



Irish Patchwork Society

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P.O. Box No. 45,
Blackrock
Co. Dublin

Irish Patchwork Society Membership Application Form

Surname First Name

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Full Postal Address:

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Phone: Mobile:

E-mail:

- Renewal
 New Member

Tick which branch/branches you attend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern (Dublin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern (Cork) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Western (Limerick) | <input type="checkbox"/> South-Eastern (New Ross) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North-Eastern (Drogheda/Dundalk) | <input type="checkbox"/> South Midlands (Kilkenny) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southern (Cork) | <input type="checkbox"/> Western (Galway) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South-Eastern (New Ross) | <input type="checkbox"/> South-Western (Kerry) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Midlands (Kilkenny) | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western (Galway) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South-Western (Kerry) | |

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- Membership Ireland€40
 Family Membership€60
 International Membership€60
 Student Membership€20

The Irish Patchwork Society is a voluntary body and depends entirely on membership support:

I would be willing to support the IPS by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Typing | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Branch Demonstrations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Accommodation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Branch Meetings, teas, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopying |

I enclose a cheque, postal order, banker's draft (made payable to I.P.S. for the year beginning 1st September 20____)

Please Do Not send Cash through the Post.

Signed: Date:

Completed form and payment to be sent to:

The Membership Secretary,
Irish Patchwork Society,
P.O. Box 45,
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Information

The Irish Patchwork Society (IPS) was founded in 1981, inspired by an exhibition of antique quilts held in Dublin in 1979.

Aim

To promote the practice and art of patchwork, appliqué, and quilting in Ireland

Membership

Today, the IPS has a membership of over 500, including some overseas members. This includes people who sew as a pastime, those who find it a creative outlet, and fabric artists who work professionally. There are also members whose interests line lie in the cultural and historical aspects of the subject. IPS members also benefit in having liability insurance cover for group meetings.

Regions

The Society has eight regional branches Eastern, Mid-Western, North Eastern, Southern, South-Eastern, Western, South-Western and South-Midlands.

Branch meetings are held monthly in each region, from September to May/June. Lectures, slide shows and demonstrations take place. There are merchant's stalls and a library from which books may be borrowed by members. See <http://www.irishpatchwork.ie/branches/html> for further details about branch meetings.

Newsletter

A full colour magazine is issued quarterly to all members, keeping them in touch with events, others quilters, ideas, patterns, workshops and specialist suppliers in Ireland and elsewhere.

Exhibition

Member have opportunities to show their work at national and international exhibitions. Regional events take place each year.

National Events

The annual conference (AGM) of the Society takes place at a different venue each year. This is an opportunity for members to meet those from other branches and to give their opinions on the smooth running of the IPS. Weekend residential meetings with workshops and lectures by international quilters are organized.

Teaching

The Society encourages high quality workmanship and has built up a panel of teachers who hold workshops and classes which cater for all levels of skill in Patchwork, Quilting and other Fabric Arts. Beginners can be put in touch with a group in their area or with others wishing to form a new group.

The Irish Patchwork Society is a member of the European Quilt Association and of the Crafts Council of Ireland.



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