

**By-Laws of the
Fort Worth Professional Photographers Association**

**Article I Organization
Title**

This organization shall be named **Fort** Worth Professional Photographers Association (FWPPA).

**Article II
Purpose of the Organization**

The purposes of this organization shall be:

1. The promotion of good fellowship.
2. Education in superior photographic techniques, as well as, ethical and sound business practices.
3. To inform the public and increase the demand for our services.
4. To provide support for State, Regional, and National photographic Organizations.

Article III Membership of the Organization

The membership of the **Fort** Worth Professional Photographers Association shall consist of the following classifications:

PPA Degreed Professional Active Membership. This membership is for professional photographers or visual artists creating work in various mediums, still or motion, within the scope of the professional photography industry for 2 or more years and have acquired and maintained one of the 4 degrees designated by the PPA and meet the following requirements:

- Must be available for a minimum of 30 hours per week for consumer assignment
- Have a current DBA and Sales Tax Certificate in good standing
- Must have acquired and maintained one of the following PPA Degrees: Master of Photography (M.Photog.), Master Artist (M.Artist), Photographic Craftsman (Cr.Photog.), or PPA Certified Professional Photographer (CPP)
- Must be an active member in good standing with PPA
- Must attend a minimum of six General FWPPA Meetings per year

This membership entitles the member to discounted membership rates, to full voting and office holding privileges, discounted educational opportunities, participation in the image competition, participation in the Fellowship program, proper use of the FWPPA logo and are listed in the online directory.

Professional Active Membership. This membership is for professional photographers or visual artists creating work in various mediums, still or motion, within the scope of the professional photography industry for at least 1 year and meets the following requirements:

- Must be available for a minimum of 30 hours per week for consumer assignment
- Have a current DBA and Sales Tax Certificate in good standing
- Must submit 5 images of your work for review only
- If member is not a studio owner, proof of full-time employment at a professional studio must be provided

This membership entitles the member to full voting and office-holding privileges, discounted educational opportunities, participation in the image competition, participation in the Fellowship program, proper use of the FWPPA logo and are listed in the online directory.

Associate Membership. This membership is for people that are affiliated with the photographic industry either through a studio or industry related vendor. Associate Members can be studio owners, studio employees, partner or spouse of a member, or affiliated with a company who supplies products or services to the photographic industry.

This membership entitles the member to discounted membership rates, discounted educational opportunities, committee or action team membership, and participation in the image competition.

Associate Members do not have voting privileges, may not hold office or committee chair positions, participate in the Fellowship program and are not included in the online directory. Members who are vendors may use the FWPPA logo for advertising purposes only.

Aspiring Membership. This membership is for people who are not yet considered a professional photographers/visual artists as outlined in the one of the Active Member levels, but wish to join FWPPA for educational purposes and to build association with other working professionals.

This membership entitles the member to discounted membership rates, discounted educational opportunities and participation in print competition.

Aspiring members do not have voting privileges, may not hold office, participate in the Fellowship program, use the FWPPA logo in any form and are not included in the online directory.

Student Membership. This membership is for people who are preparing for a career in photography or graphic arts. Student Members are required to be currently enrolled and attend a college, vocational or technical school that has been approved by the Board of Directors.

This membership entitles the member to discounted membership rates, discounted educational opportunities, committee or action team membership, and participation in print competition in the Student Category.

Student members do not have voting privileges, may not hold office, participate in the Fellowship program, use the FWPPA logo in any form and are not included in the online directory.

Retired Membership. This membership is for Active Members who retire at age 55 or older and are no longer engaged in the photography business more than 10 hours a week. A Retired Member must have five (5) years of FWPPA Active Membership and must have approval from the Board of Directors in order to eligible for this membership category.

Retired Members have voting rights, may not serve as an officer, but can serve as a Director.

This membership entitles the member to discounted membership rates, discounted educational opportunities and are entitled use the FWPPA logo in any form.

Retired Members may not enter print competition, may not participate in the fellowship program and are not included in the online directory.

Supporting Membership. This membership is for people who wish to be a part of the photographic industry and begin their photographic career or hobby. Supporting Members may not vote, hold office, enter print competition, attend workshops, will not be included in the online directory, participate in the fellowship program, or use the FWPPA logo in any form.

