



Timber Framers Guild

2009 Membership Application

Check one: Professional member: Practicing timber framer for less than 2 yrs 2-5 yrs 5-10 yrs more than 10 yrs
 Designer/Architect Engineer Builder Supplier of Goods or Services

Associate member (not currently engaged in timber framing)

Student member (Full-time student) **Must include copy of current student ID, class schedule, or school letter**

Note: These categories are for Guild polling only. Benefits and voting privileges are identical.

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email address: _____ Website: _____

For Family Memberships only (additional \$25): 2nd Member Name (Spouse, Companion) _____

Child or children's first names: _____

Family Members receive individual member benefits, directory listings and member rates at Guild events even if the principal family member cannot attend. The second member receives voting privileges; only one set of Guild publications is sent to the address listed. Family Members must reside in the same household.

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If not a practicing timber framer, what is your interest in timber framing?

Curious

Looking for training

Want to make timber framing my profession

Owner of a timber frame home

Want to have my own timber frame home built

Owner of TF barn/historical structure

Want to cut my own frame

Teacher/Professor

Non-professional but have some training

Other _____

Category	Annual Dues	Lifetime Dues	Electronic Discount	Auto Renew Discount	Amount
Individual Membership (Professional or Associate) Take \$10 discount if you receive Scantlings electronically.	\$100	\$1,500	\$10	\$10	
Family Membership	\$125	\$1,875	\$10	\$10	
Student Membership (full-time student) Send copy of current student ID, class schedule, or letter from school.	\$65	N/A	\$10	\$10	
International membership (except Canada) – Professional or Associate	\$135	\$2,025	\$30	\$10	
International Family Membership	\$160	\$2,400	\$30	\$10	
International Student Membership (full-time student) Send copy of current student ID, class schedule, or letter from school.	\$100	N/A	\$30	\$10	
\$15 New Member Discount (if you have not been a member since 1999; if you opt for this, you cannot qualify for electronic discount)			N/A	\$15	
\$15 Multiple Discount (when 3 students or 3 employees from the same company join or renew on the same day)			N/A	\$15	
Tax-Deductible Contribution to the Guild Scholarship Fund (increments of \$10 suggested)					
Note: \$35 of your annual membership fee is for a subscription to <i>Timber Framing</i>					
Total in US dollars					

For new members only: I was referred to join the Guild by this member: _____

For group discount only, state other 2 members joining: _____

Method of payment Check or money order Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX
 I authorize you to automatically renew my/our membership annually.

Card Number: _____ Expires: _____

Name on card: _____

Join us online (with a credit card) at www.tfguild.org/memprg.html. Fax application to 888-453-0879 (North America) or 413-623-0277 (International). Make checks payable (in US funds) to Timber Framers Guild. Mail to TFG, PO Box 60, Becket, MA 01223



Timber Framers Guild

Thanks for your interest in joining the Timber Framers Guild.
Please consider the following benefits:

- Timber framing is an exciting, exacting, demanding practice. This is an opportunity to become part of an organization of individuals who share a common interest and love of the craft.
- Membership yields access to annual conferences, seminars, workshops, retreats, rendezvous, and other events that celebrate, expand, and extend the knowledge, history, techniques, and skills of our craft.
- Conferences are chances to meet with like-minded individuals providing inspiration and know-how that you can bring back to the shop and apply to your day-to-day tasks.
- Member directories provide easy access to a world-wide network of professionals, practitioners, and other interested parties. Guild members have historically been very generous with their knowledge. This network is a resource found nowhere else in the world, and is the best place to turn for information and trouble-shooting help regarding the complex issues surrounding the contemporary building process.
- The Guild quarterly journal, monthly newsletter and annual Resource Guide provide an excellent source of information on the trade. Through them you will get early, complete news of Guild educational events, information on employment opportunities, material and equipment availability, and the definitive calendar of Guild activities.
- Guild contact lends opportunities to participate in projects that meet a social responsibility, whether it be the construction of a house for people in need, building a covered bridge for a community, or working with other organizations to support sound, sustainable forestry practices.

Individual Members receive:

- A 15% discount on most merchandise purchases from the Guild online store (some books excluded), effective January 1st, 2009.
- A one-year subscription to *Timber Framing*, the quarterly journal (Subscription value: \$35/yr)
- A one-year subscription to *Scantlings*, the monthly newsletter
- Free notices in *Scantlings* for two consecutive issues of occasional events and offers.
- A minimum 10% discount on tuitions for TFG events, including Conferences, Workshops and Rendezvous. Advance notification of all Guild events, conferences, and workshops.
- Voting privileges (in person or by absentee ballot)
- Listing in and access to the Guild Member Directory, on paper and on line.
- Complimentary copies of the Member Directory and the Resource Guide
- Opportunities for adventure, education and accomplishment through community-service building projects around the world.

Our memberships run one year from the quarter of enrollment.