



KENT POTTERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Kent Potters Association was formed in 1974, and includes professionals, amateurs, teachers and students. Our monthly meetings cover discussions, visits to Museums, lectures, workshops and demonstrations, often by internationally known potters.

A newsletter is circulated to members giving details of future events, other exhibitions, notes from demonstrations or lectures, potter's tips and items wanted or for sale.

We also participate in events such as the "Art In Clay" festival in Farnham.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND RATES

The membership types and their rights are defined in the constitution below.

The KPA membership runs for 12 months. The current rates for UK residents are as follows:

Full Membership	£26.00
Family Membership	£40.00

CONSTITUTION

1 The Society will be known as "Kent Potters Association".

2 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 To provide a forum to discuss and implement practical schemes to benefit potters in Kent.
- 2.2 To promote and develop good Craftmanship in the production of pottery.
- 2.3 To encourage mutual co-operation in preference to competition among members.
- 2.4 To promote education, involvement and understanding of pottery and ceramics to the benefit of all sectors of the community in Kent and beyond.

3 MEMBERSHIP

There are 2 classes of membership:

Full Members: who have the right to submit exhibits for selection and the right to vote at meetings. Full members may also use the credit card facilities at Farnham.

Family Members: Residing at the same address of whom two have Full membership.

Membership shall be open to anyone engaged in the production of pottery and/or teaching the craft, or anyone interested in the work of potters, or representatives of organisations interested in the craft.

Only Full and Family members may submit their ceramics for KPA open exhibitions.

Only members who have had 5 or more pieces accepted at a KPA open exhibition may apply to exhibit on the KPA stand at Farnham Art in Clay.

4 ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1 The administration will consist of a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and a maximum of ten committee members with the power to co-opt. A quorum will consist of five members.
- 4.2 Members of the Administration will be elected for a two year period. Thereafter, they may be re-elected for further one year periods. Officers however, may hold a particular office for a maximum of 3 years, unless willing to continue and that decision is approved by all fellow committee members.
- 4.3 A full session of the Committee has the right and duty to expel any member who persistently in the course of their work conducts their affairs in a manner that could bring the Kent Potters Association as a whole into disrepute.
- 4.4 All decisions to be reached by the democratic procedure of a majority vote.
- 4.5 Membership records may be held on computer at the discretion of the Committee. Such records of personal data shall consist of a basic record of Name, Address and telephone number. Supplementary information (i.e. email address, studio address and opening times) may also be supplied optionally by the Member. Only information supplied by the Member shall be held and Members permitted to indicate that any item of information supplied should not be included in a published membership list.

The Association may also keep contact information of associated clubs, organisations and individuals who have requested that we do so.

Records shall be held for the purpose of distributing or recording the distributing of the newsletter, articles or information to individuals. Disclosure of membership records shall be strictly limited to the following:

- i) The publication of a list of members of "The Association"
(MEMBERSHIP LISTS MAY NOT BE PASSED TO NON-MEMBERS)
- ii) Disclosure to computer maintenance organisations when this is necessary to repair equipment or computer programs.

For more information please contact

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KENT POTTERS ASSOCIATION - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership runs for 1 full year from start of membership.

Name:

Address:

Tel:..... Mobile:

Email: Website:

Workshop Address and telephone (*if different from above*)

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☐ I do **not** wish my contact details published in a Membership List.

I wish to apply for membership/renew my membership of the Association and agree to abide by the Constitution.
I agree that the information given above may be stored on the Association's computer and used according to the Constitution Part 4.5.

***You will need to be a FULL member to use the credit card facilities at Art in Clay Farnham.**

Membership Type:	Full	Family
(<i>Please Circle</i>)		
Subscription Enclosed:	£26.00	£40.00

Signature

Date

PAYING BY CHEQUE:

Please make cheques payable to: KPA
Please post this form and your cheque to:
Anna Phillips, 10 Postley Road, Maidstone, Kent. ME15 6TR.

PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER - (UK based members only)

Account Number: 26003422

Sort Code: 60-60-08

IMPORTANT: Please use your NAME and 'MEM'
as payment reference.

Please email: apceramics@hotmail.co.uk to let us know a payment has been made and if any of your personal details have changed.