



THE VICTORIA HANDWEAVERS' AND SPINNERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Active Member:

Active Members shall have all the rights and privileges including the right to vote. Two persons, with the same mailing address, may have two active memberships for one and half (1 1/2) times the cost of a single annual membership on the understanding that they shall receive only one copy of each issue of the Guild newsletter.

The annual membership dues shall be payable by September 30 each year. Applicants accepted on or after March 1 shall pay one-half (1/2) the annual dues, and their membership shall expire September 30 of the same year. Members who have not renewed by September 30 shall not be considered as Guild members until dues are paid.

Associate Member:

This category shall be open to residents outside the Greater Victoria area or as defined by the directors. They shall receive newsletters, may attend all general meetings, but do not have the privilege of voting. They may use the library in the Guild room only. They may attend all Guild workshops, upon payment of the regular workshop fees, provided they do not displace an active member, and may rent Guild equipment for use in workshops. Associate members shall pay one-half (1/2) the active membership fee.

Student Member:

This category shall be open to all students aged 12 to 18 years inclusive. They shall receive newsletters, may attend all general meetings, but do not have the privilege of voting. They may use the library in the Guild room only. They may attend all Guild workshops, upon payment of the regular workshop fees, provided they do not displace an active member, and may rent Guild equipment for use in workshops. Student members shall pay one-half (1/2) the active membership dues.

Honorary Life Member:

This category shall carry all the privileges of the Active Member with exemption from payment of annual dues. Honorary Life Members shall be appointed by the Executive, in recognition of exemplary service to the Guild.