



## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to everyone interested in fine crafts. The SWFFC Guild assists members in creating and maintaining a high level of craftsmanship and seeks creative, innovative ways to aid members to learn and grow as artists. Mentoring is available for emerging artists who want to hone their work for exhibits and sales. Members are encouraged to participate in meetings, committees, and exhibits. Peer review sessions are also offered to constructively critique work. Voluntary Critique/Peer Review is available upon request. Fellow will members provide positive and supportive artistic and practical feedback, constructive guidance, techniques, and ideas for continuing professional growth.

Monthly meetings at the Cape Coral Arts Center are held on the third Saturday of each month during season and provide a fun, cooperative atmosphere for members to network, get information on upcoming art and craft opportunities and share in innovative plans and ideas for the benefit of the Guild and its members. Dates are posted on the website. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

## Membership Application

Make checks payable to **Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild** and mail with application. Annual dues for the season are \$35 and are payable on September 1st.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$35 \_\_\_\_ Family \$50 \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:(print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Your Fine Craft Areas: (circle)

Stone, Metal, Wood, Clay, Glass, Fiber, Sculpture,

Mixed Media, Jewelry, Photography

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your work:

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Other areas of interest:

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Your website, if applicable:

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How did you hear about the Guild?

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### ***Become an Active Member***

Volunteering helps members to be more involved and is often a requirement to enter exhibits.

**Check out our website:** [www.swffcg.org](http://www.swffcg.org)

Describe any work experience that may be helpful to the Guild.

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Membership forms and \$35 dues

may be mailed to:

**Pam Richardson**  
**SWFFCG Membership**  
**505 SE 21st Street**  
**Cape Coral, FL 33990**

**Make your check out to: Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild**

## HISTORY

The Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild was founded in 1971! Its mission is to encourage high standards of performance in fine crafts. The Guild members are dedicated to artistic endeavors in three-dimensional art and photography.

Our aim is to encourage highly professional aesthetic standards, emphasize creativity and originality and media by our contemporary and traditional fine craft artisans.

## OPPORTUNITY

The Guild provides many art opportunities such as juried exhibits, gallery shows and arts and crafts sales to which are scheduled throughout the season for members to be recognized publicly and sell their work.

## EDUCATION

The Guild endeavors to enrich the development of fine crafts in our community by supporting art programs. Each year the SWFFCG Scholarship Fund awards cash scholarships to students in art programs based upon their senior show submissions. To further encourage young artists, the Guild funds several art summer camp scholarships for needy children of our community.

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## Benefits of Membership

- **Members only and Art Council exhibits juried exhibits in the area.**
- **Benefits as members of the Art Council of Southwest Florida**
- **Display work in public, sales opportunities at both COCO Galleries and Cape Coral Art Center**
- **SWFFCG Newsletter**
- **Networking and Mentoring**
- **Workshops and Demonstrations**
- **Art Supply Discounts at Cape Coral Art Center**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD ON THE  
THIRD SATURDAY DURING SEASON  
AT:**

**Cape Coral Arts Center  
4533 Coronado Parkway  
Cape Coral, FL 33904**

**Our membership year runs September to  
September.  
Joining at any time during that period will pay  
for that season only.**

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**Membership chair: Pam Richardson**  
pamelaj.richardson@gmail.com

**Contemporary and  
Traditional Fine Craft**



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