

Cabarrus
Art Guild
By-Laws

January 1

2013

This document is the Cabarrus Art Guild Inc. By-Laws. It includes all Amendments and Accomplishments through 2008.

Accomplishments
through 2012

INTRODUCTION

The Cabarrus Art Guild was organized April 27, 1970. Monthly meetings have been held with well qualified speakers. Well attended classes in art instruction with Ralph Herring and John Brady have been sponsored. The following exhibitions have been presented:

1. Sidewalk Show-June, 1970
2. First Juried Show-October 25-26, 1970
3. One-man Show-Mel Kester-February, 1971
4. Sidewalk Show - October, 1971
5. Second juried Show-April 1971
6. The Guild participated in helping the Episcopal Church with their Bazaars Arts Show – September 1971
7. Third Juried Show ~ December 1971

Members of the Guild have shared their expertise with schools, scouts, head-start and special education classes.

At the first meeting, members discussed incorporation and now the process has been completed.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CABARRUS ART GUILD, INC.

TO BE RECORDED WITH
REGISTER OF DEEDS OF
COUNTY OF REGISTERED OFFICE

Office of the
Secretary of State

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B. H. Stewart, Secy.
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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, **Thad Eure**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached (Five (5) sheets) to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

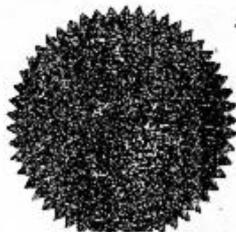
OF

CADARRUS ART GUILD, INC.

and the probates thereon, the original of which was filed in this office on the 23rd day of February 19 72, after having been found to conform to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 23rd day
of February in the year of our Lord 19 72



Secretary of State
By *Clyde Smith*
Deputy Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CABARRUS ART GUILD INC.

We the undersigned natural persons of the age of 21 years or more, do make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-stock, non-profit, or charitable corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Cabarrus Art Guild, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of the corporation shall be unlimited.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) To bring together a group of artists and persons interested in the advancement of the arts for educational purposes;
- (b) To promote the study of art and the distribution of information concerning the arts;
- (c) To stimulate contact with the arts for all ages;
- (d) To encourage ownership of original works of art by offering exposure for artists to the public;
- (e) To encourage the production, exhibition, presentation and disposition of pictures, drawings, paintings, sculptures, crafts, music and other objects works or designs of art;
- (f) To preserve and restore, by acquisition and otherwise, artistic and historical property, real and personal, and to encourage the preservation and restoration of such property.
- (g) To encourage and promote esthetic planning and care of public buildings, grounds, parks, and thoroughfares and the beautification thereof.
- (h) To accept subscriptions, contributions, donations, or gifts.
- (i) To make donations for the promotion of projects designed for educational and artistic development which qualify under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may hereafter be amended; and
- (j) To have all such other powers as are set forth in Chapter 55A, Article IV, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation is to have no capital stock. The corporation shall have members which may be divided into such classes as shall be provided by the by-laws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected or designated in the manner provided in the by-laws and shall have such relative rights or interests as among themselves as may be provided by the by-laws; provide, however, that no member, trustee or officer of the corporation or any private individual or business corporation or entity shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the corporation's assets on the dissolution of the corporation.

ARTILCE V

The directors of the corporation shall be elected by the members in the manner provided by the by-laws of this corporation. The by-laws shall establish the number of directors.

ARTICLE VI

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), and notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational organizations which would then qualify under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulation thereunder as the same now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE VII

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be Room 201 Cabarrus Bank & Trust Company Building, 57 Union Street, South Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and the initial register agent of such corporation shall be Harold H. Smith.

