

## **St. Ives Historical Society Rules and Expectations of Membership**

St. Ives Historical Society is an Elizabethan period reenactment Guild. We portray the English Middle Class during the time of our good queen, Elizabeth the First (between 1558 and 1604). As a member of this Guild, you will be required to the following:

You will need to provide yourself with time appropriate costume/clothing that passes the Guild's costume standards. You may approach many of our members for advice or consultation regarding what is needed, but you will need to have the costume before participating in any event we do. At this time, Kara McLeod is our costume mistress and she has final say on ANY costume presented for approval. When Kara is not available, Alyxx Ianetta may be consulted. Lastly, the Guild Master may make a temporary decision until formal approval can be made. You may make the costume or buy the costume, but the design, materials, and construction must be approved as appropriate to our historical and theatrical standards.

### **Membership levels and expectations are as follows:**

**Full Membership** Guild dues are \$50.00 per year. Dues are required to be paid no later than March 15 of each year. Dues may be paid by cash or check, payable to St. Ives Historical Society, SIHS, or The Guild of St. Ives. Dues may be presented to the Guild Treasurer or Guild Master. A receipt will be given. As a Full Member of the Guild, you will have the opportunity to get a participant pass to the RPFs. Being a full member of the Guild does **not** guarantee you this pass, but you must pay full dues to be eligible for one. Other requirements include, but are not limited to, assisting with the building of the St. Ives village and attending workshops required by REP and by St. Ives. As a Full Member, you will also be expected to participate in at least one of the smaller events we do during the year. At this point there are 4 other scheduled events we do. You will receive the Guild e-mails with messages and information about upcoming events. You will be required to attend at least 2 Guild meetings/workshops during the year. A list of the dates and locations of these will be provided each year. It is the duty of the Guild Master to plan, schedule and notify members of the date, time and location of these meetings. **Note: RPFs reckoning cards will not be signed off without a receipt of Guild Dues being paid and a completed commitment worksheet signed by your Head of Household.** Special cases must be approved by the Guild Master beforehand for any special dispensations. If you are a new member to the Guild, you may not be part-time at RPFs without first receiving approval from the Guild Master. You will be required to meet any specific requirements of the Household you belong to as well as the overall Guild rules and expectations. The household requirements will be provided on a separate document.

**Friend of St. Ives Membership** has Guild dues of \$25.00 per year. Dues are required to be paid no later than March 15 of each year. Dues may be paid by cash or check, payable to St. Ives Historical Society, SIHS, or The Guild of St. Ives. Dues may be presented to the Guild Treasurer or Guild Master. A receipt will be given. As a Friend of St. Ives, you will **not** be able to get a participant pass to RPFs through St. Ives. You **may** be Gate Listed for any of the smaller events we do each year. You will get the Guild E-mails. You may attend any of the Guild meetings/workshops during the year. You may upgrade your membership to Full at any time by paying the difference between the membership levels (\$25.00). This level of membership is designed for those who want to support the Guild, but are not able to come out to many of our events and get-togethers.