

## The Guild of Straw Craftsmen

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Membership Application Form

MEMBERSHIP 2020 - 2021

The Guild of Straw Craftsmen was formed in 1989 and its aims are:

1. To promote the craft of straw work
2. To raise the standard of straw work produced and taught
3. To bring straw enthusiasts together
4. To disseminate information about all aspects of straw work

Anyone who wishes to be associated with the Guild of Straw Craftsmen may become a Member upon payment of the subscription for the current Guild year.

As a Guild Member, you will receive our magazine, the Guild News, twice a year (Spring and Autumn) with an Update issue in June giving details of straw suppliers, tools, courses, and information on the forthcoming Conference and AGM.

The Guild Conference takes place at the end of September/beginning of October each year with straw related talks, visits, displays and workshops.

The Guild has its own system of awards which members may take, if they so choose, but these are entirely optional. Craftsman (General), Craftsman (Specialist), Master Craftsman (General) and Master Craftsman (Specialist) levels are available.

A comprehensive book list is available, and the Guild has a growing Archive of straw related information.

The Annual Subscription for 2020/2021 is **£10.00**, Junior (<16) **£5.00**. Joint membership is available: for two members living at the same address who are prepared to receive only one copy of Guild publications there is a reduction of £5.00 on the second subscription (irrespective of country of domicile).

Mainland European and Eire members are asked to add £2.00, other continents £4.00 as a contribution towards postage costs. Subscriptions are due on 1st June. Cheques should be made out to **The Guild of Straw Craftsmen**, and sent with the Membership Application form to:

Michael Gates  
1 The Fairway  
Midhurst  
West Sussex GU29 9JD

<http://www.strawcraftsmen.co.uk>

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.)

FORENAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POST TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to my address, telephone and e-mail  
Details being included in the Membership List

or: I do NOT wish the  
following published:

Address

Tel.

e-mail

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

U. K. £10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

JOINT MEMBERSHIP £15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR (<16) £5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

MAINLAND EUROPE and EIRE £10.00 + £2.00 postage \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER CONTINENTS: £10.00 + £4.00 postage \_\_\_\_\_

Overseas members please make payment by Sterling cheque

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your cheque payable to **The Guild of Straw Craftsmen**, and send with this form to:

Michael Gates, Guild of Straw Craftsmen, Membership  
Secretary  
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