



New Membership Application

TORRANCE CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD

Membership Year May 2022- April 2023

Dues \$40.00

The Torrance Craftsmen's Guild (TCG) was started over 50 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. We are now sponsored by the Department of Cultural Services and are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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 dues and faires.

The TCG hosts faires in Spring and Fall (usually March and November, respectively). All items available for sale must be handcrafted by a member.

Our crafters offer a wide selection of ceramics, glass, sewing, knitting, crochet crafts, painting, jewelry, wreaths, paper, soap, candles, basketry, 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 the city where you live.

Only members may participate in TCG Craft Faires. Members who wish to participate in TCG Faires must (1) complete a Member Application (New or Renewal), (2) make an appointment to have their items juried by the TCG Board, (3) attend at least three meetings and (4) 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 in the months of July and December.

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

At the April and August meetings, a Swap Meet is held where members may sell/trade/give away craft supplies they no longer need and pass the deals onto 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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Please provide your Website/Facebook/Instagram/etc. Handles:			
Crafts:			

Note: New members may join at anytime. The TCG Membership year is from May to April. Therefore, membership renewal fees are due at the beginning of May, regardless of the month the member joined. A yearly Membership Directory will be compiled with name, phone and email address for all members.

Tell us how you will be supporting the Guild. _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Please bring this completed form and dues, (check or cash) to our next General Meeting, or send to:

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