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# The Toledo Craftsman's Guild

**We welcome new creativity!** If you are interested in becoming a Member of the Toledo Craftsman's Guild, we invite you to apply for membership. We make you jump through a few hoops, but it's really no more information than what you would provide to any other juried art/craft show. If you are accepted for membership, our Jurying Chairperson will contact you with further instructions.

**Please note: Our Jurying process has a September 15 cutoff date.** Any applications received after September 15 will be held for Jurying until the following calendar year. This gives the Jurying Committee enough time to review applications and gives newly accepted Members enough time to send in their applications to our fall shows. If you are thinking about applying for membership to the Toledo Craftsman's Guild, send your application in early so you don't miss out on our Fall shows!

### **Membership Requirements and Scoring Standards**

Work that is submitted for jurying must be the original creation of the craftsperson, not produced by employees, and be at least 70% hand crafted. No item may be mass-produced on a duplicating or copy machine. Original art work may be professionally copied, but the items displayed may not comprise more than 20% of the Member's display.

Food vendors must provide a copy of their Department of Agriculture certification either as a licensed Bakery or a Cottage Food Industry, and follow all state and local laws.

To become a Member of the Toledo Craftsman's Guild, your art/craft must meet the standards set by the Jurying Committee and will be evaluated for:

- Originality (1-5 points)
- Quality (1-10 points)
- Appearance (1-5 points)

You must receive a total of 14 points to be invited to be a Member.

If you submit an application for membership for multiple categories of art/craft, each category may be juried separately.

Invitations for membership are sent out in the order that the applications were received. Invitations are good for 4 weeks from the date on the invitation. To accept our invitation for membership, you'll need to pay a \$12 Initiation Fee plus the annual Membership Dues for the category you selected on your application. All the payment and mailing details will be provided once you accept our invitation.

### **Items not accepted at this time**

- Commercial kits
- Plastic flowers, fruits, or greenery (the only exception will be if the item is not the main focal point of the 70% hand-crafted item)
- Plastic needlepoint
- Quickie decoupage, mod podge, or poured finish
- Jewelry composed entirely of commercial findings and/or pre-cut stones
- Assembled items that are not 70% handcrafted, and
- Pom-pom, beaded items, and other bazaar items
- Other items at the discretion of the Jury Committee

### **Show Fees and Information**

Show fees range from \$45-\$75 (spring shows) to \$70-\$95 (fall shows). The following are also available for a small fee: wall spaces, tables, and electricity. All prices are subject to change. Guild show applications are accepted from its Members on a "first come, first served" basis.

"Spring Festival of Crafts" (March), "Homespun Holiday Art & Craft Show" (early November), and "Winter Festival of Crafts" (December) have spaces that are 8 feet wide by approximately 6 feet deep. Spring Crafters' Showcase (April) and Crafts for Christmas (late November) have spaces that are 10 feet wide by 10 feet deep.

Members must supply their own tablecovers. Table covers must be 100% polyester or other flame-retardant material. The color may be navy (preferred color), black, brown, burgundy/wine, grey, or hunter green. The Executive Board may approve other dark, solid, neutral colors at the request of a Member prior to the color being used at a show. The table cover must cover all sides of the table and must

reach the floor. All demonstration/packing tables with open space under the table top must also be covered (i.e., no "naked" table legs unless table legs are decorative in nature (ex. wooden claw foot tables)). Additional table top covers/cloths (lace, draping) may not hang more than twelve (12) inches over the edge of the covered tables. The Guild recommends [www.TableClothsForLess.com](http://www.TableClothsForLess.com) as a

**Ready? Let's do this!**

**First, provide some basic information.**

(Sections with a red asterisk \* must be completed.)

