

SWFFCG

Membership

Membership is open to all people who are interested in fine crafts. The Guild is interested in maintaining a high level of craftsmanship within the membership and is always looking for ways to help their members learn and grow in their fields. Mentoring is available for emerging artists wanting to participate in Guild sponsored shows and exhibits. Members are greatly encouraged to voluntarily engage in critique sessions. Voluntary Critique/Peer Review is available upon request for experienced and emerging artists to avail themselves and their work to a written and oral critique where members will provide critical feedback, constructive guidance, techniques, and ideas essential for continued professional growth.

Our monthly meetings at the Cape Coral Arts Studio provide a forum for members to network, to be informed of current and future events, and to discuss and present innovative plans and ideas for the benefit of the Guild and its members. Formal membership meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month from September through April. Dates are posted on the website.

Visitors and guests are always welcome.

Membership Application

Make checks payable to **Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild** and enclose with application. Annual dues payable on January 1st.

Date _____

___ Individual \$35 ___ Family \$50

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email:(print) _____

Strongest Fine Craft Area: (circle)

Stone, Metal, Wood, Clay, Glass, Fiber,
Sculpture, Mixed Media, Jewelry,
Photography

Specific Description: _____

Other areas: _____

Website (optional): _____

How did you hear about the Guild?

Becoming an Active Member

We feel that volunteering for positions and various jobs in the Guild makes for a more integrated member and is often a requirement for show entries. There is a job for everyone. It may be a small thing like a delivery, or something long term, like a committee chair. Open positions are found in our newsletter and website:

www.swflfinecraftguild.org

Describe your work experience that may be beneficial to the Guild. _____

Membership forms and dues payable to **Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild** may be mailed to:

Kathryn Erickson

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PO Box 511602

Punta Gorda, FL 33951

History

The Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild was founded in 1971. Its mission is to encourage high standards of performance in fine crafts. It is dedicated to the artistic field.

Our aim is to encourage high professional aesthetic standards, emphasize creativity and originality and to encourage exploration of new materials and media by our contemporary and traditional fine craft artisans.

Opportunity

Juried exhibits, shows, and sales are scheduled to provide our members opportunities for public recognition.

Education

The Guild has endeavored to enrich the development of fine crafts within our community through local schools and colleges. A fund has been established that awards scholarships to students at area universities and high schools based upon their fine craft show submissions. To further encourage young artists, the Guild funds several summer art sessions for needy children of our community.

Benefits

- **Networking.**
- **Member Only Exhibits**
- **Exhibiting at the ACSWF Co-Op Gallery**
- **Mentoring**
- **Newsletter**
- **Workshops/Demos**
- **Juried Shows/Sales**
- **Art Supply Discounts**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Membership Chair:

Kathryn Erickson

Email: pineneedleart@gmail.com

Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild

MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD AT:

**Cape Coral Arts Studio
4533 Coronado Parkway
Cape Coral, FL 33904**

Our membership year runs January through December. Joining at any time during that period will be for that calendar year only.

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