



## **Torrance Craftsmen's Guild Membership**

Annual Membership dues are \$30.

### **Membership year runs May – April**

The Torrance Craftsmen's Guild (TCG) was started over 40 years ago by a small group of artisans, who came together through their joy and enthusiasm for the origination and creation of handmade crafts. As interest and membership grew, the TCG was formed as a non-profit organization under an official charter by the City of Torrance and sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. (Our Guild is currently sponsored by the Department of Cultural Services.)

The original purpose of the TCG was to promote the interest of arts and crafts in the local community. This purpose still holds true today, and has been expanded to provide scholarships to eligible Torrance Unified School District High School seniors for the endeavors in the world of Arts and Crafts. The primary source of funds used for scholarships are fees for annual membership and faires.

The TCG hosts fairs in March and November. All items available for sale must be handcrafted by a member.

Our crafters offer a wide selection of ceramics, pottery, fabric and yarn crafts, jewelry, gourds, woodcrafts, etc. suitable for gifts, decorating, or collectibles.

Please note - A resale permit is required to sell your items. You may also need to obtain a business license. Requirements vary depending on what city you live in.

Only members may participate in TCG Craft Faires. Members who wish to participate in TCG Faires must (1) complete a New Member Questionnaire (2) make an appointment to have their items juried by the Board (3) must attend at least five meetings and perform at least five service hours per membership year.

Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, except in May (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) at the Ken Miller Rec Center on the corner of Madrona and Torrance Blvd (3341 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA). Note: The Guild does not meet the months of July and December.

Meetings begin at 6:45 with sign in and refreshments. The General Meeting is called to order at 7:00 PM, which includes general business and may include programs or guest speakers.

At the August meeting, a Swap meet is held where members may sell/trade/give away craft supplies they no longer need and pass the deals on to fellow members. (No finished products.)

The Torrance Craftsmen's Guild looks forward to welcoming all new members. Meetings are free and open to the public.



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**New Member**  
**Membership Year May 2017 – April 2018**  
**Dues \$30**

Date_____	Rec'd By_____
Cash_____ \$_____	
Check #_____	\$_____
Name Badge_____	Card_____

**PLEASE READ AND PRINT CAREFULLY**

Date		
Name		
Business Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone – Home	Phone – Cell	
Email		
Website/Social Media Handles		
Crafts:		

***Note: New members may join at anytime. The TCG Membership year is MAY – APRIL. Therefore, membership renewal fees are due beginning of MAY, regardless of the month member joined.***

**How will you help support the Guild?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Faire Help               | <input type="checkbox"/> TCG Outreach Project                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                | <input type="checkbox"/> General Meeting - Greeter/Set up/Clean up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media             | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Meeting Refreshments              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TCG Comfort Bear Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate at a Meeting                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ornament Project         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chair a Committee/Project_____            |
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this completed renewal form and dues to our next General Meeting, or send to:

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