

# 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: second Friday in January, and May, and the third Friday in 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. 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 \$300 per year (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](http://www.pottersguild.org).

The Potters Guild  
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**Application for Membership**

Dates for 2010: May 14, September 17, and January 14

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 Wednesday –Friday 11-4 and Saturdays and Sundays 12-5. Other time slots for special events may also be available. Please select the day and the best times

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_ Clay & Chemicals Order \_\_\_\_ Chemical Stocking \_\_\_\_ Glaze Mixing  
\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_\_ Workshops \_\_\_\_ House cleaning \_\_\_\_ Parliamentary \_\_\_\_ Exhibitions