



# *Join The Pressed Flower Guild*

**Established in 1983**

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION and APPLICATION FORM**

### **HISTORY**

The Guild was the brainchild of Joyce Fenton and Bill Edwardes. Joyce was a well known and respected pressed flower artist and Bill framed her pictures and devised the particular method of framing pressed flower pictures, which has been adopted by the Guild.

The Guild was established in January 1983 and now has members throughout the UK and other parts of the world. Joyce, the author of a book called "Pressed Flower Craft", was also the Guild's first President. Her ideals of sharing knowledge and encouraging others to appreciate the craft live on in the Guild today.

The Guild has a web site and the address is : <http://www.pressedflowerguild.org.uk>

### **THE AIMS OF THE GUILD**

1. To raise the general standard of the craft to its rightful place of recognition.
2. To enable members to meet and share expertise and experience.
3. To arrange teaching and seminar facilities for members.
4. To enable members to be part of a Guild which has a reputation for ensuring the highest standard in preservation of natural materials, presentation and "finish" of product.
5. To encourage members to work continually to improve their standard by a series of Assessments to attain Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards and in the case of Overseas Members, Grade I and Grade II awards.
6. To permit your partner and children to become Associate (non voting) members.

As a teaching Guild, we exist to help our members further their skills in all aspects of the craft. The awards scheme is there for competitively orientated members to enter if they wish. Others are happy just to learn more about the craft in ways that suit them and at their own pace.

### **PRESSED FLOWER GUILD MEMBERSHIP**

- ❖ Will increase and stimulate interest in the basic essentials of the Craft through the exchange of experience in growing and pressing suitable plant material, flowers, leaves, grasses and seeds. Newsletters, groups in various regions, and bi-annual conferences will all offer involvement for members.
- ❖ Card will be issued on receipt of the first subscription. This will be signed by the Guild Membership Secretary and will be returned to the member who must quote their membership number on all future correspondence with the Guild.
- ❖ Fees are to be paid annually on the 1st of October. A member joining after 30<sup>th</sup> June is covered for 15 months.
- ❖ Entitles members to submit work for Award Assessment. Members should obtain up to date details by requesting an application form from the Awards Secretary before commencing work for an Award.
- ❖ Will enable members, on attaining the Bronze Award, to display Guild Logos on their products, letter headings or personal cards for as long as they remain paid up members. These will be available, at cost, from the Awards Secretary.

Membership Secretary: **Wendy Stone, 31 Berenda Drive, Longwell Green, Bristol, BS30 9YX.**

**Email: [wb1944@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:wb1944@blueyonder.co.uk)**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP** (Please complete and send to the Membership Secretary)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms			
SURNAME			
FIRST NAME		OTHER INITIALS	
ADDRESS			
POST CODE			
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
MOBILE NUMBER			
E MAIL			
How did you hear of the Guild			
Amount of Membership subscription paid			

**New Members****Subscription Rate****Rate if paid by Paypal**

UK & N Ireland	£28	£29
Europe, including Republic of Ireland	£34	£37
Overseas (Outside Europe, except USA)	£37	£41
USA	£37	£40.40

**Existing Members**

UK & N Ireland	£25	£26
Europe, including Republic of Ireland	£30	£33
Overseas (Outside Europe, except USA)	£32	£35.50
USA	£32	£35

I wish to join the Pressed Flower Messenger email group (Please enter as applicable) **Yes/No** : .....

I would be willing to receive conference information via email (Please enter as applicable) **Yes/No** : .....

I would be willing to receive the magazine via email (Please enter as applicable) **Yes/No** : .....

*Please make cheques/bank drafts payable to "The Pressed Flower Guild"*

*Please contact the Membership Secretary if you wish to pay by PayPal.*

Please send to Membership Secretary: Wendy Stone, 31 Berenda Drive, Longwell Green, Bristol, BS30 9YX.

Email: wb1944@blueyonder.co.uk

**DATA PROTECTION ACT**

The personal data that you provide will be stored as a computer record by the Guild and used for the Guild's administrative purposes only. It will not be disclosed to anyone outside the Guild.

If you are concerned about the method used to store your data please contact the Membership Secretary.