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Thames Society of Arts

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Type of membership (Please circle): Single \$40 Family \$50 Junior (17 and under) \$15

Full name: _____

If Family please list: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(Contact details will be used by the Society for communication with the members and will not be shared with any other organisation.)

Bank Account Number (for payment of sold items less TSA commission) _____

Fields of interest: _____

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of The Thames Society of Arts Inc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Donation: _____ Subscription: _____ Total Amount: _____

Receipt Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

Member's works for exhibition will be submitted to the Hanging/selection committee before acceptance. The Goal of the Society is to foster Fine and Applied Art by offering facilities, opportunity, and workshops in varied fields of art. Each exhibition will have conditions of entry which need to be followed by the exhibitor. Members may offer items for sale in the Edward Gallery but due to limited space, members must offer **no more than 2 items** and for a **maximum period of 4 months**. Items not collected after 4 months will be disposed of by the Society. Members must allow for the Society's Commission of 25% when calculating the listed price.

When membership has lapsed for 6 months, the member's exhibited items are deemed the Property of "The Society" for disposal. (Copy to Treasurer and Secretary)

A LITTLE GUIDANCE TO MEMBERS:

1. Paintings: framed art must be ready to hang using large "D" rings. Your Name, Selling price, Title. Medium, need to be on a tag hanging from the rear which can be flipped over the top when hung. We now have a "swinging leaf" poster display which will securely display unframed and un-mounted works up to A1 size.
2. Pottery: All items to have your name, price and, if applicable, use instructions, all well secured to the item
3. Spinning & Weaving: Your Name and price on a swing tag. Care instructions are advisable.
4. Woodwork: Your name and price securely attached with care instructions where needed.
5. Craft Items: Your Name, price easily read on a securely attached swing tag.
6. All items submitted by members must be listed on the Standard Form to assist The Treasurer and to ensure prompt payment.
7. Insurance: Goods must be insured by the exhibitor. The Society will take all care but no responsibility will be taken for damage or for petty theft.
8. Communication: The Society prefers to contact you by email and if you do not have such facilities is it possible to use a relative or friend's email address? If this is not possible please supply 12 stamped addressed envelopes to the desk.
9. Remember to allow 25% Commission for the Society when pricing your exhibits.
10. Regularly check the website: www.thamessocietyofarts.org.nz