

# THE MAKERS GUILD IN WALES

## *Please donate to help our Charity*

The Makers Guild in Wales is the leading craft organization in Wales promoting the best in Welsh applied art. It is identified mostly with Craft in the Bay, its iconic building in the heart of Cardiff Bay, but promotes all aspects of Welsh applied art and craft throughout the Principality and beyond. The Guild champions Cultural Heritage through craft and applied art by the promotion and preservation of Craft skills and by presenting high quality Craft work for the public to see and view in our gallery for 362 days of the year free of charge.

### **What we do**

The Guild is a National (Welsh-based) applied art membership organisation which has been in existence since 1984. Moving into our current building (Craft in the Bay, Cardiff - a Grade II listed former Victorian warehouse) in 2002 and managing successfully to sustain and maintain our Charitable Objectives – as listed below. The Guild owns and manages Craft in the Bay which is one of the largest applied art gallery spaces in the Principality. It is a recognised Cultural and Heritage destination with 98,000 visitors in 2010.

The Guild is a Membership organisation, currently with 71 maker-members living and working in Wales, all of whom are eligible to display work in the gallery. Maker-membership is subject to a rigorous and demanding selection procedure to ensure the standards of quality are maintained. Income derived from the sale of members' work , along with other commercial income, sponsorship and grants allow the organisation to run a number of other activities that include-

- Exhibitions that showcase craft and applied art from both emerging and renowned artists from Wales and further afield; and
- Education programmes, which include adult workshops, INSET workshops, outreach programmes and work placements for both students and school-age children, which are all seen as a vital to fulfilling our charitable aims.

The Guild is now an Incorporated Charity (UK Charity Commission number 1113675) and is registered with UK Companies House as number 05608888. The Guild is recognised by the Wales Co-operative Society as a Social Enterprise. Our charitable objectives are: 'To advance education for the public benefit in the visual Arts and Crafts, in particular, but not exclusively, by exhibitions of high quality handmade crafts and the provision of workshop programmes.'

If after reading all of this you would like to go ahead and donate to help us achieve our charitable aims, please complete the form below and return it along with a cheque payable to: The Makers Guild in Wales .

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**Please find enclosed my donation for The Makers Guild in Wales, send it with this completed form to:**

Craft in the Bay, The Flourish, Lloyd George Avenue, Cardiff, CF10 4QH. (Please make your cheque made payable to 'The Makers Guild in Wales',)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Gift Aid**

Please tick this box if you are happy for us to claim Gift Aid on your contributions. This means that every £1 you give becomes £1.25 for us to use at no extra cost to you. By ticking this box you confirm that you are a UK taxpayer, which will allow us to take advantage of this scheme.

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