ARTICLE VIII

The number of directors constituting the first board of directors shall be seven; and the names and addresses of the persons who shall constitute the first board of directors are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Miss Sarah Boger | 56 Hillcrest Ave. S.E. Concord, NC |
| Mrs. Sylvia Fink | 859 Davidson Dr. N.W., Concord, NC |
| Mrs. Margaret McC. Holt | 115 Ingleside Dr. S.E., Concord, NC |
| Mr. Mel Kester | 336 Eastover Dr. S.E., Concord, NC |
| Mrs. Janet Magaldi | 27 Church St. S.E., Concord, NC |
| Mr. John Puckett | 105 Edgewood Cr. N.E., Concord, NC |
| Mrs. Cornelia Seay | 338 Eastover Dr. S.E., Concord, NC |

ARTICLE IX

The names and addresses of the incorporator are:

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mrs. Sylvia Fink | 859 Davidson Dr. N.W., Concord, NC |
| Mr. Mel Kester | 336 Eastover Dr. S.E., Concord, NC |
| Mrs. Cornelia Seay | 338 Eastover Dr. S.E., Concord, NC |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 22nd day of February, 1972.

Sylvia Fink (SEAL)

Mel Kester (SEAL)

Cornelia Seay (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CABARRUS

I, Allen M. Lind, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Do hereby certify that SYLVIA FINK, MEL KESTER and CORNELIA SEAY personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument and the same was executed in duplicate, one copy being a conformed copy of the original.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 22nd day of February, 1972.

Allen M. Lind,
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Aug. 1, 1975



BY-LAWS

Of the
Cabarrus Art Guild Inc.
Amended and updated copy
June 2008

PREAMBLE

The Cabarrus Art Guild Inc., was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina on February 23, 1972. The purposes of the Guild are set out in broad terms in its charter. The charter gives the Guild ample powers to own property and to manage its affairs, and it empowers the Guild to fix its own requirements for admission of members. Acting under its corporate powers and within the statutory definition of its authority, the Board of Directors of the Cabarrus Art Guild, Inc., adopts the following by-laws:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be the Cabarrus Art Guild, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes and objectives for which this corporation has been organized are as follows: To bring together a group of artists and persons interested in the advancement of the arts for educational purposes; to promote the study of art and the distribution of information concerning the arts; to stimulate contact with the arts for all ages; to encourage ownership of original works of art by offering exposure for artists to the public; to encourage the production, exhibition, presentation and disposition of pictures, photographs, drawings, paintings, sculptures, crafts, music, and other object, works or designs of art; to preserve and restore, by acquisition and otherwise, artistic and historical property, real and personal, and to encourage the preservation and restoration of such property; to encourage and promote aesthetic planning and care of public buildings, grounds, parks and thoroughfares and the beautification thereof; to accept subscriptions, promotion of projects designed for educational and artistic development, which qualify under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations there under as the same now exist or as they may hereafter be amended; and to have all such other powers as are set forth in Chapter 55A, Article IV, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The corporation shall operate as a nonprofit-making enterprise, and no member shall derive any personal monetary gain from the net earnings of the corporation. The corporation shall not directly or indirectly engage in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

ARTICLE III.

1. The membership of this corporation shall be composed of those persons who accept the purposes of the corporation as stated in Article III the Certificate of Incorporation whose application for membership in the Guild has been passed upon by the standing committee on membership. That committee has power to admit eligible applicants to the appropriate class of membership as follows:

a. Active annual membership shall be persons over the 18 years of age, residing in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, or one of the five counties contiguous thereto, who are interested in artists, musicians or craftsmen; their work and whose current annual dues as specified board of directors are up to date, and who regularly attend meetings and participate in programs offered by the guild. They shall be entitled to show their work, in accordance with the current regulations pertaining to the corporation, in exhibitions which are simply endorsed by the corporation and those exhibitions that feature special media outside the line of work of such member.

b. Club and organization members shall be from such clubs and organizations within the geographical area, described in subparagraph (a) that denote an <as much> amount per year as currently set by the board of directors. Such club or organization shall elect a representative who upon being certified by his club or organization as such representative, shall be entitled to vote on any matters presented to the membership and to hold office in the corporation if over 18 years of age and residing in the geographical area stated in subparagraph (a).

c. Patron natural members shall be persons who donate an <as much as> amount per year as currently specified set by the board of directors. They shall be entitled to vote on all matters presented to the membership and to hold office in the corporation if over 18 years of age and residing in the geographical area stated in subparagraph (a).

