



The Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW

trading as Craft NSW

Founded 1906

Incorporated 1929

ABN: 55 000 022 195

Patron:

Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO

Ambassador: Claudia Chan Shaw

Application for Exhibiting Membership

Craft NSW is the trading arm of the Society of Arts and Crafts of NSW and is completely member operated.

The Society has a long history, tradition and philosophy aimed at keeping handcrafts alive. It is not just an organisation that offers work for sale: it is an institution that encourages artists to:

- maintain the high standards as set out in the selection criteria and in their creative endeavours
- support the ethics of the Society when on duty by interacting with visitors in a polite and informative manner, to provide them with an awareness and appreciation of Australian craft and design.

When you become a member of The Society, you are continuing this heritage of excellent craft, volunteering your talents to keep it viable for future artisans and aspirants. This is your venue for exhibitions, for selling online and encouraging emerging craft makers.

We at Craft NSW are all craft makers but with expertise and talents in various areas. The Society needs volunteers who can continue planning exhibitions, volunteers who can replenish Instagram and Facebook, keep the Online Store and the website operating and interesting to consumers, volunteers in display teams, design teams and to participate in roles of newsletter editor, treasurer, secretary and president to name a few.

Unless you have been invited to be a guest exhibitor at one of our exhibitions, in which case your work will be considered by the Selection Panel during the exhibition, your application for exhibiting membership will be based on SIX (6) items of craft submitted for consideration by our Selection Panel. It is also desirable that your application is supported by 6 images of your past work.

The work must be original in design, handmade by the applicant and show a superior skill in finish and presentation. The work submitted with this application must be the work that is intended to be displayed and sold at exhibitions and online. It is not acceptable to submit work that is intended as exhibition work only and is not available for sale.

Please note the following, once accepted:

All work must be new, recent, priced and labelled according to Craft NSW requirements.

- * All members are able to participate in any exhibition organised by Craft NSW for \$60 per exhibition unless the exhibition is restricted to a particular craft.
- * Members are asked to volunteer their services for duty at our exhibitions, usually 1 or 2 days depending in the length of the exhibition.
- * When we have a permanent gallery, members would be asked to do duty 2 days per month.
- * Members may nominate themselves for any vacant position and are eligible to vote at the AGM.
- * Members are entitled to participate in our Online Store and asked to provide high quality images and description of each work to be uploaded to the Online gallery. Please note that prices of your work for Online and Exhibitions remain the same though Craft NSW receives varying commissions according to the exhibition gallery's rulings
- * Members receive a monthly newsletter, monthly board meeting minutes and Telopea magazine.

Fees

- New members pay **\$80 one off joining fee** and **\$60 annual membership**.
- If you join in October, November or December you will be covered for the following year. Otherwise, membership is due on January 1 each year. Please pay by January 31 each year.
- You will be asked to pay fees once your application has been accepted.
- \$60 exhibition fee is payable 4 weeks prior to each exhibition when confirmation of participation is due.

Commission is payable on all sales.

- **Online commission.** The Society will take \$30 in every \$100 of sales This is a commission of 27.27% + 10% GST on commission which the Society remits to the ATO .
- **Exhibition commission** The Society will take \$40 in every \$100 of sales. This is a commission of 36.36% plus 10% GST on commission which the Society remits to the ATO
- **When the artist is registered for GST**, commission is charged on the consigned sales price less 1/11 (the assumed retail GST component) The retail GST component is repaid to the artist who is then responsible for remitting it to the ATO

Please do not submit payment of fees with your application form

You will be notified by email as to the outcome of your application **within approximately 6 weeks of your lodgement date.**

Please familiarise yourself with your particular craft guidelines which are available on our website, <https://www.artsandcraftsnsw.com.au/pages/craft-guidelines>

I hereby apply to become an Exhibiting Member of the Society of Arts & Crafts of NSW
(please note fees payable listed above)

Title Name

Address

State Post Code

Phone Mobile

Email

Web Facebook

ABN

I agree to perform rostered duty-at the Society's exhibitions – details TBA

Please tick one YES NO

I declare that my work is hand made by me from my original designs.

Signature

Date

Please state your craft

Do you exhibit/sell your work?

Please tick one YES NO

Please give details of locations

Which of the following best describes your craft training? Please indicate

Formal

Informal

Self-Taught

Optional

Which age group do you belong to?

Please tick one

(under 35)

(35-49)

(50-60)

(60 +)

Please list any additional skills you have such as:

- Web site development and management
- Financial
- Promotional skills such as social media ``
- Exhibition display and organization
- Newsletter editing and layout
- Additional skills you feel would enable you to support the Society of Arts and Crafts NSW

Description and price of items submitted, including commission payable. Not applicable to those who have already been an invited guest exhibitor

Note: It is desirable that your application is supported by six images of your past work. Please attach a brief resume to your application and list and list any additional pieces on a separate sheet

Item 1

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Item 2

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Item 3

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Item 4

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Item 5

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Item 6

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Please note

The Society does not pay Members for damaged, lost or stolen items.

- Insurance for your work must be arranged privately, should you feel it necessary. Insurance covering transport to and from the gallery is also the artists 'responsibility.

We recommend that you copy this form for your own records

Please forward your completed form to The Secretary. Email: gallery@artsandcraftsnsw.com.au