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Benedictine Sister elected to board of Soap Makers Guild

CLYDE, Mo. - Sister Cathleen Marie Timberlake, OSB, a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, was recently elected to the board of directors for the Handcrafted Soap Makers Guild, Inc.

Sister Cathleen is the creative force behind Monastery Scents, the Sisters' line of quality handcrafted soaps. The Handcrafted Soap Makers Guild, Inc. is an international non-profit trade organization that promotes the handcrafted soap industry and serves as a resource and communication center among soap makers.

The guild, which includes members from all 50 states and around the world, is governed by a seven-person board of directors.

Sister Cathleen was interviewed by the *Indie Business Blog* during the 11th annual Handcrafted Soap Makers Guild conference held in Burlington, Vt. Click http://www.indiebusinessblog.com/indie_business/2008/05/soapin-sisterpr.html to learn how Sister Cathleen combines the joys of soap making with her prayerful ministry as a Benedictine Sister.

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