

HERONS Glen Artist Group Constitution

Article 1---Name

The official name of the organization shall be HERONS GLEN ARTIST GROUP.

Article II---Object

The object of the Herons Glen Artist Group (HGAG) is to bring together those who share an active interest in the visual arts to provide opportunities for exhibiting members' work, and to play a useful role in stimulating the arts in the community, including offering classes in the visual arts and sponsoring such other activities as will promote an appreciation and enjoyment of the visual arts.

Article III---Officers

Officers shall consist of a: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. A nominating committee of not less than 3 or more than 4 shall be selected by the current President in February. A slate shall be presented in March. They shall be elected at the annual meeting in April for the term on one year.

By-Laws

Article I---Membership

The Group admits membership to any Herons Glen resident interested in its objectives. Active members are those whose current dues are paid.

Article II---Dues

The annual dues shall be set by the Executive Board prior to the annual meeting and subject to a majority vote of members present at the annual meeting. Dues shall be paid annually to the Treasurer at the beginning of the fiscal year starting October 1.

Article III---Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Group and Executive Board. In the President's absence these duties shall be performed by the Vice –President, then the Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep correct records of all meetings and shall handle all general correspondence.

The Treasurer shall receive record and disburse all group monies. Specifically: The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of all money received and expended. This account is to be reported at all regularly scheduled meetings and approved by the attending membership.

The Executive Board shall be responsible for preparing the annual budget for the coming year and present it at the annual membership meeting.

Article IV---Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and chairpersons of any special activities or committees formed within the Group.

Board meetings are open to any member of the Group, but only Board Members may vote.

Article V---Meetings

The regular general meetings of the Group shall be held at the discretion of the board on a fixed date. Special meetings may be called by the President.

A membership meeting shall be held annually.

A majority vote of those present shall constitute a quorum for business conducted at the general or special meetings.

Article VI--- Exhibits

Only paid up members have the privilege of participating in Group exhibits.

Article VII---Liability Disclaimer

The Herons Glen Artist Group will not be responsible for any breakage or theft of any art pieces, including framing, while they are being transported to or from a group sponsored exhibition, further, the group will not be liable for damages of any kind during any continuous, or one time exhibition.

Article VIII---Amendments

This constitution and By-Laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at the meeting of which the notice shall contain a statement of the proposed amendment. Copies of the By-Laws shall be available to members.

Article IX---Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Group in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of this Group.

Article X---Dissolution

In case of dissolution of the Group, the assets shall be distributed to such organizations as are organized and operated only for educational, artistic, cultural or other charitable purposes.