

**The Contemporary Design Group
Application for Designer Membership**

Date: _____
Designer Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Telephone: (____) _____
Fax: (____) _____
Email Address: _____
Website Address: _____

How many years have you been designing jewelry? _____

How did you get into the jewelry business? _____

Do you manufacture your jewelry yourself? _____

If you do not manufacture your jewelry, where/how do you have it produced? _____

Have you received any special honors or awards? If so, please list the most important ones:

What wholesale trade shows do you participate in?
(Please circle all that are appropriate.)

JCK Las Vegas and/or NY JA Couture Signature Salons
Centurion ACC Buyers Market AGTA Tucson/Las Vegas
Other: _____

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Do you participate in Retail Shows or Trunk Shows? Please explain:

Do you sell your jewelry in your own Retail Store, Gallery or Open Studio/By Appointment? _____

What craft or jewelry industry organizations are you affiliated with?

Are you actively involved with any of those organizations?

If so, in what way? _____

What are your most important reasons for joining the Contemporary Design Group?

Are there any other benefits you would like to see the Contemporary Design Group offer?

Would you like to be an active member of the Contemporary Design Group?

What skills do you have to contribute to the Contemporary Design Group? (Please circle any that apply.)

Graphic design Negotiating skills Fund raising Photography
Computer skills Financial expertise Educational seminars
Benefits packages Special organizational skills
Other: _____

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Please circle the Contemporary Design Group committees that you would like to participate in:

Publicity Awards Banquet Newsletter Fund Raising

Please list three trade references:

Name of Company or Individual: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Name of Company or Individual: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Name of Company or Individual: _____

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

If you wholesale your line, please list four retail outlets (Store, City, State):

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

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Please include a business card, biographic information, photographs and/or Transparencies (preferably on CD) with representations of your work, and any promotional materials that represent your jewelry designs.

A check for the \$25 non-refundable application fee must accompany your application.

After your application is reviewed, you will be notified. If you are offered membership, the Annual Designer membership will be \$350. Membership is payable by check or by Visa/Mastercard.

I authorize Contemporary Design Group representatives to check trade references and credit history. I affirm that all of the information provided by me on this application is true. I understand that misrepresentation of information on this application will void this application. I agree to hold the Contemporary Design Group, its officers, agents and insurers harmless from any and all claims for damages of any kind.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please make check for application fee payable to “Contemporary Design Group”

Send all materials and application to:

The Contemporary Design Group
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