d. Corporate Patron Members shall be corporations foundation trusts and bodies of politic which donate an <as much as> amount per year and currently set by the board of directors. Each shall be entitled to receive all written communications to the membership and to have a representative attend all meetings of the Guild with the right to speak on all matters but who shall not be permitted to vote.

e. Life members shall be those natural persons, 18 years of age or older, who make a single contributions of \$500.00 or more in money or those natural persons who pledge the contribution of \$500.00 or more in money and complete the delivery of said amount in 4 consecutive annual installments of not less than \$125.00 each. A life member shall not be obliged to make any additional contribution after attaining such status but shall have full membership privileges, including the right to speak, make motions and vote, in all meetings of the Guild whether initially or thereafter a non-resident of the geographical area stated in (s) preceding. However, a life member shall be ineligible to hold office or be a director of the Guild during domicile outside said geographical area.

f. Junior Members shall be 16 or 17 years of age meeting other qualifications as members will be members but will not be eligible to vote or to hold office.

g. Exhibiting only members shall be persons who wish to join the guild for the purpose of participating in annual exhibits only. These persons current annual dues as set by the board of directors are up to date. They shall be entitled to show their work, in accordance with current regulations pertaining to the corporation, in exhibitions which are simply endorsed by the corporation and those exhibitions that feature special media outside the line of work of such member. Exhibiting only members shall not be entitled to vote on any matters presented to the membership or to hold office in the corporation. Such members are entitled to receive monthly newsletters published by the guild.

2. The membership year shall run from July 1st until June 31st of the next succeeding year. If a membership donation shall not have been received on or before the 2nd Thursday in July, the member will be dropped from the roll and shall not be entitled to receive communications, to exhibit, or to vote until his membership donation is received by the Treasurer. Late fee of an amount determined by the Board of Directors will be adhered to according to specified schedule. This amount should be determined and reviewed annually by the Board of Directors.

3. In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in their unanimous judgment, may elect to Honorary membership anyone who has rendered such distinctive service to the arts or to this Guild worthy of such and honor or whose activities in the arts have shown themselves to be such that the Guild would be honored to recognize such activities in electing that person in this special membership classification. Honorary members being elected by the Board of Directors are not passed upon by the Committee on Membership. Honorary members have the right to attend all meetings of the Guild and speak, but they are not entitled to make motions or vote: They are not obliged to make any monetary contribution.

*4. Notwithstanding any of the following membership provisions, any member in good standing in the Cabarrus Art Guild(a voluntary association) shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in this corporation without further monetary contribution or donation until the 31st day of March, 1972, and shall be referred to as "charter members" the Cabarrus Art Guild, Inc. Thereafter (following the 31st day of March, 1972) the membership year for such "charter members" shall be from * July1st until the last day of June of the next succeeding year and their membership donations shall be receivable as of July 1st for succeeding years as for all other members.

* The above paragraph replaces the original by-laws statement and amendments of February 14th 1977 article XVII.

ARTICLE IV.

1. Each member shall abide by all the terms and conditions set forth in these By-Laws and the regulations and limitations promoted by the corporation's duly elected or appointed officers or committees.

2. Willful failure to abide by the By-Laws and regulations of the corporation, or conduct detrimental to the interests, property, safety or welfare of the other members, amounting to culpable negligence, shall be grounds for the summary expulsion of any member found guilty thereof by the Board of Directors. Upon expulsion, such member shall be ineligible for consideration for future membership for an interval of five(5) years.

ARTICLE V.

1. The annual membership meeting of this corporation, at which there shall be election of directors, shall be held on the *second Thursday of the month of April or if such day be a holiday, on the next day thereafter with nominations for directors to be made by the second Thursday in February. There will be a transition period during the months May and June so that new directors may assume their duties in July without disruption to the business of the corporation. Annual membership meetings shall be held at such location in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, as the Executive Committee, from year to year, may specify.

2. Regular meetings shall be held on the dates and the place and hour as specified by the Executive Committee, and after being specified by said Committee, further notice thereof need not be given unless there be occasion for change.

3. Special meetings may be called by the President at his discretion. Notices of such meetings shall be **given to all members, as provided above, at least five(5) days prior to the scheduled meeting date. Such notice shall state the reason for the meeting and the business to be transacted, and the business transacted shall be limited to that stated in the call.

