

## Jefferson Threadheads Bylaws

- Article I      NAME: Name of the group shall be the Jefferson Threadheads
- Article II     PURPOSE: Purpose of the group is to create an environment in which quilters of all skill levels can enjoy friends, food, fat quarters and fun while enriching our community.
- Article III    MEMBERSHIP:
- Section 1: Membership in the group is open to any person who has paid the current year dues. Only those individuals whose current year dues are paid are entitled to vote.
- Section 2 Dues shall be paid annually at the January meeting. Amount of dues for the following year will be determined at the November general meeting each year. Dues for those joining after July 1 shall be half the annual rate.
- Article IV    MEETINGS: General meeting date, time and location will be set by the Board. The President may call Board meetings as necessary. Special meetings may be called by the President or other members of the Board as needed to conduct group business.
- Article V     OFFICERS:
- Section 1: Officers of the group shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and shall serve a term of two (2) years. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. An officer filling a vacancy of six (6) months or less shall not be considered to have served a term.
- Section 2: Officer duties will be performed as outlined in the Jefferson Threadhead Standing Rules. In addition, Officers will serve as the core Quilt Show Committee for the show scheduled during their term in office.
- Section 3: Elections shall be held at the November general business meeting. After presentation of the slate of nominees by the Nominating Committee, nominations from the floor will be taken. If there are no further nominations, the slate may be accepted by a voice vote. If there is more than one nominee for any office, the office will be decided by written ballot. New officers will start their term at the January meeting.
- Article VI    BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Board of Directors shall consist of serving officers and standing committee chairs.
- Article VII   AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS: Bylaws shall be reviewed in February of each year and revised as necessary. The Bylaw Review committee shall consist of the serving officers and one general member. Proposed amendments will be presented to the Board of Directors for review prior to the March general membership meeting. Amendments to the Bylaws shall be made by a two-thirds vote of members in attendance at the March meeting of that year.
- Article VIII  DISSOLUTION: A decision to dissolve the Jefferson Threadheads would be determined by a two-third vote of the members present at a general membership meeting. In the event there is a decision made to dissolve the group, all outstanding debts will be paid from the Jefferson Threadheads bank account. Disbursement of remaining funds will be to designated non-profit entities for the promotion and furtherance of the quilting community as determined by a two-thirds vote of the membership at a general membership meeting.