion Abstentions

Decision

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| **Title** | **Yea** | **Nay** |  | **Title** | **Yea** | **Nay** |
| President |  |  | Midwest |  |  |
| President-elect |  |  | Northeast |  |  |
| Secretary |  |  | Pacific Northwest |  |  |
| Treasurer |  |  | Rocky Mountain |  |  |
| Canadian |  |  | Southeastern |  |  |
| Delaware Valley |  |  | So. California |  |  |
| Exhibitor |  |  | Southwestern |  |  |
| Great Lakes |  |  |  |  |  |

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Intent: The intent of this motion is to document and formalize a proposed action, decision, or change for consideration. This form provides transparency, encourages discussion, and ensures all relevant parties have the opportunity. The motion should be clearly stated, justified, and supported to facilitate informed decision-making

January 16, 2023