

## **JEKYLL ISLAND POTTERY GUILD**

### **SUMMER MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

The following are requirements for Summer Membership as reflected in the Jekyll Island Pottery Guild By-Laws:

- Be a member of the Jekyll Island Arts Association
- Regularly reside on Jekyll Island at least three months of the year
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Must have taken a pottery class at the Guild or another location
- Complete a Summer Membership Application Form and Guidelines
- Pay one time \$100.00 initiation fee
- Pay two thirds of the annual dues (currently dues are \$75.00, so \$50.00 Summer Membership dues)

The Jekyll Island Pottery Guild functions with no paid employees. Summer Members are required to independently perform their fair share of necessary jobs in order for the Guild to function. Examples of required duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Attend monthly meetings
- Clean up thoroughly following each time you work in the Pottery Shop
- Be certain your pottery is in the proper area of the Pottery Shop, i.e. move finished pots to drying racks, move dry pots to bisquing racks, etc. and remove glazed pots from pottery shop in a timely manner
- Have a Pottery Shop clean up job
- Be trained for kiln loading and firing
- Abide by Pottery Shop rules when using the facility
- Volunteer as needed
- Demonstrate the necessary skills to safely operate Guild equipment
- Demonstrate an understanding for member safety
- Complete the required orientation process (checklist)

NOTE: Summer Membership runs from May 1 – October 31, with the possibility of an extension if conditions allow. Summer Members do not have voting privileges or a key to the Pottery Shop. For safety purposes, while at the pottery shop, summer members need to be accompanied by a full time guild member.

I have a full understanding of the above requirements and expectations of a Jekyll Island Pottery Guild Summer Member and will do my best to become a responsible and productive summer member.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in becoming an apprentice member, leading to full membership, you must complete a separate application. Please be aware that, due to limited space in the Pottery Shop, there is often a waiting list for apprentice membership. Safety concerns, space, and crowdedness are major considerations when membership is assessed. The Pottery Guild Membership acts on apprentice applications each February.