

STANDING RULES
March 2010
Approved

President

1. DUES.

- Annual membership dues
 - \$15.00 for a family, any size
 - \$25.00 for Sponsors
 - \$50.00 for Patrons
- \$500.00+ donors will be designated Benefactors and will be granted Lifetime member status.
- Past presidents who have served 12 months or more will be granted Lifetime member status.
- Dues pay for a membership of 12 months.
- The anniversary date for members who joined the association before September 22, 2008, is January. The anniversary date for new members who join after September 22, 2008, is the month they join.
- Anniversary dates will be maintained by the Membership Chair and renewal notices sent out appropriately.

2. MEMORIAL

In the event of a member's death, a memorial of \$50.00 will be given to the charity of the family's choice.

3. ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVE

The Association will promote visual art in the community in the following areas:

- The exhibition of member art work.
 - In a gallery exclusively for Association members.
 - In occasional one-time (or once-a-year) shows.
 - In local businesses.
 - Promoting other venues by announcing “external” exhibit opportunities.
- Providing educational opportunities for Association members.
 - Give live art demonstrations at monthly meetings.
 - Show instructional art materials at monthly meetings.
 - Making announcements of available workshops.
 - Organizing charter bus tours of galleries in metropolitan areas such as San Francisco, Los Angeles and Carmel for Association members (possibly with local high school art students).
- Awarding one or more scholarships to young art students.
 - The art students will be graduating high school senior(s) who are pursuing an art career by majoring in art at a higher educational institution.
 - Selection of scholarship winners will be performed by local high school art instructors.
 - Award of the scholarships will be the highlight of one of the monthly meetings when the scholarship winner(s) will present portfolio(s) and discuss career plans.

4. GALLERY

- Members hanging paintings in the Gallery are required to sit or provide a substitute to sit in the Gallery at least one Saturday during the period the art work is hanging.
- Because of a growing membership the number of paintings to be hung will be limited to three paintings per member. 3-D items will be displayed as space allows. The fee will be \$2.00 per item up to \$6.00 maximum.
- The Gallery committee (Gallery chairperson plus two Association members) reserves the right to make the final decision on all art work. The standard will be “Suitable for family viewing.”
- Paintings should be properly framed and wired.
- Complete Gallery Guidelines will be available in the gallery.
- A new exhibit of art work will be hung on the first Saturday of February, May, August and November with a reception following on the third Saturday.

5. GENERAL MEETINGS

General meetings will be held the second Monday of each month except:

August: Annual Association barbecue/picnic.

December: Holiday dinner and installation of officers.

6. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Conduct Board of Directors meetings.
- Conduct general membership meetings.
- Appoint committee chairpersons as needed.
- Publish a monthly newsletter.
- Plan and organize programs for monthly meetings.
- Take and maintain minutes of meetings.
- Deposit income and write checks as required.
- Maintain financial records.
- Provide a written financial report at membership meetings.
- Provide government agencies with proper reports to maintain our non-profit status.
- Keep the Association business current, i.e., insurance, investments, etc.
- Maintain a list of active committee chairpersons.

7. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Board of Directors meetings shall be attended by the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, the three elected Directors and all committee chairpersons. All of the above will have voting privileges.

8. CURRENT COMMITTEES

- Gallery
 - Organize four annual exhibits.
 - Organize artist reception for each exhibit.
- Historian
 - Keep past historical records.
 - Gather records of current events
- Membership
 - Maintain roster of current members

- Produce labels for newsletter mailings
- Merchant Program
- Newsletter
 - Assemble articles
 - Format newsletter for printing
- Programs
 - Sign up demonstrators.
 - Provide timely publicity information to
 - Publicity Chairperson.
 - Newsletter Editor.
- Publicity
- Reviews
- Sunshine
- Webmaster

9. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Standing Rules may be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.