4. The President shall cause a special meeting to be called at the request of three fifths of the members of the Board of Directors or at the request of fifty one percent (51%) of the members of the corporation, and such requests must be made in writing to the President at least ten(10) days before the requested scheduled date.

5. The presence of twenty percent (20%) of the members of the corporation entitled to vote shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Adjournment for lack of a quorum may be made by those present to reconvene on a date fixed by them. Notice of such date shall be sent to all absent members.

ARTICLE VI.

At all meetings, except for the election of Directors, all votes shall be made by voice. Election of Board of Directors shall be by secret ballot. The Chairman at any meeting may substitute voting by ballot if this seems expedient on any question.

ARTICLE VII.

"Roberts Rules of Order", latest edition, shall be recognized as the authority for the government and conduct of meetings of the corporation and its committees.

ARTICLE VIII.

Ordinarily, the order of business shall be:

1. Determination of quorum by roll call or otherwise
2. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Committee Reports
4. Reports of officers
5. Old and unfinished Business
6. New Business.

Any question about priority or order of business shall be directed to the Charman without debate.

ARTICLE IX.

1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, the members of which must have their principal place of abode within the geographical area of the six counties of North Carolina to which active membership in the Guild is limited. After the term of the initial Board of Directors, which shall expire at the adjournment of the first annual membership meeting, the Board of Directors shall consist of nine members, six of whom constitute the Executive Committee.

2. Term of office of the Directors shall be three years. Any director may be re-elected for one consecutive term.

3. Directors shall be chosen at the annual meeting by a majority vote of those present.

4. The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations covering its meetings as it may deem necessary. The President of the corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors.

5. Vacancies on the Board may be filled by remaining members of the Board until the next annual membership meeting.

6. A director may be removed with or without cause by two-thirds vote of the members of the corporation at a special meeting called for that purpose or at a regular meeting provided notice of the proposed action is given to the members five (5) days prior to the meeting.

7. Should any member of the Board of Directors absent himself unreasonably for three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors without sending a communication to the President or Secretary stating his reason for so doing, and if his excuse should not be accepted by the members of the Board, his seat on

the Board may be declared vacant and the President may forthwith proceed to conduct an election of another member to the vacant seat.

8. An Executive Committee responsible to the Board of Directors and consisting of six members which shall include the President, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and one Director at large (who shall be selected by vote of the Board of Directors) shall manage the affairs of the corporation requiring attention between meetings of the Board of Directors. Action by said committee shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members thereof. It may make such other rules and regulations covering its meetings as it may deem necessary.

ARTICLE X.

1. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, shall take office upon election, and shall hold such office until the next annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified. No officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

2. The President shall preside at all membership meetings. He shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Directors, all committees, and he shall be a member ex officio on all committees, with the exception of any nominated committee. He is authorized to sign papers and the name of the corporation as may be directed by the Board of Directors. He shall see that the responsibilities are adequately provide for and shall have such powers as may be reasonably construed as belonging to chief executive of a corporation.

3. The Vice President shall exercise the office of the President in the President's absence.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the corporation and be the custodian of the seal. He may be one of the officers authorized to sign papers of the corporation, as directed by the Board of Directors.

5. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify members in person of the annual membership meeting and any change in the date, place and hour for the holding of any regular meeting differing from that as initially specified by the Executive Committee. He shall give notice of meetings of the Board of Directors to members of the Board. He shall keep a correct roster of all members in good standing, furnish a copy of said roster to the President and Recording Secretary, , maintain an up to date file address of each member and conduct the correspondence of the corporation. *He shall also be responsible for the publication of the monthly newsletter and may appoint, with the approval of the Board of Directors, a person to create and distribute this newsletter, in which case this Newsletter Editor will become a board member at large.

6. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all moneys belonging to the corporation and shall cause such moneys to be deposited in a regular business bank or trust company. He shall be one of the officers signing checks or drafts of the corporation, and he shall exercise all duties incident to the office of

Treasurer. He shall be bonded, as may be provided for by action of the Board of Directors. The financial records of the Treasurer shall be audited annually by an auditing committee appointed by the President. He shall receive and inform the Secretary and Corresponding Secretary of all membership donations and other donation, make payments of bills, and render statements at the annual meeting showing the financial status of the corporation. He shall keep books of the corporation, which shall be submitted to the Board of Directors at least twice yearly. He shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President, the Vice President and the Secretary.

7. Vacancies occurring in any of the offices during the year shall be filled by elections by the Board of Directors and such officers shall hold office until the next annual Directors meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XI.

No officer or member of the Board of Directors shall receive any salary or compensation for reason of his office, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any officer or director from receiving compensation from the corporation for duties other than as an officer or director.

ARTICLE XII.

1. The President shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors appoint such standing and special committees as he may deem necessary. The President shall be notified of all committee meetings and shall have the right to attend their sessions as a member ex officio.

2. There shall be a standing committee on membership consisting of five members of the corporation eligible to hold office. The Secretary and two other directors of the corporation shall be members thereof. The remaining two members shall be appointed by the president and may be, but not need be, directors. (The aforesaid five shall be exclusive of the President's ex officio membership thereon.) The membership committee shall have initial and final authority to determine whether any applicant for membership in the Guild is believed to accept the purposes of the corporation as stated in Article III of the Certification of Incorporation, whether an applicant for active membership meets the residence and age requirements stated in paragraph 1(a) of Article III of those By-Laws, and whether patron members and the representative of a club or organization member meet the residence requirements entitling such individual to vote and hold office. All of the foregoing determinations to be made by said committee on membership shall be by not less than four affirmative voices (with the president entitled to vote but the chairman of the committee being ineligible to vote.)

3. There shall be a standing exhibition committee whose purpose shall be to locate space, to supervise and to complete the presentation of all exhibitions sponsored by the corporation. * The chair of the standing exhibition committee shall be an at-Large Board of Director. Two members in good standing will also serve on this committee. It shall be the duty of the exhibition committee to adhere strictly to the provisions of these By-Laws. If any picture or work of art is

sold during any exhibition, the Cabarrus Art Guild , Inc. will be paid commission percentage set forth by the exhibition committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

4. There shall be a standing program committee whose purpose shall be to arrange for and execute a definite program of education in the arts. The Vice President(s) and one At-Large Director of this corporation and two members in good standing shall server on this committee. The program committee shall work with the exhibition committee on touring exhibitions.

5. All committees shall act on their own initiative as much as possible, and these By-laws shall be construed as providing general powers to all committees within their appointed agencies, provided that all committees function in accordance with definite policies approved and outlined by Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII.

Gifts and donations shall be received by the Treasurer of the corporation. In the event that any donor shall give certain directions regarding the time, manner, amounts and conditions of the application or disposition of such gifts or donations of the principle or income thereof by the corporation, of otherwise shall curtail, as respects such gift or donation, the Board of Directors shall have power (1) to accept such gift or donation strictly in accordance with the provisions incident to such gift or donation or (2) to decline the gift or donation. In no circumstances, however, shall the Board of directors accept any such gift or undertake the administration or disposition thereof unless the administration of the gift is within the scope of accepted ethics and practice.

ARTICLE XIV.

Thes By-laws may be altered, amended, rescinded or added to by affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members entitled to vote, in good standing, at any annual membership meeting or special membership meeting called for this purpose, and may be altered, amended, rescinded or added to by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of the members of the Board of Directors at any meeting in the notice of which this purpose has been stated.

ARTICLE XV.

The fiscal year for this corporation shall be the same as the membership year.

ARTICLE XVI.

The seal of the corporation shall consist of two concentric circles between which is the name of the corporation and within the central area of which appear the words and date "Corporate Seal 1972 North Carolina." Such seal, as impressed on the margin hereof, is adopted as the corporate seal of the corporation.



The forgoing preamble and XVI Articles constitute the By-Laws of the Cabarrus Art Guild. Inc., adopted by the Directors of the said corporation at the organizational meeting on the 4th day of March, 1972.

Sarah Boger

Sarah Boger
Secretary

Article XVIII

Articles I through Article XVI as adopted in June 2008 will rescind previous article and amendments to the By-Laws. Articles I through Article XVI reflect all changes through June 12, 2008.

