

# 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 Groups.io. This list is not listed in the Group.io 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 Groups.io 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			
	Jan-April 2020	May-July 2020	Aug-Oct 2020	Nov-Dec tba
Number of Journals	4	3	2	5
Membership UK	£26	£22	£18	£31
Membership EU	£32	£27	£22	£38
Membership Rest of world (air)	£37	£30	£23	£45

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- a copy of The Journal at Guild rates (included in Online Guild membership fee)
- beneficial rates at the biennial Guild's Gathering and Summer School
- opportunity to submit work to a national juried exhibition
- ability to study for the Certificate of Achievement and Foundation Certificates
- 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 Association Gathering will be held at Worcester University 19-21 June, 2020, the next Association Exhibition will be held in 2020 at Leigh Spinning Mill, Lancashire and the next Association Summer School will be held 15-22 August 2021 at Writtle University College, Chelmsford, Essex..

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) and the EU's GDPR (2018). 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** or you may also pay by BACS transfer to the Guild bank account – Acc. No: 02334440, sort code: 30-98-93 or by Paypal to: [parker@aireweave.co.uk](mailto:parker@aireweave.co.uk)*

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 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

*Please post (or email as an attachment to the above email address) to Mrs Margaret Parker, 10, King Alfred's Drive, Leeds, LS6 4PS, UK with your membership fee*