

THE ATASCADERO ART ASSOCIATION

Atascadero, California

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ARTICLE I Name

The name of this organization shall be ***The Atascadero Art Association***, and will hereinafter be referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE II Object

The object of this Association shall be to encourage participation in and appreciation of the visual arts and to disseminate knowledge of the visual arts. It will be non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political and non-partisan.

ARTICLE III Members

Section 1. Membership is open to the public.

Section 2. There shall be regular monthly meetings of the membership at time and place determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to rescind a member's membership for cause.

ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1. The elected officers of this Association shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Committee and the three Directors.

Section 4. Term of office shall be one year for Officers and Directors.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall meet prior to each general membership meeting and other times as needed.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to remove an officer for cause.

ARTICLE V Elections

Section 1. A nominating committee will be named by the President in September and the membership will be notified of the slate of officers in the October newsletter.

Section 2. At the October meeting additional nominations will be open to the membership, followed by a vote. The new officers will be installed in December and take office the following January 1st.

ARTICLES VI Finances

Dues and financial support categories shall be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII Standing Rules

Standing Rules shall be adopted to further define duties of the officers and to facilitate the operation of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII Amendments

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at a meeting of the membership by a majority of the members present.

Section 2. The California Secretary of State, Corporate Division, must be advised of any approved amendments or corrections to this document.