

JEKYLL ISLAND POTTERY GUILD

FULL MEMBERSHIP APPRENTICE GUIDELINES

Requirements for Full Membership Apprentice Program:

- Must live at least three months on Jekyll Island
- Must be a member of the Jekyll Island Arts Association
- Must have taken a pottery class at either the Guild or another location (if not, must have a current Guild member agree to mentor)
- Must complete membership form
- Must pay one time \$100.00 initiation fee
- Must pay full annual dues (2011 is \$75.00) unless the acceptance is after April 1, in which case you pay two thirds annual dues
- Must be responsible for next annual dues on January 1, along with the rest of the membership

A minimum of three months is recommended as an Apprentice. During this time the apprentice will:

- Satisfactorily complete at least one class in throwing or hand building or, in the case of an experienced potter, teach a class or present a workshop
- Take any offered glazing instruction
- Participate in member duties such as:
 - Kiln sitting
 - Pottery Shop clean up jobs
 - Volunteering as needed
 - Attending Meetings
 - Assistance at and participation in the Arts Festival
- Go through the required orientation process (checklist)

At the conclusion of a satisfactory apprenticeship period, and based on the fulfillment of his or her requirements, the Membership Committee will recommend to the Board that the candidate be accepted as a full member. An accepted apprentice will assume full membership immediately. A key to the Pottery Shop will be given at this time as well as voting privileges. Note: a key may be made available earlier, at the discretion of the Membership Committee, and after the apprentice has demonstrated both the necessary skills to safely operate Guild equipment and an understanding of the requirements for member safety.