

CHA Member Networking Community User Agreement & Posting Guidelines

User Agreement

As a User of the Craft & Hobby Association Member Networking Site (Site) you acknowledge and agree to abide by the following rules of conduct related to posting content on the Site.

1. Except for programs offered by CHA on or through the Site, the Site is available for use by Members relating only to (i) CHA and its affairs and operations, (ii) the business of the Member or (iii) the craft and hobby industry. CHA assumes no responsibility or liability for any material posted on the Site by a User. CHA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject, refuse to post or remove any posting by a Member, or to restrict, suspend, or terminate a Member's access to all or any part of the Site at any time, for any or no reason, with or without prior notice, and without liability.
2. You represent, warrant and agree that no materials of any kind submitted through your User account or otherwise posted, transmitted, or shared by you on or through the Site will violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party, including copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other personal or proprietary rights; or contain libelous, defamatory or otherwise unlawful material or any photographs containing nudity, or obscene, lewd, excessively violent, harassing, sexually explicit or otherwise objectionable subject matter.
3. You agree not to use the Site to:
 - a. harvest or collect email addresses or other contact information of other users from the Site by electronic or other means, whether for the purposes of sending unsolicited emails or other unsolicited communications or otherwise.
 - b. in any unlawful manner or in any other manner that could damage, disable, overburden or impair the Site.
 - c. use automated scripts to collect information from or otherwise interact with the Site.
 - d. upload, post, transmit, share, store or otherwise make available any content that CHA deems to be harmful, threatening, unlawful, defamatory, infringing, abusive, inflammatory, harassing, vulgar, obscene, lewd, fraudulent, invasive of privacy or publicity rights, hateful, or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable.
 - e. register for more than one User account or register for a User account on behalf of anyone other than a Member.
 - f. impersonate any person or entity, or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent yourself or your affiliation with any person or entity.
 - g. upload, post, transmit, share or otherwise make available any unsolicited or unauthorized

advertising, solicitations, promotional materials, "junk mail," "spam," "chain letters," "pyramid schemes," or any other form of solicitation.

- h. upload, post, transmit, share, store or otherwise make available on the Site any personal or private information of any third party, including (but not limited to), addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, Social Security numbers and credit card numbers.
 - i. solicit personal information from anyone under 18 or solicit passwords or personally identifying information for commercial or unlawful purposes.
 - j. upload, post, transmit, share or otherwise make available any material that contains cookies, spyware, key loggers, software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to (i) interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment; (ii) gather User information; or (iii) permit use of a User's computer as part of a "bot" network, etc.
 - k. intimidate or harass another.
 - l. upload, post, transmit, share, store or otherwise make available content that would constitute, encourage or provide instructions for a criminal offense, violate the rights of any party, or that would otherwise create liability or violate any local, state, national or international law.
 - m. use or attempt to use another's account, service or system without authorization from CHA, or create a false identity on the Site.
 - n. upload, post, transmit, share, store or otherwise make available content that, in CHA's sole judgment restricts or inhibits any other person from using or enjoying the Site, or which may expose CHA or its users to any harm or liability of any type.
4. Without limiting any of the foregoing, you also agree to abide by the CHA Member Networking Site Code of Conduct that provides further information regarding the authorized conduct of users on the CHA Member Networking Site.

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Code of Conduct

I. User Content Posted on the Site

- a) You are solely responsible for the information, advertisements, listings, and other content that you upload, publish or display (hereinafter, "post") on or through the Site, or transmit to or share with other users (collectively "User Content").
- b) You may not post, transmit, or share User Content on the Site that you did not create or that you do not have permission to post. By posting the User Content you represent and warrant that it does not violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party, including copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other personal or proprietary rights; or contain obscene, lewd, libelous, defamatory or otherwise unlawful material.
- c) You are solely responsible at your sole cost and expense for creating backup copies and replacing any User Content you post or store on the Site or provide to CHA.
- d) When you post User Content to the Site, you authorize and direct CHA to make such copies thereof as it deems necessary in order to facilitate the posting and storage of the User Content on the Site.
- e) By posting User Content to any part of the Site, you automatically grant, and you represent and warrant that you have the right to grant, to CHA an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, transferable, royalty-free, worldwide license (with the right to sublicense) to use, copy, publicly perform, publicly display, reformat, translate, excerpt (in whole or in part) and distribute such User Content for any purpose, commercial, advertising, or otherwise, on or in connection with the Site or the promotion thereof, to prepare derivative works of, or incorporate into other works, such User Content, and to grant and authorize sublicenses of the foregoing (posted material).
- f) You may remove your User Content from the Site at any time. If you choose to remove your User Content, the license granted above will automatically expire as to future use of the User Content, but shall remain in force with respect to past use of the User Content. You acknowledge that CHA may retain archived copies of your User Content. CHA does not assert any ownership over your User Content; rather, as between CHA and you, subject to the rights granted to CHA in these Terms, you retain full ownership of all of your User Content and any intellectual property rights or other proprietary rights associated with your User Content.

II. Site Monitoring

You understand and agree that CHA may, but is not obligated to, review the Site and may delete or remove any Site content or User Content in its sole discretion, without notice, for any reason or for no reason. This reserved right includes content that in the sole judgment of CHA violates this CHA Member Networking Site Code of Conduct or the CHA Member Networking Community User Agreement & Posting Guidelines or which might be offensive, illegal, or violate the rights, harm, or threaten the safety of users or others.

If you become aware of misuse of the Site by any person, please contact memberbenefits@craftandhobby.org and provide full particulars about the date and nature of misuse.