

Quilt Show

The Quilt Show Committee will be a sub-committee of the Guild. The Quilt Show chairman will be approved by the general membership of the Guild and will have a vote on the Executive Board. The chairman will be responsible for reporting all progress and planning to the Executive Board, be responsible for an audited financial report submitted to the Executive Board, and payment of any required expenses and taxes within sixty days after the conclusion of the Quilt Show. The Quilt Show Committee chairman for the next show will be approved by the general membership.

Elections

The Executive Board will appoint no later than the first of February of each year a Nominating Committee consisting of five members, at least three of whom must be selected from the membership at large. The president will designate the Committee chairman from among those appointed by the Executive Board. The Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of nominees for each elective office for the coming year to be voted upon by the general membership at the April general meeting. Each candidate must consent to his/her nomination prior to inclusion on the slate. The Nominating Committee will notify the general membership of the proposed slate no later than 14 days prior to the April meeting.

At the April meeting, following presentation of the official slate, the president will call for nominations from the floor. Any such nominations must have prior consent of the candidate and be seconded by at least one other member. Election to any contested office will be by secret ballot. Uncontested nominees may be elected by acclamation.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the conclusion of the April general meeting.

Procedures

Robert's Rule of Order (Newly Revised) will govern all parliamentary procedures not specifically addressed in these Bylaws. Policies will be written by the Executive Board with the approval of the general membership.

Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any general meeting provided those voting, together with written proxies, are comprised of no less than one-third of the recorded Guild voting membership. All members must be informed in writing of the proposed amendment(s) not later than 30 days prior to the meeting. Amendments must be approved by two-thirds majority vote of those present or represented by written proxy.

Termination

Should the Guild dissolve, all assets remaining after satisfaction of outstanding obligations will be used to purchase quilts for museums and historical societies and/or given to charity as determined by a vote of the general membership.

Effective Date

These Bylaws are effective upon ratification by the general membership. Ratified by the General Membership on December 9, 1991; Revised May 1997; Revised 2004; Revised September 12, 2008; Revised April 2011; Revised July 2013