

# Online Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers

[www.onlineguildwsd.org.uk](http://www.onlineguildwsd.org.uk)

The Online Guild is affiliated to the Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers, but is completely autonomous within this framework.

'Meetings' take place over the internet via an email list set up in YahooGroups. This list is not listed in the Yahoo Group directory and membership is restricted. Upon payment of the appropriate fee you will be subscribed to the list. This list is the principal vehicle for the conveyance of news, chat, tips, advice, help, workshop notes, etc. The facilities of YahooGroups to upload pictures and files to the list are used to help members share in the display of their work to others and also to pass on technical instructions, etc.

Members are expected to have email and web access.

The Guild's membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December, however for new members joining part way through the year fees are adjusted as shown below. Fees include the appropriate numbers of The Journal (the magazine of the Association), affiliation fees to the Association plus a small amount for overheads:

	For members joining in				
	Nov-Dec 2011	Jan-April 2012	May-July 2012	Aug-Oct 2012	Nov-Dec 2012
Number of Journals	5	4	3	2	5
Membership UK	£27	£23	£19	£15	tba
Membership EU	£33	£28	£23	£18	tba
Membership ROW (surface)	£32	£27	£22	£17	tba
Membership ROW (air)	£39	£33	£27	£21	tba

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- a copy of The Journal at Guild rates (included in Online Guild membership fee)
- beneficial rates at the biennial Conference and Summer School
- opportunity to submit work to a national juried exhibition
- ability to study for the Certificate of Achievement
- opportunity to send a delegate/observer to the annual AGM of the Association
- the opportunity to 'chat' worldwide with other people of similar interests to exchange ideas, tips, solve problems, etc.
- to partake in group activities.

The next Summer School will be held in 2013. The next conference will be held in Yorkshire in 2012. The next national exhibition will be held in West Sussex in 2012.

If you are interested in joining this Guild please fill in the accompanying application form and send your membership fee to:

**Mrs Margaret Parker, 10, King Alfred's Drive, Leeds, LS6 4PS, UK**

Payment should be in UK pounds on a cheque drawn on a bank with an address in the UK and made payable to Online Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers. *Subscriber to pay any conversion costs involved*

Payment by Paypal is welcomed. Please send your membership fee to the following email address:

[parker@aireweave.co.uk](mailto:parker@aireweave.co.uk)

**(Please note:** potential members unable to pay by UK pound cheque or Paypal should email Margaret Parker at [parker@aireweave.co.uk](mailto:parker@aireweave.co.uk) for further advice as alternative arrangements are possible.)

Membership details will be held electronically and as such will come under the jurisdiction of the UK Data Protection Act (1998). Any information so given will be held securely and will not be divulged to a third party unless your express permission is given. It is a condition of membership that your agreement to this form of data storage is acceptable.

## Application form

Name.....

Email address .....

Address.....

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Amount of membership fee paid: .....

*Please make cheques payable to **Online Guild of WSD***

Date .....

How did you find out about the Online Guild? .....

### **The next questions are to help us give you the right support:**

Are you used to using email and the internet? .....

Are you a member of any other Yahoo group, i.e. do you have a YahooID? .....

Are you willing for your email address to be released to other Guild members? .....

This will also enable you to access to the Guild's Virtual Market (a Sales Table)

### **In order to gauge the areas of interest and skill levels of new members it would be very helpful if you would answer the following optional questions.**

What is your textile interest? Please indicate all that apply.

Weaving      Tapestry weaving      Tablet weaving      Inkle weaving      Basketry

Spinning      Knitting      Crochet      Felting

Dyeing      Batik      Papermaking      Ceramics

Braiding      Kumihimo      Ply Split braiding

Other (please state)

In your main interest area(s) do you consider yourself :

Beginner      Competent      Expert      Professional

Do you lecture in your chosen subject?      Yes      No

Do you teach in your chosen subject?      Yes      No

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