

## **Article 5 ELECTIONS**

Elections will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting in June

- a. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at the annual general meeting June and will hold office for two (2) years.
- b. Elections for President and Secretary will take place on even years and election of Vice President and Treasurer will take place on odd years.
- c. The nominations committee shall be chaired by the past president.
- d. Volunteers for committee chair persons will be taken at this time.
- e. Any standing committee chair may have an assistant or be a shared position, however only one vote per position is allowed at committee meetings.

## **Article 6 MEETINGS**

- a. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall conduct meetings. If the latter is absent, the Secretary shall conduct the meeting. The Vice President may also replace any other absent executive member.
- b. A quorum will consist of 20% at a general meeting and 55% at an executive meeting.
- c. All business meetings shall be conducted according to Democratic Rules of Order.

## **Article 7 BYLAWS**

Constitution and Bylaws and Common Practices should be reviewed every two (2) years on the odd year.

## **Article 8 FINANCES**

- a. The financial records of the Guild shall be audited annually after the annual general meeting and before the first meeting in September, or any time there is a change in Treasurer.
- b. An auditor or auditors shall be appointed by the Executive and shall not be an elected officer.

## **Article 9 LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Membership can nominate lifetime members if they qualify.

To qualify a nominee must:

- a. Be an active member
- b. Have paid membership for ten (10) years.
- c. Be 80 year of age.
- d. Nominator must include a short story of the nominees' history with the guild. All nominations to be voted on by the guild members.
- e. Benefits include:
  1. Guild membership fees will be waive
  2. Lifetime member will receive a free ticket to the next quilt show
  3. Lifetime member must pay fees to Seniors Centre

## **Article 10 DISSOLVING THE GUILD**

- a. The Guild will be dissolved by a majority vote of members called to a special meeting for that purpose with fourteen (14) days' notice in writing or electronic submission.
- b. In the event that the Guild is dissolved the assets which remain after payment of all debts and the charges and expenses which are properly incurred in the winding up, may only be transferred to a community based charitable organization decided upon by the members in attendance.
- c. This provision shall be unalterable.

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