Affiliate Membership. This membership is for people who are members in good standing of another PPA local affiliate. Affiliate members are not required to pay annual dues, do not have voting rights and cannot hold office, or enter monthly print competitions, but may attend FWPPA meetings and educational events at FWPPA member prices and serve on FWPPA committees or action teams. Membership is restricted to level of membership or the equivalent existing membership.

Life Membership. This membership is reserved for those who have served as a past president, remain in good standing for one year following their term as President and has received approval by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Honorary Membership. This membership is for individuals who have been recommended and approved by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

Life and Honorary members are exempt from payment of all annual dues and are entitled to full voting privileges, discounted educational opportunities, participation in image competition, participation in the Fellowship program, proper use of FWPPA logo and are listed in the online directory. Honorary members are not eligible to hold any Board of Directors position but may serve on committees or action teams.

ACTIVE

1. Photographers holding a Limited Sales Tax Permit, and who are available for assignment a minimum of 20 hours per week.
2. Employees of photographers qualifying for membership under ACTIVE number 1, and whose primary job is photography.
3. Industrial or in-plant photographers whose job is primarily photography, and are employed by a firm whose main business is not selling photographs.

ASSOCIATE

1. Individuals with a professional interest in photography, who hold a Limited Sales Tax Permit for their photography, and who may or may not be engaged in an occupation other than photography.
2. Employees of photographers qualifying for membership under ACTIVE number 1, and who do not qualify for, or desire Active membership.
3. Teachers of photographic courses in accredited educational institutions.
4. Persons qualifying under Associate numbers 2 and 3 of this article are not required to have a sales tax permit.

Associate memberships are transferable within a studio, provided the following conditions are met:

- A. The studio must have at least one Active membership.
- B. The original Associate member is no longer employed by the studio.
- C. The studio owner makes written notification to the Board of his/her request to transfer the membership to another member of his/her staff.
- D. The Board of Directors will act on the request.

LIFE

The Board of Directors may bestow Life Membership for cause, with the concurrence of a majority vote

of Active members present and voting at a regular meeting. Life members so selected are exempt from paying annual dues for their lifetime.

ASPIRING

A limited benefit version of membership for those who wish to ease into the world of professional photography.

1. Sales Tax License not required (if you are selling your work without a Texas Limited Sales Tax License, you must apply and receive the license or discontinue selling work). If you already have a Sales Tax License, please see "associate membership"

2. Student (as defined by either:)

a. Actively enrolled in an accredited university, college or other accredited educational institution

b. Self study with professional online learning websites (i.e., Lynda.com, Kelby One, PPA or others which may be considered)

3. Restricted to (2) two years. After (2) years you must either:

— a. Show continued enrollment

— b. Write extenuating circumstances with application.

*Proof of enrollment or continuing education may be requested by the Board of Directors.

SERVICE

Manufacturers, suppliers, laboratories, and businesses that supply goods and/or services to photographers.

SPOUSES

Spouses of members are exempt from dues unless they elect to become, and are accepted, as members. (no voting rights? Can they compete?)

Article IV Membership Dues

Section 1. The annual dues and budget shall be prepared during a joint meeting of the incoming and outgoing Board of Directors at the November meeting or a specially scheduled meeting prior to Dec 31st of the outgoing year.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be paid in advance for the period of 12 months, from January 1 to December 31. New members joining the association during the year will pay dues pro-rated quarterly.

Section 3. Annual dues are to be paid in full no later than January 1 or the first business day thereafter. Dues paid after that deadline will be considered delinquent and a delinquent fee may be assessed.

Members whose dues are not paid by the January meeting shall be notified by the Vice President of Finance of their delinquency in writing either via email provided by the member and/or written letter to the members address as listed on their application or privately in person at the meeting.

If payment is not made within (15) fifteen days after notification, they shall be removed from the rolls. Members so removed will be reinstated by paying past dues along with any delinquent fee due.

Section 4. Active members' dues shall be established as stated in Section 1.

Dues for other classifications shall be in the following percentages of dues rounded to the nearest dollar.

