



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to everyone interested in fine crafts. The SWFFC Guild assists members in creating and maintaining a high level of craftsmanship and seeks creative, innovative ways to aid members to learn and grow as artists. Mentoring is available for emerging artists who want to ready their work for exhibits and sales. Members are encouraged to participate in peer review sessions which are offered to constructively critique their work. Voluntary Critique/Peer Review is available upon request. Fellow members will provide positive and supportive artistic and practical feedback, constructive guidance, techniques, and ideas for continuing professional growth.

Monthly meetings at the Cape Coral Arts Center are held during season and provide a fun, cooperative atmosphere for members to network, get information on upcoming art and craft opportunities and share in innovative plans and ideas for the benefit of the Guild and its members. 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.

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Membership Application

Make checks payable to **Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild** and enclose with application. Annual dues for the season are payable on September 1st.

Date _____

Individual \$35 ____ Family \$50

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Preferred phone number:

Email:(print clearly)

Your Fine Craft Areas: (circle)

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

Please describe your work:

Other areas:

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Your website (optional):

How did you hear about the Guild?

Become an Active Member

We feel that volunteering helps member to get involved and integrated and is often a requirement to enter exhibits.

- **Check out our 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

SWFFCG Membership

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. The Guild members are dedicated to artistic endeavors in three-dimensional art and photography.

Our aim is to encourage highly professional aesthetic standards, emphasize creativity and originality and media by our contemporary and traditional fine craft artisans.

Opportunity

The Guild provides many art opportunities such as juried exhibits, gallery shows and arts and crafts sales to which are scheduled throughout the season for members to be recognized publicly and sell their work.

Education

The Guild endeavors to enrich the development of fine crafts in our community by supporting art programs. Each year the SWFFCG Scholarship Fund awards cash scholarships to students in art programs based upon their senior show submissions. To further encourage young artists, the Guild funds several art summer

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camp scholarships for needy children of our community.

Benefits of Membership

- **Networking and Mentoring**
- **Member Only Exhibits and Juried Exhibits in the area**
- **Membership in the Art Council of Southwest Florida**
- **Showing and sales at both COCO Galleries and Cape Coral Art Center**
- **SWFFCG Newsletter**
- **Workshops and Demonstrations**
- **Art Supply Discounts at Cape Coral Art Center**

MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD AT:

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

**Our membership year runs September to September.
Joining at any time during that period will pay for that season only.**

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Membership chair: Kathryn Erickson

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***Contemporary and
Traditional Fine Craft***