**First Name:**

Stephanie

**Last Name:**

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**Address Line 1:**

5040 Nebraska Ave

**City:**

Toledo

**State/Province:**

OHIO

**ZIP Code/Postal Code**

43615

**E-mail:**

letsgetbombedlbp@outlook.com

**Best Phone Number to Reach You:**

(419) 460-0588

**Business Name:**

Let's get bombed luxury bath products llc

**Website:**

www.Letsgetbombedluxurybathproducts.com

**Facebook Business Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085516788887&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

**Membership Category Requested: (select one)**

Individual: \$30/year (just you)

**Next, tell us about what you make.**

**Art and Craft Categories (select up to 3):**

2) Candles and Melting Tarts

17) Skin Care Products (Soaps, Lotions, Balms)

21) Other (describe below):

**If you selected "Other," provide a short description of your craft category: (3-4 words)**

Sublimated tumblers, shirts, & hoodies

**Describe how you create your art/craft(s) from start to finish. A couple paragraphs will likely be enough, but feel free to take as much space as you need.**

When i make my tumblers the first thing i do is grab the tumbler size and style that i will be using & then wipe it down with alcohol to get any fibers off of it. After that i log onto my design software and size the image that i will be using then print it out. Once printed i leave it for an hr to let the ink soak into the paper. Once the hour has gone by i then turn my convection oven on and let it heat up to 360 degrees. As my oven is heating i cut the access paper off of my image then i wrap it with heat resistant tape. Once wrapped and the oven is heated to the appropriate temperature, i place the tumbler in the oven for 3 minutes. After the first 3 minutes, i turn the tumbler to the other side for another 3 minutes. After that i take my tumbler out and unwrap it slowly. Once unwrapped and cooled, i take pictures of the cup add my care sheet and come candy then i put it in my inventory shelves.

For my body butter prices i first start out by making sure everything including my hands, are clean. I put my gloves on, grab my scale, grab my butters, and then measuring everything out. Once measured out i then heat up my butters in the microwave for 30 second intervals so they don't get damaged by being overheated. Soon as the butters are melted, i weigh out my oils and add them into the melted butters then place it in the fridge for an hour or two so they can harden back up. Once the butters and oils have hardened, i take it out weigh up my fragrance oil add it in then start whipping it until everything is mixed together. Soon as the butters are creamy and whipped, i place it in a pipping bag. I gather my jars then start filling them with product. I then print my labels, put the labels on the jars, take my pictures, then put the lids on them then put them on the correct inventory shelf.

**Price Range of your Products:**

\$2-\$50

**Average Price of your Products:**

\$30

**Almost done!** Upload at least 3 detailed photos of your art or craft AND a photo of your booth display (if you have one). Feel free to upload up to 10 photos of your work and/or of you making your art if you believe we need to see more.

**Note:** The maximum file size is 5.0MB. Simple file names work best (example: LastName\_FirstName\_1.jpg). Complicated and/or long file names may not upload properly.

**Attach 1st photo of your art or craft: (required)** **Attach 2nd photo of your art or craft: (required)**



Attach 3rd photo of your art or craft:  
(required)



Attach 4th photo of your art or craft: (optional)





Attach 5th photo of your art or craft: (optional)



Attach 7th photo of your art or craft: (optional)



Attach 8th photo of your art or craft: (optional)



Attach 6th photo of your art or craft: (optional)



Attach 9th photo of your art or craft: (optional)



Attach 10th photo of your art or craft: (optional)



One last photo, please!

Attach a photo of your display (if you have one):



**One last task!** See the text in the box below? Please enter that text into the white box to the left of the circular arrow so we know you aren't a spam robot.

**Don't click that "Submit" button yet!**

Review your information above and make sure it's correct. If there's anything we need to know, add it to the "Additional Comments/Questions" section.

You'll receive a submission identification number when we receive your application. You'll also have the opportunity to download a .pdf of your application for your files. (You can print your application now, too, if you wish.)

Does everything look good to you? Great!

Take a deep breath...and...Click "Submit"!

Be patient...uploading your photos may take a few minutes depending on the size of your files.

**NOT USED Mailing Address:**

United States

**Were you referred to The Toledo Craftsman's Guild by a current Member?**

Yes, but I can't remember their name.