

CONSTITUTION OF THE SANDHILLS QUILTERS GUILD

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Sandhills Quilters Guild".

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Guild is exclusively educational through workshops and programs and the sharing of related ideas and projects within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE III - NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The Guild is a non profit organization. No part of the Guild's income shall accrue to the benefit of any member or individual. Reimbursement for expenditures or reasonable compensation for services rendered shall not be deemed to be distribution of income or principal.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Any member of the community interested in quilting or related skills is considered eligible to become a member of the Guild. A member is required to pay the annual dues of the organization. A prospective member may attend two meetings, excluding workshops, prior to joining the Guild.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The elected officers of the Sandhills Quilters Guild shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The term of office shall be one fiscal year. No member shall hold more than one office at a time and no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the five elected officers and the immediate past President in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE VII - STANDING COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint a Budget Committee, Nominating Committee, Membership Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, Auditing Committee, Librarian, Historian and other committees as needed.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and By Laws of the Guild may be amended by a quorum of 50% of the general membership, requiring a favorable majority of such quorum. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the general membership in the newsletter prior to presentation at a regular business meeting of the Guild. Approved amendments shall be printed in the Newsletter immediately following the meeting at which they are approved.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

The regular business meetings of the Sandhills Quilters Guild will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 A.M.

ARTICLE X - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Guild shall be January 1st through December 31st.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

The organization may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Guild. Upon dissolution of the organization, the assets shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for the exclusive purposes of education for which this organization was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non profit educational corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to educational purposes.

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