



Thank you for your interest in the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild.

The **Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild** was formed in 1972 to provide members with opportunities to demonstrate and sell their work, to promote the development of arts and crafts in the community, and to support craft-related educational activities.

MEETINGS are held the 2nd Monday of each month at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Falls Church, Virginia. The church is located at 3022 Woodlawn Avenue, at the intersection of Arlington Blvd. (Rte. 50) and Woodlawn Avenue. Networking begins at 7:00pm and the meeting starts at 7:45pm. Potluck dinners precede the meetings four times a year in March, June, September, and December, with socializing at 6:15pm and dinner at 6:45pm.

The monthly **NEWSLETTER** provides information on Guild activities, local shows to which you can apply, and informal critiques of past shows. It will keep you up to date on Guild shows, and at times include articles of interest for your business. Members also receive a **HANDBOOK** that includes bylaws, show rules, committee procedures and the current membership list. Juried members are entitled to show their work on the guild website (www.nvhg.org) and may be eligible to participate in Artisans United, a co-op gallery located at the Packard Center in Annandale, Virginia.

The guild is also involved in **COMMUNITY SERVICE** projects. An annual scholarship is given to a student of the arts at Northern Virginia Community College. Crafts and other gifts are donated for those who receive Meals on Wheels; art supplies, food and other support are given to various non-profit organizations in the local area.

GUILD SHOWS offer artists, whose work has been personally presented to and approved (juried) by the Standards Committee, an opportunity to sell their work in a professional setting. NVHG currently sponsors the following shows:

- Robinson High School Arts & Crafts Showcase *
- Reston Holiday Arts and Crafts Show
- Vienna Community Center Arts & Crafts Showcase

*Open to non-Guild members who have been juried by the Standards Committee

Individual **MEMBERSHIP** is \$50.00. This includes \$35.00 annual dues and a non-refundable \$15.00 registration fee. Annual membership renewal occurs in January for all members regardless of the date of initial membership during the previous year. A refund of \$35.00 will be given if membership is canceled within the first 90 days. Membership does not guarantee participation in shows.

Please see www.nvhg.org for additional information or email membership@nvhg.org.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Please Type or PRINT CLEARLY)

Date:		
Applicant Name:		
Business Name (if applicable):		
Street Address: City, State, Zip		
Phone:	Home:	Work:
Fax:		Cell:
Website:		
Email Address:		
Short description of your craft:		
Please state your professional background, and include skills that you would be able to share with the guild:		
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Date:		
Amount:		
Newsletter:		
Treasurer:		
Standards:		
Info Packet:		
Name Tag:		

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Complete this membership form and mail with a \$50.00 check (made payable to NVHG) for each individual member to the following address:

Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild
Membership Secretary
PO Box 332
Merrifield, VA 22116-0332