



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 fairs.

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, wood crafts, 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 three meetings and perform at least three service hours per membership year.

Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, except in May (2nd 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.

Date Rec'd _____ /By _____
Check # _____ \$ _____
Cash \$ _____

**Torrance Craftsmen's Guild
Membership Application – Dues \$30**

Date		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone - Home		
Phone – Cell		
Email		
Referred by		
Craft		

How can you help support the Guild?

- Help with shows
- Provide Meeting Refreshments
- Help with Newsletter
- Demonstrate at a Meeting
- Chair a Committee/Project
- Membership Renewal Calls
- Other _____

Please bring this application and dues to our next General Meeting, or send to:

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