

Becoming a Member of the Oxfordshire Craft Guild



The Oxfordshire Craft Guild welcomes applications from potential Members living or working in Oxfordshire and in adjoining parts of neighbouring counties. To apply for Membership, please read the text below to understand the processes involved and then complete and return the application form overleaf. To support the Guild through becoming a Friend, please simply complete the same application form.

There are three steps to becoming a Member:

1. Send the form to the Guild with a CV and up to six photographs of work. This can be posted as printed material, but electronic formats of your form, CV and images sent by e-mail, a large file transfer service, such as www.yousendit.com, or on a CD sent by post are much preferred. The application is considered by the Board of the Guild at one of its regular meetings and, if thought promising, you will be invited for interview.
2. Interviews are held three times a year. The interviewing panel is usually four members, of whom at least one will be a practitioner of your craft. Applicants are asked to bring work for discussion. The interview panels are looking for a professional approach and for craftsmanship with both technical and design capabilities. Interviews are relaxed and friendly, with applicants having every opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in these areas.
3. Applicants are informed of the decision about a week later at which point membership fees become payable by bank transfer (preferred) or cheque to:
The Oxfordshire Craft Guild Sort Code 60-10-35. Account Number 13133241

If you are considering an application but would like more information, please contact the Membership Secretary (01235 770013, email: membership@ocg.co.uk or at the address overleaf).

The Membership Secretary
 Oxfordshire Craft Guild
 c/o Orchards
 Lock Lane
 Wantage OX12 9DB



Please complete this application form using Word (or similar) and send with a CV (also in Word or similar) and up to six images of recent work. This information, or links to it, should preferably be e-mailed to membership@ocg.co.uk, put on a CD and sent by post, or, if neither is possible, printed and posted.

The annual membership fee is currently £45 but payment is not required at this stage.

I wish to apply to join the Oxfordshire Craft Guild as an Associate member	
Name	Date
Craft	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Preferred Telephone:	
Email address:	
Web address:	

Privacy Notice

On your acceptance in to the Guild your details are stored for administrative purposes. Your name, email, craft and telephone number will be made available and included in printed members lists shared with OCG members and Friends of OCG. If you **do not** wish your details to be disclosed to fellow members or Friends please email admin@oxfordshirecraftguild.co.uk or write to

The Administrator OCG, 75 Queens Avenue, Kidlington OX5 2JJ.

OCG do not share or intend to sell your details to any third parties.

For administrative use:

Date received Interview date.....

Result..... Date to Admin.....