



Benefits:

- The Commercial Membership provides special recognition on the NASGA website via a link to the members own website with a short biography of the retailer and what they offer. These membership funds assist NASGA with sea glass education and awareness. They also help sustain the management of the NASGA website, help fund festivals, beach cleanups, advertising and they assist in providing a community to further our passions for collecting and working with genuine sea glass.
- Everyone has the ability to read our bi-annual newsletter online, but only Commercial Members have the ability to participate in and contribute to such things as newsletter articles, photo contests etc. The newsletter will feature several articles each issue that will all carry the common theme of sea glass. Examples of some upcoming articles would be, a history of cobalt blue, sea glass in jewelry, sea glass in the garden, member submitted stories, and much more.
- Discounted tickets/admission to NASGA functions, discounts on goods and services offered through the NASGA website. Commercial Members receive advance notice of upcoming events.
- A Real VS Artificial placard to display in your place of business or shows.
- An opportunity to attend the annual meeting for Commercial Members at the annual NASGA sea glass festival. The Commercial Member will have voting privileges at those meetings.

Commercial Membership \$200.00 annually

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 or tumbling. By applying or renewing your application you are stating that you are in compliance with this.
2. Have a web presence
3. Commercial Membership dues must be current

Please make your check for \$200.00 payable to NASGA and send it along with the application to the address below. Your check will not be cashed until after you have been notified that your Commercial Membership has been approved. Your link on the NASGA website will be up within 2-4 weeks.

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COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name: _____

Business Website: _____

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

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

Tax Id Number: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Enclose membership dues \$200.00

By signing this document, you agree to adhere to our Code of Ethics and understand that should you abuse your membership, that you will have your membership revoked and will no longer be able to associate yourself or your business with our association. **Privacy Notice:** We *will not* sell, lease, rent or share your membership information with anyone. We respect your privacy.

DISCLAIMER:

Being accepted as a member of the North American Sea Glass Association does not constitute as an endorsement by our association of your sea glass or business practices, you simply are stating that you support our mission statement and are advertising to the public that you are pledging to honor our Code of Ethics while you are a member.

For Office Use Only:

Application and dues received: _____ Payment type: _____

Accepted Date: _____ Link completed: _____

Additional Information:
