



# Timber Framers Guild

## 2011 Membership Application

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):** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- Check one:  Professional member: Practicing timber framer for  less than 2 yrs  2-5 yrs  5-10 yrs  more than 10 yr  
 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.**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Curious                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking for training                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Want to make timber framing my profession   | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of a timber frame home          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Want to have my own timber frame home built | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner of TF barn/historical structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Want to cut my own frame                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Professor                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-professional but have some training     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                           |

Category	Annual Dues	Lifetime Dues		Amount
<b>Individual Membership (Professional or Associate)</b> Take \$10 discount if you receive Scantlings electronically.	\$100	\$1,500		
<b>Family Membership</b>	\$125	\$1,875		
<b>Student Membership (full-time student)</b> Send copy of current student ID, class schedule, or letter from school.	\$65	N/A!		
<b>International membership (except Canada) – Professional or Associate</b>	\$135	\$2,025		
<b>International Family Membership</b>	\$160	\$2,400		
<b>International Student Membership (full-time student)</b> Send copy of current student ID, class schedule, or letter from school.	\$100	N/A!		
\$15 Multiple Discount (when 3 students or 3 employees from the same company join or renew on the same day)				\$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>				
				<b>Total in US dollars</b>

- 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](http://www.tfguild.org/memprg.html). Fax application to 888-453-0879 (North America, only)  
 Make checks payable (in US funds) to Timber Framers Guild. Mail to TFG, PO Box 296, Alstead, NH 03602-0295

# 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 (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 electronic 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.