Active 100%

Associate 75%
Service 100%
Aspiring?

Section 5. The Board of Directors for the benefit of any member may issue a suspension of dues.

Article V Application for Membership

Section 1. Individuals applying for membership must complete and sign the official membership application form which is available from the Vice President of Membership or the guild website.

Payment for the appropriate membership dues should be billed and accepted after the application has been approved either by credit card / debit or personal / company check made payable to: FWPPA.

Active membership applicants must also include (at the Board's request) a personal portfolio of photographs representative of their work.

- a. Portfolio may be a link to a current website in which all work has been created by the applicant
- b. A digital submission submitted along with the application either via email attachment or other service such as DropBox™.

All applications will be submitted to the Vice President of Membership either via email, hand delivery at meeting or mail.

The Vice President of Membership, after cursory review of the application, will submit the applicants name to the Board of Directors at the first available board of directors meeting or via other means accepted by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will approve/disapprove, by majority vote, the application for membership.

The names of the new members will be announced at the next general membership meeting and be included in the next monthly publication.

Section 2. Objections to applications will be reviewed with the applicant so that he/she may either withdraw his/her application or answer these objections.

If requested, the Board will reconsider the application.

Section 3. A change in a membership status shall require the submission of a new application.

Article VI Conditions of Membership

Section 1. All Members must comply with the Associations Code of Conduct which is available directly from the Vice President of Membership Membership Director or the FWPPA website.

Section 2. Any members name may be stricken from the roll for cause, such as, but not limited to:

- a. Drunkenness
- b. Abusive behavior
- c. Violations of business ethics
- d. Violation of state or other government laws
- e. Violation of FWPPA Code of Conduct

- A. Complaints of cause must be filed with the President at least 10 days before a Board meeting, stating clearly the grounds for such action.
- B. An Ethics committee as selected by the President shall investigate the complaint and report their findings to the Board at the next Board meeting.
 - a. Reject the complaint, or

b. Ask the offending member to resign.
Either the complainant or member whose offense is alleged in such complaint may have the right to appeal any decision of the Board by bringing the question before the Active membership within 60 days after the decision.

In any case, the majority vote of the Active members present at the general membership meeting will be the final authority.

It is further provided that any member expelled for cause shall thereafter have no privileges or benefits of this association.

Section 3. All reproductions of the emblems which are supplied to members shall remain at all times the property of the Fort Worth Professional Photographers Association and shall be considered as having been supplied under loan with the privilege of use solely while the approved member remains in goodstanding. The emblem or logo must be the current version.

Article VII Officers and Elected Positions Duties & Responsibilities

Section 1. The elected officers of this organization shall be:

- a. President
- b. Secretary
- c. Treasurer
- d. Webmaster
- e. Newsletter Editor
- f. Membership Director
- g. Programs Director
- h. Print Competition Director

Communications

- ~~ii. Competition~~
- ~~iii. Education~~
- ~~iv. Finance~~
- ~~v. Membership~~
- ~~vii. Digital Services- Webmaster / Newsletter Editor~~

These seven officers, each of whom must be an Active member in good standing, shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Fort Worth Professional Photographers Association.

Section 2. Other elected positions shall be Representative(s) to the Texas PPA Board of Directors as designated in the Texas PPA By-Laws and a three member Nominating Committee. Representatives to the Texas PPA Board of Directors may also concurrently hold another office on the Fort Worth PPA Board of Directors. These other elected positions are non-voting representatives to the Fort Worth PPA Board of Directors.

Section 3. The FWPPA Board of Directors shall have the authority to conduct business, set policy, and carry out the objectives of this organization.

Section 4. To be eligible to serve as a **Director**, one must have been an Active member in good standing for at least **two** years as of date of office. To be eligible to serve as President, one must have been an Active member in good standing for at least two years, one of which must have previously been served on the Board of Directors. To be eligible for Directors and other positions one must have been an Active member for at least 6 months prior to date of office.

320 **Section 5. PRESIDENT**

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322 The President shall preside at all meetings of the general membership and the Board of Directors.

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324 The President shall manage and coordinate all operations of the organization. He or she shall
325 oversee all positions in the conduct of their duties.

