# **Membership Application Form**



1. The Guild is a self-help co-operative whose success depends on the contributions of its members. Consequently, in return for the help and opportunities the Guild provides, all its members need to attend meetings (in person or by zoom); help set up and break down shows in which they participate and contribute their time and energy to its organisation.

Do you accept these requirements of membership?

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### What skills and/or attributes can you offer to the Guild?

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# 2. About You

Name	Mr.	Mrs.	Ms.	Dr.	Other:
Home Address					
Tel:					
Email:					
3. About Your Wor	k				
Business Name:					
Workshop Address:					
Tel:					
Website:					

4. Briefly describe your craft and the range of work you make.

5. Please briefly describe your training, qualifications, and background.

6.	How long	have you	worked	as a craft	sperson	and	where?

I also enclose my CV.
7. Do you work full-time at your craft, if not what percentage of your time and earnings does your craft represent?
8. Do you design and make all your own work? If not please give details.
9. Please give details if you undertake any teaching or lecturing.
10. How do you sell your work? E.g. Agents, Galleries, direct to the public.
11. Please give details of any societies / organisation's of which you are a member.
12. Have you visited one of the Guild shows and if so, what was your impression?

# 13. Why do you wish to join the WGCC?

**14.** Do you wish to be considered for the Alan Knight Award? (see website link) If yes, please give reasons.

#### 15. To support your application, please also send the following:

- Up to 6 good images of your work. These need to be either good quality photographs of your work, with a clear background, up to A4 size or high-resolution JPEG no greater than 2MB each. CD or memory stick submissions and other graphic formats are not acceptable. If you send more than 6 images, we will only examine the first 6 received.
- The application fee £15.00. Cheques should be made payable to the Worcestershire Guild of Designer Craftsman
- Alternately send the fee by Bacs, use your name as reference:

Sort code: 08-92-99 Account number: 65461231.

Declaration: I understand that based on this completed application form and the images of my work I may / may not be invited to a selection meeting when I may bring examples of the work I would intend to exhibit and sell through the Guild along with a portfolio of further photographs, drawings and other material in support of my application.

#### **Data Protection - Privacy Policy**

By applying to be a member of The Worcestershire Guild of Contemporary Craft, you are consenting to our receipt, retention, processing, and use of your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. If you would like to receive a copy of our Privacy Policy, please contact the Membership Secretary.

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Signed:	Date:	
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# Checklist



Complete the application form and email or post it to Sharon Curtis, Membership Secretary.

#### Remember to include the following:



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Email: guildmembership@artbysharon.co.uk

Post to:

Sharon Curtis Membership Secretary WGCC. Tynewydd Much Birch Hereforfd

HR2 8HX

If you would like any further information, please telephone 07817 180272. Or email Sharon at the above address.

Receipt of this application form will be acknowledged, and if successful at this first stage you will be notified of the date of the next selection meeting.

We will then send you a copy of the Guild constitution which you need to understand and accept.