

Member Community Guidelines

ACerS Member Community provides an online forum for ACerS members to collaborate, post questions, exchange best practices and share topics of discussion related to ceramics and glass. Although we moderate this community, we welcome open dialogue among its members.

These guidelines should help you understand how to act within the community and what to expect from others in this space.

- ✓ **Stay on topic** when posting a new discussion thread. Posts should be a positive contribution.
- ✓ **Content within the community is private.** If sharing a quote or content from a post, request permission from the original poster first.
- ✓ **Flag** inappropriate content.
- ✓ **Maintain professional behavior** and be respectful of all points of view. Contradictory opinions are welcome but should be thoughtful rather than emotional.
- ✓ **Protect your privacy.** Comments on this community are visible to anyone in this community. You shouldn't post anything here that you wouldn't say in public.
- ✓ **No hate speech** or bullying. Abusive comments will be deleted from the forum after two warnings are issued by moderators.
- ✓ **Do not post spam;** advertisements, re-posting of copyrighted materials, or other illegal content is not allowed. Any posts containing illegal content or copyrighted materials will be deleted.
- ✓ **Do not post offensive** posts, links or images. No profanity or pornography is allowed. Posts containing adult material will be deleted.

If a member post is flagged and deemed inappropriate or in violation of any of the items mentioned above, the moderator(s) will inform the member that the post was flagged and the reason(s) why. If appropriate, the post will be removed. **At minimum, after two (2) flagged posts and warnings, the member will be removed from the community.**

Please note that these guidelines may be revised/updated at any time. It is each individual's responsibility to be aware of these community guidelines.