Attached to this document are amendments ARTICLE XVII and Amendments to By-Laws August @006, for historical reference.

AMMENDMENTS ARTICLE XVII

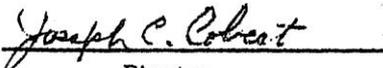
1. Article III, Section 1-a shall read (as much as \$5.00 per membership year) and delete (or \$1.00 per month for the balance of the membership year,)
2. Article III, section III, section 1-f. shall be added to read (f. Junior Members shall be 16 or 17 years of age meeting all other qualifications as members, will be members but not eligible to vote or hold office.)
3. Article III, section 2 shall read (The membership year shall be from January 1 until December 31 of the same year.)

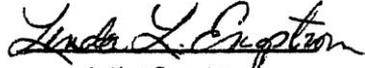
4. Article III, Section 4, shall be in accord with Article III, section 2 (two).
5. Article V, section 1 shall read (The Annual membership meeting of this corporation at which there shall be election of directors, shall be held on the third Monday of November, or, if such day be a holiday, on the next day thereafter. The directors elected will not take office until January 1, of the next year.)
6. Article XII, section 2, the limit of 200 memberships shall be removed.

These amendments were made unanimous by a majority vote February 14, 1977.


Treasurer


President


Director


Acting Secretary

CABARRUS ART GUILD
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS
AUGUST 2006

1. Article III, Section 1-a should read: "who donated \$24.00 per membership year".
2. Article III, Section 1-b should read: "that donate \$50.00 per membership year".

3. Article III, Section 1-c should read: “persons who donate \$75.00 per membership year”.
4. Article III, Section 1-d should read: “which donate \$200.00 per membership year”.
5. Article III, Section 2 should read: “The membership year shall be from July 1st until the last of June of the next succeeding year. If a membership donation shall not have been received on or before the 2nd Thursday in July the member will be dropped from the rolls...”
6. Article V should read: “The annual membership meeting of this corporation, at which there shall be elections of directors, shall be held on the second Thursday of the month of April, or if such day be a holiday on the next day thereafter with nominations for directors be made by the second Thursday in February. There will be a transition period during the months of May and June so that the new directors may assume their duties in July without disruption to the business of this corporation.”
7. Article X, Section 5 shall read: “The Newsletter Editor will be an At-Large Board member and shall be responsible for writing, editing, producing and distributing of the monthly newsletter to members in good standing.”
8. Article XII shall read: “ ...sponsored by the corporation. The chair of the standing exhibition committee shall be an At-Large Board Director. Two members in good standing will also serve on this committee. It shall be the duty ...”
9. Article XII, Section 4 shall read: “there shall be a standing program committee, whose purpose shall be to arrange for and execute a definite program of education in the arts. The Vice President(s) and one At-Large Director of this corporation and two members in good standing shall serve on this committee. The program committee shall work with the exhibition committee on touring exhibitions.”
10. Article XV shall read: “the fiscal year for this corporation shall be the same as the membership year.”
11. Article XVII shall read: “Member(s) in good standing does hereby release the Cabarrus Art Guild of any liability whatsoever for bodily injury sustained by Members(s) or an invitee of the Members(s) and the Member does herewith agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Cabarrus Art Guild for any claim or cause at which the Cabarrus Art Guild is participating as a corporation on the date specified for the accident or injury.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES REFLECT CHANGES MADE IN JUNE 2008 TO THE CABARRUS ART GUILD BY-LAWS:

1. Article III Section 1-a
2. Article III Section 1-b
3. Article III Section 1-c
4. Article III Section 1-d

- 5. Article III Section 1-g Added amendment
- 6. Article III Section 2
- 7. Article IX Section 2
- 8. Article X Section 5
- 9. Article XII Section 3
- 10. Article XVIII Section 2 Added amendment

Margaret Troxler, President

Margaret T. Troxler

Lin Barnhardt, V President

Lin Barnhardt

Jutta Vest, Treasurer

J. B. Vest

Jennie Tomlin, C. Secty

Jennie Tomlin