



**BY-LAWS
OF
THE ART GUILD, INCORPORATED**

*To date as of September, 1965
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As amended May 30th, 1974
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As amended April 4th, 2013*

ART GUILD BYLAWS AS AMENDED, APRIL 4TH, 2013

Article I Members

Section 1:

The membership of the Art Guild Inc. shall consist of Active, Associate, and Lifetime.

Section 2:

Dues for active members shall be \$30.00 per year.

Section 3:

Dues for Associate members shall be \$10 per year.

Section 4:

Lifetime membership shall be \$150.00 in one payment.

Section 5:

Annual dues shall apply to the fiscal year from January to January. New members who join between September 1st and December 31st shall pay the full price of membership and the membership is valid until December 31st of the following year. This policy does not apply to Past members who are rejoining.

Section 6:

Only members in good standing shall exhibit paintings at any show or outside exhibition sponsored by the Art Guild with the exception of Open shows which are open to all artists.

Section 7:

The active membership shall be open to those actively engaged in the practice of some branch of the Arts. Each member shall receive a current membership list annually and be able to view the By-Laws on the Art Guild website.

Section 8:

Associate memberships are open to friends of the Art Guild that do not participate (as members) in workshops or display their art at any Art Guild event.

Article II Meetings

Section 1:

The members of the Art Guild, Inc. shall hold regular meetings on the second (2nd) Saturday of each month throughout the year from September thru May at such place as shall be designated by the Board.

Section 2:

The monthly meeting shall be devoted to the exchange of ideas and information connected with the Arts through lectures, demonstrations and criticisms, and to such other suitable activities as may be devised by the Board of Directors.

Section 3:

Nominating Committee

a. Procedures

1. At the Board of Directors meeting in the month of April in all even numbered years, the President shall appoint one member to serve as chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Board shall appoint two other members of the Committee. Elections will be held at the annual meeting in May of odd numbered years.
2. The officers and directors shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected. The term to begin on August 1st of the odd numbered years in which they are elected. The Mayor of Treasure Island, at the close of the annual meeting, in the month of May, shall conduct the installation of officers.

3. No member shall serve in more than one elected office at a time.

b. Duties

1. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to nominate a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the offices to be filled at the annual meeting in the month of May in the odd numbered years.
2. The nominating committee shall hold its initial meeting prior to November 1st of the evened numbered years and give a progress report at the November meeting of the Board of Directors.
3. The nominating committee shall make a final report at the membership meeting in the month of April of the odd numbered years. The committee is discharged after the final report.

Section 4:

The Board of Directors shall meet on Thursday, ten (10) days prior to the membership meeting, at 1:00 PM, and at such times and places as the majority of the Board of Directors shall agree upon, or in the event of an emergency, at the request of the President or Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Section 5:

The Officers of the Corporation shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, one or more Secretaries, a Treasurer and such other officers as are necessary to conduct properly the business of the Corporation.

Membership on the Board shall be for two years. Should a Board member resign, that person shall be replaced by a vote of the Board of Directors and his successor shall acquire his tenure.

Article III

Vote and Quorum

Section 1:

All members shall have a vote in all regular and annual meetings of the membership.

Section 2:

In all regular and annual meetings of the membership, a quorum shall consist of 20% in good standing.

Section 3:

In all meetings of the Board of Directors, a quorum shall consist of six members from the Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons.

Section 4:

Only voting members in good standing shall be eligible to serve as a Director or Officer.

Article IV Management

Section 1:

The President shall act as Chairman of the Board of Directors, or in the absence of the President, the Vice President will act in the President's stead.

Section 2:

The President shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the membership, except in the event of an incapacity or temporary absence, the duty shall devolve upon the Vice President or other officers in line of precedence.

Section 3:

The Board of Directors shall appoint such committees as may be necessary to further the work of the Board.

Section 4:

The sponsorship of any speaker, lecturer, entertainer or any other person or activity in the name of the Art Guild, Inc., must be approved by the President and three (3) of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 5:

The Art Guild, Inc., shall maintain a bank account and drafts upon said bank account shall bear the signatures of the Treasurer and President.

Section 6:

The Board of Directors shall have sole authority in the disbursement of the funds of the Corporation up to the amount of \$300.00. Greater amounts than this shall be voted upon by the membership.

Section 7:

There shall be an annual audit of the Accounts of the Corporation on or before the first (1st) day of September each year.

Article V Committees

Section 1:

The President and the Nominating Committee shall appoint chairmen of all standing committees and such other committees as may be needed. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Article VI Shows and Exhibitions

Section 1:

Art Shows approved by the Board of Directors shall be judged by a qualified artist.

Section 2:

Entrees submitted for shows shall comply with the following:

- A. The work must have been completed within the last two years.

- B. Prizes will be listed in the Bulletin prior to each juried show. Prizes are to be awarded for First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Four (4) Honorable Mentions in no particular order. No artist may receive more than one prize in any one Show.
- C. All entries must be original, no reproductions. An entry receiving any prize cannot be entered again in any Monthly Show.

The Hanging Committee is empowered to refuse to hang paintings submitted which are improperly or insecurely framed, or paintings the Exhibition Committee deems inappropriate to exhibit in this area.

Section 3:

The Art Guild shall receive 10% of the sale price of any painting sold from an Art Guild Show or Exhibition.