



Complete for Reciprocal Membership Status – For Louisiana Guild Members Only

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

City _____

Medium* _____

State _____ County _____ Zip _____

Category* _____

Complete this below if you are the lead person for a group membership and are the one who applied and was accepted in the Guild. Group types include: (1) Craft Cooperatives (2) Native American crafts (3) Production studios.

Business Name _____

Number of Artisans _____

*Medium is material used; Category is what you make; See "About the Review Process for more information)

If you are accepted in more than one medium/category, please include those below:

Application is not complete until you mail in the following information to Tomeka Cheatham, Membership Office.

Professional Resume (optional)

The categories below are suggestions. Design the resume to fit your own professional career.

- Present Position/Employment
- Education – college courses if applicable, craft classes you have taken; people with whom you studied, etc.
- Professional Organizations to which you belong
- Exhibits/Publications
- Award/Honors
- Demonstrations/Teaching Experience/Programs/Presentations

Artist Statement (Suggested content below. This will be used for promotion and when someone buys your work)

- When did you begin learning your craft?
- What or who influenced what you do?
- How is your craft different from others in the same area of specialty?
- What is your process?
- Where do you draw inspiration?

Submit five (5) photos of your work on CD

I certify that I am a member in good standing of the Louisiana Craft Guild and that I will comply with all policies set forth by the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc.

Signature

Date

Dues & Additional Membership Requirement

Individual membership dues \$100*

Group dues \$125*

Note: In addition to dues, members must do one of the following each year:

- **Demonstrate** Members are encouraged to demonstrate their craft at the Mississippi Craft Center in Ridgeland or at a Guild-sanctioned event. Unless specified otherwise, craftsmen must complete their demonstration by November 1st of each year.
- **Donate Product** \$200 retail value of their craft for sale in the galleries.
- **Contribute** an additional \$100 dues.
- **Participate** in a Guild sponsored event, other than Chimneyville, that has been deemed eligible
- **Other Options** that help promote the Guild and its members will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Charge Your Membership Dues

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express

Card # _____ Exp _____ Code _____

To provide card info over the phone, call Tomeka at 601.856.7546. **Our Fax is 601.856.7531**

Completed form, dues and photos should be sent to:

Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc.

Attention: Tomeka Cheatham

950 Rice Road

Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157

[\(601\) 856-7546](tel:6018567546)

Office hours are 9 to 5, Monday through Friday. Sunday 12-5 pm.