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327 He or she shall determine the time and place for Board meetings, and with Board approval, the
328 time and place of the general membership meetings.

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330 In the absence of the President at a general membership meeting or Board meeting, the Vice
331 President is to assume the chair.

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333 The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating
334 Committee. He or she shall appoint a sergeant at arms and other positions or ad hoc committees as
335 deemed necessary.

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337 The President shall perform all other duties generally imposed on a like office, which are not
338 specified in these by-laws.

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340 The President of this association must be a member in good standing of the
341 Professional Photographers of America

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352 **Section 6. Other Board of Director Positions and Directors**
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355 **BOD Positions and Directors** shall be responsible for the specific areas assigned to them in
356 other sections of this Article and any other duties as assigned to them by the President.

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358 **Each BOD member** may appoint members to the committees they chair.

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360 **Section 7. Secretary to the Board of Directors**

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362 The **Secretary** shall be responsible to coordinate the activities necessary to take and
363 maintain accurate records of the proceedings at all Board of Director meetings and business matters
364 handled at the Board and general membership meetings.

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366 The **Secretary** shall conduct official correspondence for the organization as directed by the
367 President.

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369 The **Secretary** shall be responsible to preserve all minutes of meetings, letters of value, and other
370 historical records, and pass them to his successor.

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372 The **Secretary** shall conduct opinion polls of the membership at least once per year to
373 provide input to officers from the general membership.

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375 The **Secretary** shall appoint an editor and see that a monthly newsletter is published and sent to
376 members in good standing. The newsletter shall contain a calendar of upcoming events.

The Secretary shall maintain a positive presence on all digital media including, but not limited to, FWPPA Members Facebook page and FWPPA Official Facebook page.

Section 8. ~~VICE PRESIDENT, COMPETITION~~ Print Competition Director

The ~~Vice President, Competition~~ Print Competition Director shall coordinate the activities of print competitions during the year. This includes, but is not limited to, monthly print competitions, print judging, and critiques.

In addition, the ~~Vice President, Competition~~ Print Competition Director should maintain the records of all print competition placements, award placement ribbons at monthly guild meetings, and maintain records for annual awards such as, but not limited to, Photographer of the Year and Best Photographer in each competition category.

~~work closely with the President, to procure speakers for general membership meetings and seminars that would include topics that would be of benefit in improving members photographic and business skills.~~

Section 9. ~~VICE PRESIDENT, EDUCATION~~ Programs Director

The ~~Vice President, Education~~ Programs Director shall be responsible to coordinate educational activities of the organization. Duties shall include, but are not limited to, securing program talent for monthly meetings and seminars, hospitality for speakers, and providing props for the speakers as needed.

The ~~Vice President, Education~~ Programs Directors shall coordinate field trips for professional enhancement. He or she shall see that members are notified of educational opportunities that are available to them.

The ~~Vice President, Education~~ Program Director shall be responsible to coordinate projects of special interest the general membership. Such projects shall include, but are not limited to, sales/auctions, obtaining discounts for members, trade shows, parties and other social events, special educational needs of photographic business owners, and other projects at the discretion of the President. Special meetings for such educational needs may be called at the discretion of the ~~Vice President, Education or the Board of Directors~~ Program Director

Section 10. ~~VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE~~ Treasurer

The ~~Vice President, Finance~~ Treasurer shall perform the duties customarily the responsibility of a Treasurer. He or she shall keep a record of income and expenses and be responsible to see that accurate financial records of the organization are kept.

The ~~Vice President, Finance~~ Treasurer shall be the custodian of all organization owned property. He or she shall see that all bills are paid in a timely manner. Non-budgeted items of more than \$100 must be approved by a majority vote of the Board present and voting at a regularly scheduled Board meeting or digital meeting where all members of the Board of Directors have a vote.

The ~~Vice President, Finance~~ Treasurer shall make written or digitally disseminated reports of the financial condition and projected expenses of the organization at the monthly Board of Directors meeting. He or she shall provide assistance, as needed, for other officers and committees in compiling budget requests. He or she shall also maintain correct accounting procedures various activities for which these groups may be responsible.

