

Potters Guild of Baltimore

Potters Guild of Baltimore Membership Information

Thank you for your interest in the Potters Guild of Baltimore. Membership to the guild is a juried process. We the guild members welcome new applicants three times per year: third Thursday in January, May, and September at our regularly scheduled members meetings.

Attached is an application for membership in the guild. Please return this completed application with 3-5 examples of your work to the guild at least two days before the meeting. You may also bring a CD of images or printouts but these are optional. The Guild members would like to see some examples of your work, and will not consider any application without sample pieces to be displayed for jury. Sets will be considered a single item. Samples of your work must show evidence of proficiency and craftsmanship. We request that all submitted work be picked up with one week of notification of acceptance or rejection.

Membership benefits include selling you work in the gallery and any guild exhibitions, the use of the studio facilities with 24 hour access, personal display space, designated shelf and discount on classes and materials. Members will have certain obligations to the guild, they include shop-sitting the gallery (usually once per month), paying all dues and fees on time, attending members meetings (at least two of the three per year) and working on a committee. Membership dues are \$350 per year in January (which will be prorated based on the date you are accepted).

If you are accepted, membership for the first year will be probationary dependent on your fulfilling guild duties. After one year of membership each member is asked to purchase stock in the amount of \$200. This stock will be held in escrow until you leave the guild at which time the guild has one year from date of departure to buy the stock back for the purchase price.

Thank you for your interest in the Potter's Guild. If you have any further questions please contact the Guild at 410-235-4884. Applications are also available on line at www.pottersguild.org.

The Potters Guild

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**Potters Guild of Baltimore
Application for Membership**

Dates for 2012: January 19, May 17, and September 20

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Describe your background in ceramics:

Describe your ceramic work:

What contribution can you make to our organization?

What do you expect to get out of your membership?

What are your ceramic technical skills (i.e: fire kilns, mix glazes etc)?

What days are you available to work in the guild gallery?

One day per month is required. The Guild is generally open to the public and for student practice time.

Wednesday –Friday 11-4 and Saturdays and Sundays 12-5.

Other time slots for special events may also be available. Please select the best days and times

____ Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday
____ 11-4 ____ 12-5 ____ weekday evenings ____ weekend evenings

Committee assignments (required): please rank your committee preferences (1 being first choice)

____ Education ____ Chemicals Order ____ Chemical Stocking ____ Glaze Mixing
____ Publicity ____ Clay Inv. & Order ____ Workshops ____ House cleaning
____ Parliamentary ____ Gallery