



# Somerset Guild of Craftsmen

Guild website: [www.somersetguild.co.uk](http://www.somersetguild.co.uk)

**Application form to join the Guild either as an Associate or a Craft Member**  
*(please read the attached notes before completing the form)*

Full name (capitals) .....

Address .....

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Post code ..... Tel.no. .... email:.....

I wish to join as an Craft Member /Associate (please delete as appropriate).

## CRAFT MEMBERSHIP

My craft is as follows (if applicable) .....

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I have been a craftsman for .... years and spend .... hours a week working at my craft.

Please explain how you sell your work, eg through commissions, retail shops.

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Please enclose photographs of your work.

(If you wish to become a Craft Member your work will first be assessed by a Guild Selection Panel, where one of the Panel members will be knowledgeable in the craft being assessed).

The annual subscription for a Craft Member is £80 from 1 April or £40 from 1 October (half year). Please return a non-returnable selection fee of £25.

Signed ..... Dated .....

## ASSOCIATE

My craft is as follows: .....

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If you can please send photographs of your work.

The annual subscription for Associate membership is £25 from 1 April or £12.50 from 1 October (half year).

Signed ..... Dated .....

*I would/would not be interested in helping with stewarding work from time to time.*

Cheques payables to Somerset Guild of Craftsmen please, and send to the Hon. Membership Sec. at the address given on the attached sheet.

*By signing this agreement it is assumed that you have no objection to your details being entered on the Guild database.*

## Notes on the Guild membership and its objectives.

### Membership

The Guild constitution allows for two categories of member:

Full Craft Membership, which is open to craftsmen and women whose quality of work and design satisfy a Guild Selection Panel, and Associate Membership, which is open to all who wish to be associated with the Guild and its objects. Associate Members who are also Craftsmen shall be eligible to take part, by selection, in exhibitions which provide for the display of Associate Members' work.

Exhibitions are organised through the Galleries and members can exhibit there. They are also entitled to receive a copy of the Guild's magazine, a membership list and a copy of the constitution.

Objectives of the Guild.

- To foster, develop and promote the highest standards of design and craftsmanship carried out by craftsmen in Somerset and adjoining counties.
- The encouragement of new and young craftsmen.
- To advance the education in all crafts.
- To hold regular public exhibitions, seminars, workshops, lectures and demonstrations of craftsmanship.
- To provide up-to-date information resources on crafts and designer-makers.

Please complete the attached form at the appropriate part if you would like to join the Guild. If you have a strong interest in the crafts or are completely competent in a craft discipline, you may find the membership interesting, companionable and profitable.

If you require further information please write to:

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Somerton  
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