



Categories of membership of the Craft Potters Association

There are four categories of membership, these are:

1. CPA Associate, 2. CPA Selected member, 3. CPA Fellow, 4. CPA Honorary Fellow

Associate membership is open to anyone interested in ceramics; professional makers, amateur makers, collectors, enthusiasts etc. and a useful first step for makers hoping to become Selected members in the future. Members receive the bi-monthly issue of CPA News, invitations to all CPA exhibitions, lectures, demonstrations and events, including professional development workshops and the opportunity to take part in the CPA event, Oxford Ceramic Fair in October.

There is an Associates committee - MAAC - in which members can become more involved in the organisation and the planning of future events. To become an Associate member simply download the application form from the CPA website: www.craftpottersassoc.co.uk or by post to: Membership Secretary, 63, Great Russell St, London WC1B 3BF. The annual membership fee is currently £30

Selected membership is offered to established professional makers who can demonstrate a consistently high technical and aesthetic standard of work to a CPA council selection meeting in a two part procedure;

Stage 1: Applicants submit a completed application with 6 images of their recent work.

Stage 2: Successful Stage 1 applicants are invited to submit up to 6 pieces of their recent work.

Selected members have the right to use the CPA logo on their publicity material, receive CPA news, have the opportunity to take part in all CPA events and may be invited to show their work in the Contemporary Ceramics Centre gallery in Great Russell Street, subject to approval by the Craft Potters Trading board.

Selected members have full voting rights in all CPA elections and are able to stand for election to the CPA council. An application form can be downloaded from the CPA website. The annual Selected membership fee is currently £114

Fellowship is offered by peer nomination and invitation to those Selected members whose work is of the highest standard in all respects - outstanding in its expression of the art of the potter, with a quality of making appropriate to its concept and with a powerful and well established sense of individual identity. A nomination must have the support of at least three CPA Fellows and be submitted to council for consideration at a selection meeting at any time between January and March each year. New Fellows are announced at the AGM in October. Fellows receive all the benefits of Selected membership, but are entitled to show their work in the Contemporary Ceramics Centre gallery, subject to available space, as of right. The annual Fellow membership fee is currently £150.

Honorary Fellowship is a 'lifetime achievement' award bestowed on those makers whose contribution to the CPA and/or influence on British studio ceramics has been truly outstanding over the course of a long and distinguished career.