

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

And What will it Cost ?

There are three levels of membership. Full, Associate, and Life Membership.

FULL MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone over the age of 18, and normally costs an annual £28. There is no need to send us your work to see if it is good enough—this is an open society aimed at spreading the word about Coloured Pencil. Beginners are welcome and we do our utmost to ensure that every encouragement is offered to those finding their way in this medium.

If you feel that this is a little high for you, and you do not need all the resources of the Society,

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP is available at a full annual cost of £20.

This reduced rate means that we exclude the personal web space available to full members, the entitlement to submit pictures for exhibition without a submission fee, and requires a payment of an extra sum if you wish to take advantage of special offers and workshops run by the Society. On the other hand, you still receive the Joining Pack, The Quarterly Newsletter, The website discussion group, The Directory of members and the access to local groups.

Associate Membership is aimed at three groups of people. Under 18's who wish to learn more about CP and have their own membership, those who do not wish to come to workshops or buy pencils on offer, but wish to see the newsletters, and those who wish to learn more without necessarily aiming to become of exhibition standard.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP is available at a single payment depending on the age of the member when the advantage is taken of this level. £350 for those under 60 years of age, and £250 for those 60 or over. The member receives the benefits of Full Membership for life and the rate is the same whether the member is resident in the UK or abroad.

Full details of terms are available from the Treasurer.

If you are a MEMBER RESIDENT OVERSEAS, There are additional costs in posting out your newsletter so we have to ask for a supplement of £5 on top of the level of ordinary membership you chose.

We may have to ask for extra postage costs when you buy offered items from our catalogue.

ALL MEMBERS who have pictures accepted for exhibit in the Society's Annual Juried CP Exhibition are eligible for the award of Signature Membership which is given to members who have pictures accepted into the Annual Exhibition in any 3 years out of a 5 year span. They are entitled to add the letters UKCPS after their name.

Finally, HOW DO I JOIN ?

Just fill out the application form and send it with your cheque (no cash please) to our Membership Secretary at the address below. Alternatively you can complete a form via the Society website but there you can pay the subscription in Sterling or US dollars, with a slight increase in costs to cover the internet payment system fees.

We look forward to you joining us and you can look forward to a joining pack dropping through your letter box. If you have any concerns over delays in getting your joining pack, we do have a considerable number of new members join each year at the NEC event, please check with the membership secretary (below).

Hoping to hear from you soon

The UKCPS Executive

Mail Contact for Application Forms : UKCPS Membership Secretary
Will Johnson 98 Stafford Street, St Georges, Telford TF2 9NE

Please write or print clearly. 'Required' fields [in the top box below *] MUST be completed but other information is given at your discretion. If you do NOT wish us to pass on ANY details to others in the Membership Directory, Please tick this box.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms *

NAME *

ADDRESS *

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COUNTY *

POSTCODE * COUNTRY *

Phone

Email

Website www.....

We would like to include your details in our Membership Directory sent out to all members, but will only print what you give us and will not include anything if you have ticked the box at the top of the page. Please know that under the Data Protection Act we are not allowed to pass your details on to anyone. The full membership list is available to members of the Executive of the Society and is used from time to time for local group leaders of the Society to contact members in their areas.

I wish to join the UKCPS for one year as a full member (fee £28) *
 or as an Associate Member (fee £20.00)
 as an Overseas Member (as above but plus £5)
 as a Life Member £350/£250 (Please contact Society Treasurer for details)
 PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX /BOXES

SIGNED..... Dated.....

* NOTE Full Membership applies to artists over the age of 18 ONLY. It entitles the Member to all the benefits listed in the box overleaf. Associate Membership applies to under 18's and others who require a joining pack, web access, newsletter, and access to any Local Groups formed in their area. This does NOT cover a Members Page on the Society Website and may involve a surcharge for any special offers or Workshops run by the Society. Life Membership has two rates—one for those under 60 years of age and one for those over 60. Evidence of age is required. ANY SUM RECEIVED IN EXCESS of the appropriate joining fee will be regarded as a donation to UKCPS funds and received with thanks. A Membership Card is issued but if you require a written receipt for your membership fee, Please indicate here with a tick.....

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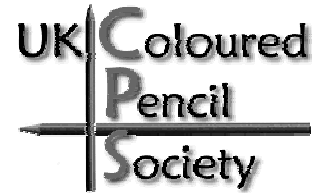
Exists to Promote, Support and Educate
Artists who wish to use Coloured Pencils.

Members currently receive
A Quarterly Newsletter
A Joining Pack (New Members)
Website access and discussion group
Support network through a Members Directory
Access to a growing network of local groups
Annual Exhibitions
Special Offers
Workshops

**We are delighted that you wish to join us
in the Society**

**Please complete the form overleaf and
send it with your cheque made payable to
'UKCPS' (No cash please)
To**

**UKCPS Membership Secretary
Will Johnson
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Dear Coloured Pencil Artist,

We are pleased to give you some information about the United Kingdom Coloured Pencil Society. This is a National Society with a number of International members and was formed in June 2001. The information in this form is constantly updated in the Society Website at www.ukcps.co.uk and there is also a further application form on the website and a means of joining direct, though we are more than happy to accept this copy of the form and your cheque direct to our Treasurer.

All the officers of the Society are volunteers, who give their time unstintingly and vast majority of the subscription goes into providing membership services. The Society is totally non-profit making.

First of all, what would you be joining ?

The Society has three aims. The support of artists who use Coloured Pencils in whatever way they choose to use them. The promotion of Coloured Pencil as a fine art medium and the education of artists and the public about Coloured Pencil. This is a National Society of Coloured Pencil using artists set up by CP artists for CP artists.

Secondly, What would you expect to get for your subscription?

Apart from the knowledge that you are not the only CP artist in the country, you will get some very specific benefits :

AS A FULL MEMBER you will receive :

- * A joining pack including a set of information sheets about CP
- * Access to the UKCPS website and discussion group
- * Free web space for each Full Member where you can show your work, advertise yourself, your workshops, sales items etc. If you have no computer access, we can sort all that out for you, and if you have your own site, we can link to it from your personal page.
- * A regular newsletter (currently quarterly) with features about members, tips, techniques, information on materials and, from time to time, competitions and offers.
- * A developing network of local groups (Pencil Circles) where members can meet socially from time to time and exchange ideas and techniques.
- * A directory of other members who you may call on for help
- * Entitlement to submit entries to the Society Exhibitions without a submission fee. There is an annual exhibition for 'pure' CP work which is juried and has a range of prizes offered. There is also an annual exhibition at the Pencil Museum at Keswick for mixed media work which incorporates CP.
- * From time to time special offers for materials, workshops and courses are arranged where Full Members may have priority or reduced rates.