



Dear Members and Supporters of the Stained Glass Association of America

We are preparing for our auction to be held at the conference in Evanston, Illinois this summer. This auction is much more than simply participants walking away with amazing items. It is about raising funds to encourage learners of our craft. It's about offering scholarships that have, through the years, been applied for and received, by budding artists, perhaps even yourself.

Our mission statement for the Stained Glass School is as follows:

To promote education in the method and standards of the craft of stained glass.

To offer active educational opportunities to those persons seeking knowledge in the professional art and craft of stained glass.

To provide opportunities for accreditation and certification of skills in all areas and disciplines of the art and craft of stained glass.

A significant component of the Stained Glass School is that we offer substantial aid in the form of three different scholarships:

The Dorothy L. Maddy Academic Scholarship

The Dorothy L. Maddy Workshop/Seminar Scholarship

The Albinus Elskus Scholarship supported by the Maldeb Foundation

Our annual silent and live auction at the summer conference is a major source of funding for scholarship assistance.

We're asking for your help! We are asking for donations from your treasure troves of stained glass connections; books, stained glass window panels, quality designs, and all things relating to glass art that will raise money through our collective efforts.

Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. Many of you have donated in the past and have come to know how important your gifting is, not only to our organization, but to those who walk away with precious items. Each of us is an ambassador whose influence is felt coast to coast through our stained glass craft and industry.

Accompanying this letter is a form that will help us organize the auction ahead of time. It is our hope to create an online page of images of your contributions, which will be helpful and enticing to potential buyers.

Can you bring an item to Evanston? Of course you can! Your gift would be welcome and we will be prepared to put it in the mix.

Thank you ever so much for your generosity!

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