

JEKYLL ISLAND POTTERY GUILD

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Requirements for Summer Membership Program as reflected in the Jekyll Island Pottery Guild By-Laws:

- Must regularly reside on Jekyll Island at least three months of the year
- Must be a member of the Jekyll Island Arts Association
- Must have satisfactorily completed a pottery class at either the Guild or another location (or recruit a current Guild Member to be your mentor)
- Must complete a Summer Membership application form
- Must pay one time \$100.00 initiation fee
- Must pay two thirds of the annual dues (currently dues are \$75.00, so \$50. Summer Membership dues)

The Jekyll Island Pottery Guild functions with no paid employees. Summer Members are **required** to independently perform their fair share of necessary jobs in order for the Guild to function. Examples of required duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Must clean up thoroughly following each time you work in the Pottery Shop
- Must be certain your pottery is in the proper area of the Pottery Shop, i.e. move finished pots to drying racks, move dry pots to bisquing racks, remove bisqued pots from table, glaze pots in a timely manner, move glazed pots to cupboard for firing, and remove glazed pots from pottery shop in a timely manner
- Must have a Pottery Shop clean up job
- Must be able to do kiln loading and firing
- Must abide by Pottery Shop rules when using the facility
- Must volunteer as needed
- Must demonstrate the necessary skills to safely operate Guild equipment
- Must demonstrate an understanding for member safety
- Must complete the required orientation process (checklist)

NOTE:

Summer Members do not have voting privileges. Summer Members do not have a key to the Pottery Shop. In order to be at the pottery shop, summer members are required to be accompanied by a full time guild member.

I have a full understanding of the above requirements and Expectations of a Jekyll Island Pottery Guild Summer member and will do my best to become a responsible and productive summer member.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are interested in becoming an apprentice member, leading to full membership, you must complete a separate application. Please be aware that, due to limited space in the Pottery Shop, there is currently a waiting list for apprentice membership. Safety concerns, space, and crowdedness are major considerations when membership is assessed. The Pottery Guild Membership acts on apprentice applications each February.