



# Timber Framers Guild

## 2008 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):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Member Name (Spouse, Companion) \_\_\_\_\_

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	Amount
<b>Individual Membership (Professional or Associate)</b>	\$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. Group Student Memberships are available. Contact our office for more info.	\$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	
Tax-Deductible Contribution to the Guild Scholarship Fund (increments of \$10 suggested)			
Note: \$35 of your annual membership fee is for your subscription to <i>Timber Framing</i>			<b>Total in US dollars</b>

Method of payment  Check or money order  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

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) 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 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
- Guild Member rates for conferences, workshops, and products
- 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.