



COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: \$200.00 Annually*

The Mission of the North American Sea Glass Association (NASGA):

Educate the collector, consumer and retailer as to the properties and benefits of genuine, pure, natural beach sea glass.

Maintain the value of genuine beach sea glass, through education.

Provide a forum and knowledge base for sea glass enthusiasts to communicate with other individuals who share their passion for genuine beach sea glass.

Sponsor a sea glass festival to benefit sea glass artisans and enthusiasts.

Establish a standard by which to grade and appraise sea glass.

Assist the work of protecting and restoring waterways and coastlines around the world, by mobilizing members, making donations and educating the public.

NASGA Commercial Members agree that they will leave sea glass in its natural state and not create imitation sea glass; meaning that the sea glass will not be altered by, acid etching, sand blasting, tumbling, or by any other means so as to artificially replicate genuine sea glass

NASGA Commercial Membership Benefits:

Commercial Membership provides special recognition on the NASGA website (www.seaglassassociation.org) via one link to the member's own website with a short biography of the member and what they offer. One website link per membership. Dues from commercial memberships support NASGA's mission.

Commercial Members have the exclusive privilege of participating in and contributing to NASGA newsletter articles, photo contests, etc. The newsletter will carry the common theme of genuine sea glass.

Commercial Members may also have the opportunity to submit an application to NASGA's North American Sea Glass Festival held annually, if they meet the festival application criteria, and are accepted by the Festival Committee.

Note: Not all Commercial Members meet the criteria for Festival Acceptance.

Commercial Members may have permission to use the NASGA logo.

Commercial Membership carries voting privileges at the annual meetings, board member elections, and on all voting issues identified by the NASGA Bylaws. Each membership equals one vote.

Point of sale marketing materials such as a NASGA's genuine versus artificial postcards.

Commercial Membership Criteria:

1. Members agree that they will leave sea glass in its natural state and not create imitation sea glass; meaning that the sea glass will not be altered by, acid etching, sand blasting, tumbling, or by any other means so as to artificially replicate genuine sea glass.
2. Members agree to use genuine sea glass exclusively in their artwork or products.
3. Commercial Membership dues must be current for benefits to apply to the festival.
4. By applying or renewing your membership you are stating that you are in compliance with this criteria, and that you support NASGA's mission.

Membership dues:

\$200* Annual Fee.

Upon approval of Commercial Membership you will be invoiced via PayPal. We accept Paypal, Major Credit Cards, Debit Cards and e-check for payment. Your annual dues will be invoiced each year thereafter unless you have notified us in writing that you do not wish to renew your membership. There are no pro-rated refunds. Your link on the NASGA website will be live within 2-4 weeks of your website blurb submission. Applications can be emailed to membership@seaglassassociation.org

Note: NASGA Annual Memberships will renew in January.

COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – All * information is required.

Business Name: * _____

Business Website: _____

Name: (First) * _____ (Last) * _____

Address: * _____

City: * _____ State: * _____ Zip: * _____ Country: * _____

Email address: * _____

Cell Phone: * (____) _____ Home or Studio Phone: (____) _____

By signing this application, you agree to adhere to NASGA's Membership Criteria and support NASGA's Mission Statement (page 1).

Signature: * _____ Date: * _____

Images: * Immediately following your application, please submit 3 images representing your work or product to: membership@seaglassassociation.org. Your application is not complete without submission of images.

Privacy Notice: We will not sell, lease, rent or share your membership information with anyone. We respect your privacy.

COMMUNICATION:

NASGA communicates with commercial members primarily through email. Please keep your email current with NASGA by sending any changes to: membership@seaglassassociation.org

DISCLAIMERS:

Being accepted as a member of the North American Sea Glass Association does not constitute an endorsement by our Association of your sea glass product or business practices.

Commercial membership does not guarantee admission to the NASGA Sea Glass Festival. Preference is given to festival applications from those who were members as of 12/31 of the previous year.

Should any member abuse membership or fail to meet membership criteria, membership and all benefits associated with membership will be revoked, and the business or individual will no longer be associated with NASGA or the NASGA website.

Additional Information:

For Office Use Only:

- Application and dues received: _____ Payment type: _____
- Accepted Date: _____ Link completed: _____