

Application for Individual Membership

What it means to be a member of NZSWWS* (Creative Fibre):

- You are part of a large organisation of people who are interested on all facets of the arts and crafts of fibre.
- You have the opportunity to associate with and learn from people with similar ideas and outlooks and enjoy their friendship.
- You are part of a living heritage of keeping crafts alive.
- You have the chance to take part in workshops and lectures that are not available to the general public. If they are available to the general public members have priority and pay a reduced fee.
- You receive the Creative Fibre magazine posted directly to you four times a year.
- You are able to apply for scholarships when they are available through the Society.
- You can view study collections which travel the country to inspire and educate members.
- You are able to take part in correspondence courses run by the Society.
- You are able to take part in a Self-Directed Learning Scheme where you decide what you wish to study and to what level.
- You are able to hire videos and resources for viewing at your leisure.
- You have the opportunity to purchase stationery, care labels, booklets and other publications at reasonable costs.
- You are able to be part of an Advanced Spinning Group to explore spinning to the highest level you can.
- You have the opportunity to join Cross Country Weavers or the Creative Fibre Felter's Group.
- You can take part in a Creative Fibre Festival held each year at various locations throughout New Zealand, with many activities and traders from all over the country.
- You have the chance to exhibit in an annual National Exhibition, which is selected by a person of national or international repute in the textile field and with many awards, the largest being \$2000.
- You can have work selected to be shown in a National Parade of garments selected by people of repute. The Supreme Award has a value of \$2000.
- Besides these national benefits you have the chance to partake in activities at regional level. NZ is divided into 15 Creative Fibre Areas each with its Area Delegate. Each Area is autonomous so their activities vary but all provide interest. Some activities include Retreats, Spin-Ins, Exhibitions, get-togethers etc.
- There are also group activities. Groups are large or small, concentrate on one facet of fibrecraft or cover all types.

All this is available for a base fee of \$35 (slightly higher for individual and overseas members). There may be other small costs to enable groups and areas to function.

*NZSWWS – New Zealand Spinning, Weaving and Woolcrafts Society

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Creative Fibre New Zealand Areas

Creative Fibre New Zealand has a number of Area Delegates who are responsible for providing information about the groups and activities in these geographical areas:

Area	Delegate	Contact
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To apply for membership:

Please print the form below, complete it and send with your cheque (*made payable to 'Creative Fibre'*) or credit card details to:

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Application Form (Subscriptions due 1st January)

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone

Email

NZSWWS Area

Country

New application Renewal *(please tick)*

NZ Member - \$35 \$.....

 NZ Member - \$18 (New members only from 1st August – 1st January) \$.....

Overseas Member - NZ\$40 \$.....

 Overseas Member - \$28 (New members only from 1st August – 1st January) \$.....

Donation \$ \$.....

Total enclosed \$.....

Cheques to be made payable to 'Creative Fibre'

Overseas Members only: Please charge to my Mastercard Visa *(please tick)*

Cardholder name

Card Number

Expires