

# 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. 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 25-Apr 26	May-July 2026	Aug-Oct 2026	Nov-Dec 2026
Number of Journals	4	3	2	*
	Print/Digital	Print/Digital	Print/Digital	Print/Digital
Membership UK	£30/£30	£25/£25	£20/£20	*
Membership EU	£38/N/A	£30/NA	£22/N/A	*
Membership Rest of world (air)	£46/£32	£37/£27	£28/£23	*

\*Details for the fourth quarter to be confirmed later in the year

## Members enjoy the following benefits:

- a copy of The Journal at Guild rates (included in Online Guild membership fee) in print or digital format
- beneficial rates at the biennial Guild’s Gathering/Conference 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 others of similar interests
- to partake in group activities.

If you are interested in joining this Guild, please fill in the accompanying application form and send by email to [membership@onlineguildwsd.org.uk](mailto:membership@onlineguildwsd.org.uk), to whom any enquiries should be made. Alternatively print and complete the form and post to: OLG Membership Secretary (Christine Jordan, 4 Woodlands Drive, Goostrey, Cheshire, CW4 8JH).

## Details of how to pay:

- *Payment by BACS transfer to the Guild bank account – Acc name: Online Guild of WSD, Acc. No: 02334440, sort code: 30-98-93 (Please use a reference of your initials)*
- *Payment by PayPal to: [martina.saldanha@outlook.com](mailto:martina.saldanha@outlook.com).*
- *If paying by cheque, make it payable to **Online Guild of WSD** and send to the OLG Membership Secretary (Christine Jordan, 4 Woodlands Drive, Goostrey, Cheshire, CW4 8JH)*
- *If you already have a subscription to the Journal, please email the Treasurer at [membership@onlineguildwsd.org.uk](mailto:membership@onlineguildwsd.org.uk) for advice on the fee to pay.*

(Please note: potential members unable to pay by UK pound cheque, bank transfer or PayPal should email [membership@onlineguildwsd.org.uk](mailto:membership@onlineguildwsd.org.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: .....

by Bank transfer ..... PayPal ..... cheque ..... cash ..... (Please indicate)

Date ..... Journal Format: Print ..... Digital ..... (Please indicate)

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?

Do you teach in your chosen subject?

*Please email as an attachment to [membership@onlineguildwsd.org.uk](mailto:membership@onlineguildwsd.org.uk) or post to OLG Membership,  
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