



# SGAA 2022 Summer Conference



*A class taking place at St. Joseph Church at the 2019 Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Photo by Mark F. Heffron.*

## **Save the Date**

SGAA 2022 Summer Conference  
June 26–29, 2022  
Renaissance Toledo Downtown Hotel  
444 N Summit Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Due to federal travel restrictions, the Stained Glass Association of America (SGAA) Board of Directors was forced to cancel SGAA's 2020 and 2021 Summer Conferences. The Board is making plans for the 2022 Conference that, with luck, will take place as scheduled. We all crave and need a conference to get "caught up" and chart a new direction for the association.

## **Heading to Toledo**

The General Assembly of the United Nations officially approved the Resolution to declare 2022 the International Year of Glass (IYoG). In the spirit of that resolution and with a focus on bringing together art, industry, and science, the SGAA will be heading to Toledo, Ohio, to partner with Pilkington North America and the Toledo Museum of Art for our 2022 Summer Conference.

Toledo, known as "The Glass City," is home to Owens-Corning, The Libbey Glass Company, and Pilkington North America. Toledo is also the home of "Klinger" of M\*A\*S\*H fame, Katie Holmes, Scott Shriner of the band Weezer, and Gloria Steinem. The city's main attraction is the famous Toledo Museum of Art, which includes a significant glass collection and room to engage with the community as well as host our own workshops and events. If we are lucky, the Toledo Mud Hens will also have a home game scheduled during our stay.

## **A Treasured Tradition**

For more than 100 years, The Stained Glass Association of America's annual summer conference has served a vital role in the industry, bringing together artists and studios from across the country to exchange ideas and perspectives. Each year's national conference provides an educational and creative hub for glass artists, historians, manufacturers, and architects.

Whether you're an established studio or just learning stained glass, an architect or a building caretaker, or making public art or small panels for private homes, our conferences have something for you. Please plan on joining your friends and colleagues, both new and familiar, for an exciting, informative conference that will bring every facet of our industry together in celebration. **GA**

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