The Treasurer shall take all payments for membership and meetings both online and in person at the monthly guild meetings. If the Treasurer cannot be present, he or she may appoint someone to take guild payments at the meeting.

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437 **Section 11. ~~Vice President, Membership~~ Membership Director**
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439 The ~~Vice President, Membership~~ Membership Director shall actively seek new members on a
440 regular basis and see that all applicants are reviewed per Article V pre requirements of these by-laws.
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442 The ~~Vice President, Membership~~ Membership Director shall be responsible to see that nametags
443 are ordered and awarded for the membership at meetings and ~~that someone is present to~~ act as a greeter
444 at membership meetings. He or she shall also be responsible ~~to see that someone is assigned~~ to introduce
445 visitors **and announce new members** at each membership meeting.
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447 The ~~Vice President, Membership~~ Membership Director shall keep a list of all
448 members in good standing to include ~~both studio and residence~~ phone numbers, **email**
449 **addresses and mailing addresses**.
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451 The ~~Vice President, Membership~~ Membership Director shall create a Membership Directory
452 and cause it to be distributed to the membership within 60 days of the start of the fiscal
453 year. **This distribution may be listed on the website, in the Newsletter or other digital**
454 **means**. Membership lists shall be made available to other organizations only after Board
455 approval.
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457 The ~~Vice President, Membership~~ Membership Director shall ensure new members receive application
458 form, via email, in person or in the US mail ~~or DVD~~ for requesting Fellowship Points and explain procedure and
459 tracking
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461 **The Membership Director shall be responsible for all special events pertaining to our membership.**
462 **Birthdays, Anniversaries with the guild, changing membership status, new degrees, certifications, titles, illnesses,**
463 **or other events needing correspondence or special announcements.**
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465 **Section 12. ~~Vice President, Newsletter Editor~~**
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467 The Newsletter Editor shall design the monthly newsletter.
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469 The ~~Vice President, Newsletter Editor~~ shall solicit and receive ~~verify receipt of~~ articles from each BOD
470 member by the 15th of the month.
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472 The ~~Vice President, Newsletter Editor~~ shall send the newsletter to the President by the 25th of the month for
473 approval.
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475 The ~~Vice President, Newsletter Editor~~ shall, upon approval by the President, send on the final newsletter for
476 distribution by the 27th of the month digitally to all members.
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478 **Section 13. ~~Vice President, Webmaster~~**
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480 The ~~Vice President, Webmaster~~ shall maintain and update information on the website as needed.
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482 The ~~Vice President, Webmaster~~ shall update website with upcoming speaker information. The ~~Vice~~
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~~President, Webmaster~~ shall add new members from Membership.
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485 The ~~Vice President, Webmaster~~ shall review website fees and options and present them to the board in both
486 January & September.

487 **Section 14. Vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice President a called election of**
488 **the membership within 30 days of the date the office is vacated. The President with Board of Directors**
489 **approval shall fill vacancies in any other elected position.** The Board shall draw from the general

membership with special consideration given to members of the committee chaired by BOD position.

Section 15. The Past President shall remain on the official FWPPA BOD Facebook Page, available to assist in matters of procedure and may be called upon to break a tie vote. The Past President is required to attend 1 BOD meeting in each yearly quarter to assure the BOD is operating smoothly. The Past President has no other obligation to the BOD other than to serve on the nominating committee.

Section 16 Any three Board members may call by the President or special meetings of the Board. All members of the Board must be contacted at least three days prior to the meeting.

Section 17. Removal from office

Any officer may be removed from office for cause, such as but not limited to, misconduct, incompetence or inability or refusal to fulfill the duties of the office. Should any officer be required to leave the geographical area for a period of more than 60 days, he or she shall also be removed from office. The Board shall ask said officer to resign and should he or she fail to resign, he shall be removed by a three quarters vote of the Active members in good standing present and voting at a general membership meeting. The membership shall be notified in writing of such a planned vote at least prior to the meeting.

Section 18. A quorum for a Board meeting shall be a simple majority of the Board members. A Quorum for a general membership meeting will be 20 Active members in good standing. A member of the Board may be automatically replaced if absent from three consecutive meetings without a plausible cause.

