

Baulines Craft Guild

a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of California's fine craft legacy since 1972

Thank you for your interest in the Apprentice Program of Baulines Craft Guild. Enclosed please find an application for the program as well as information about the organization.

Since 1972 Baulines Crafts Guild (BCG) has made available to students the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with internationally renowned master craft artists. Our program offers apprenticeships in a variety of craft fields: furniture making, metal, ceramics, glass and textile arts. The training includes advanced shop skills, design and fabrication, specialized craft techniques and the business of craft production as well as survival techniques for the independent craft artist.

The Apprentice Program is based on the tradition of craft education through specialized in-shop training. The apprentice and master teacher work together under a unique contract learning program designed to accommodate the artistic needs of the aspiring artisan, serious hobbyist, or full or part-time student.

If you would like to be considered for the Apprenticeship Program, please mail the completed enclosed application and additional requested materials to the mailing address noted below. Upon receiving your application we will put you in touch with Master Members interested in scheduling an onsite meeting or telephone interview. The referred members' studios are located throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

Please don't hesitate to call the office if you have any questions about the program. You can also send emails messages to director@baulinescraftguild.org.

Sincerely,

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Apprentice Program – Application for Admission

The Baulines Craft Guild's Apprentice Program is a practical, contemporary approach to the traditional master/apprentice relationship. Designed to fit the needs of today's emerging craft artists, the program includes individual instruction and exposure to the realities of survival as an independent craft artists.

Apprentices work on personal projects guided by the master who addresses design and fabrication issues. They also assist the master according to their individual skill levels and are active participants in daily shop life. Apprenticeships last from three months to several years. Some individuals have elected to work in more than one shop during this time.

Prospective apprentices visit shops and meet with masters currently accepting apprentices. Once a shop has been selected, master and apprentice collaborate to write a contract defining their goals and expectations. Each apprenticeship is as individual as the person involved.

BCG apprentices receive individual guidance on a daily basis. If they work on shop projects, they are paid minimum wage and are covered by BCG's Workers Compensation policy.

Full time tuition is \$800 per month. Half time fee is \$400. Some scholarships are available.

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ email _____

_____ I am interested in studying (media) _____

_____ I am interested in working with _____

_____ I would like to receive a list of Masters accepting apprentices in my field

Please submit a resume or describe your experience in this media to date.

Please include slides or other images of work you have completed and return this form to BCG office. Staff will be happy to assist you.

