



## New Membership Application

# TORRANCE CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD

Membership Year Jan 01, 2023—Dec 31, 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 when we award local high school scholarships. We do not meet in July.

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.

For some programs, 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 print legibly*

Name		Date
Business Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone - Home	Mark preferred contact number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone - Cell		
Email		
Please provide your Website/Facebook/Instagram/etc. Handles:		
Crafts:		

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

**Supporting the Guild through volunteer service hours, meeting attendance and during our events is required to participate in our Spring and Fall Faires.**

**Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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