

Norfolk Contemporary Craft Society

The Norfolk Contemporary Craft Society (NCCS) was formed in 1972 as a result of an initiative by several local makers and the then Director of the Norfolk Museum Service to promote interest in, and support for, contemporary, high quality craft work in area. While based in Norfolk, the Society does accept members who live in other parts of East Anglia or who have links with the region. The membership includes people working in most of the current disciplines of craft, both professional and amateur, and there is a growing membership of Friends.

The NCCS stages exhibitions, holds talks, and arranges events which are open to all members. A newsletter is sent to all members several times a year. The Society aims to set, and reflect, high standards in craft works, to explore outlets for selling and opportunities for members to meet socially, as well as to raise public awareness of, and promote, good design and high quality in small scale production.

The NCCS maintains close links with the Castle Museum in Norwich where members have contributed to the Museum's collection of contemporary craft objects.

There are three categories of NCCS membership, all renewable annually in October.

Full & Associate

Full Member's work has passed the Society's selection committee. Full Members are entitled to be listed in the Society's leaflet, and on the website.

Applicants submit illustrations and a description of their work. Only full members exhibit with the NCCS but other makers are encouraged to apply for membership at any time.

Please send an email from the Contact page to discover when the next selection date will be.

Full.....£40.00
Associate.....£25.00

Potential Full Members

Applicants will need to provide outline details of training, current work and exhibitions. Photographs of work will also be required for preliminary assessment.

Suitable applicants will be invited to a Selection meeting conducted by the NCCS Committee and other interested members.

Associate Members

Associate Membership may be awarded instead of Full Membership, when the Selection Committee believes that the applicant would benefit from mentoring during a preliminary year with the NCCS.

Friend

The Society welcomes those people who have an appreciation of local, outstanding craft makers but who do not wish to be full members. These Friends gain the opportunity of meeting and getting to know makers and their skill. Their active support at events, or on the committee is much appreciated by the makers. Helping to promote the aims of the Society is not overly onerous; maybe one exhibition a year, a summer party and a lecture.

The society is organised by a voluntary committee elected each year from among the members.

Friend.....£20.00

Friends

Please let us know if you have any organising skills in the fields of public relations or administration which you would be willing share. Also please indicate whether you would be prepared to sit in at exhibitions.

If you are interested in becoming a Member or a friend, please use the Contact page to make the initial enquiry.

Alternatively please complete and submit the Application form that can be downloaded from the Membership page.