Article VIII Special Expenditures

Section 1. All services of officers, directors, and committee posts and assignments are to be volunteer and unpaid. No part of the assets or earnings of this organization shall be payable for the benefit of any member without membership approval. If any member is assigned to a project or is required to give a program involving expenses, then the Board may authorize payments to cover such expenses.

Section 2. Proposals for the expenditures of treasury funds must be submitted to the Board for their final approval in advance of payment. All checks must be signed by the ~~Vice President, Finance~~ Treasurer, or his or her designated official.

Section 3. Non-budgeted items over \$100 must be approved by a majority of the Board present and voting at a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Article IX Election of Officers

Section 1. At the August meeting, a three member Nominating Committee shall be elected from the Active membership. The two most immediate Past Presidents willing to serve will also be on that committee with the second Past President being the Chairman. Persons holding office at that time will not be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall publish their nominations in the September newsletter. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the September general membership meeting. Each nomination must be accompanied by a signed letter of acceptance of duties if accepted and elected. If there is only one nominee for any specific office, and the nominating process is closed, then those unopposed may be elected by acclamation. Individuals so elected will be left off the ballot, or there will be no need for balloting at all if the entire slate is elected by acclamation. Those so elected will take office as prescribed in Section 9 of this Article.

Section 3. At the September meeting, nominees and their spokesman will have the opportunity to present a brief campaign speech should they desire.

Section 4. Ballots shall be included in the October newsletter at least 10 days prior to the October meeting. Nominees for each office will appear in alphabetical order.

Section 5. Ballots must be signed on the back and received either through the mail, by carrier, or in person at or before the beginning of the October general membership meeting. Ballots received after the deadline or returned unsigned shall be invalid.

Ballots cast by other than Active members in good standing shall be invalid.

Section 6. The President shall be responsible for obtaining an election judge from outside the organization to verify the ballots and count the votes. An up-to-date list of Active members in good standing will be placed in the hands of the election judge by the ~~Vice President, Communications~~ **Secretary**.

Section 7. If no candidate for an office received over 50% of the vote, a runoff election by ballot shall be held at the October meeting between the top two contenders. Only ballots cast by Active members present at the October meeting will be counted in the run-off election.

Section 8. ~~Joint meetings of incoming and outgoing Board members shall prepare the annual dues and itemized budget of estimated income and expenditures.~~ The Incoming Board will determine the dues needed for the next fiscal year.

Section 9. Formal installation of officers shall take place at the January general membership meeting.

Section 10. Should any of the above dates cause a conflict, they may be changed by one month by a majority vote of the Active members at any regular meeting provided the revised schedule is published 10 days before the changed event(s) take place.

Article X Changes to the By-Laws

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at a general membership meeting, providing such alterations have been:

- A. Submitted to the Board in writing,
- B. Reviewed by the Board and passed on to the ~~Vice President, Communications~~ **Secretary** with recommendations,
- C. Submitted in writing **and/or digitally disseminated via direct email and/or website** to the members at a general membership meeting, and
- D. Approved by a three-fourths vote of Active members in good standing present and voting at the next regular general membership meeting.

Section 2. The By-Laws of this organization cannot be suspended either temporarily or permanently in any manner other than specified in Section 1 of this Article.

Section 3. All questions of order not covered by these By-Laws will be governed by the current issue of Roberts Rules of Order. A copy shall be kept by the ~~Vice President, Communications~~ **Secretary**.

Section 4. The ~~Vice President, Communications~~ **Secretary** shall maintain a record separate from the regular minutes of all revisions to these By-Laws. A copy of the latest By-Laws shall be available to any member upon request.

Article XI Statement of Exemption

Said organization is organized for charitable, religious, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article XII Limits of Exemption

No part of net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article XI hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article XIII Distribution of Exempt Assets

Upon dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Adopted and

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Corrections and additions limited to:

Adding “he or she” to anywhere noted as “he”

Anything that is highlighted or in **RED text**.

Additional lines to enable reading and commenting easier

Line numbers to allow communications easier

Submitted for review by Malinda Julien, President, Sept 1 2017