

Join The Pressed Flower Guild

Established in 1983

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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 30th 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.

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