

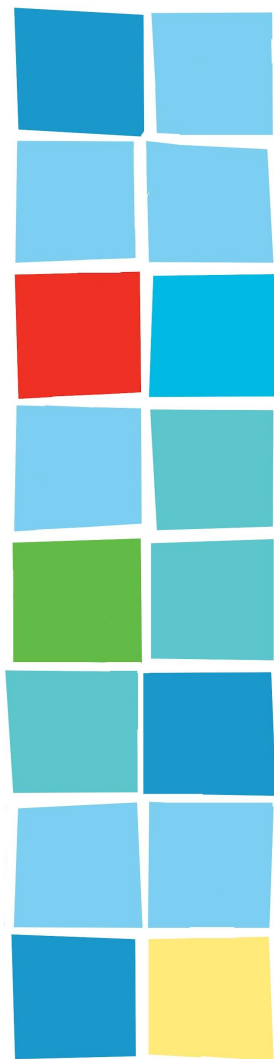
Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Art. 6, Sec. 1

Existing wording:

Article 6: Dues

- Dues are collected to meet operational needs as decided upon by Guild Leadership.
- Guild Leadership shall agree upon the amount of the next year's dues. If Guild Leadership decides there should be an increase in dues, it must be approved by a majority of members present at the General Voting session held at the November meeting.
- All dues for the upcoming year must be paid by December 31st of the current year in order for the member to retain their membership privileges.
- Members joining in July-December will be asked to pay a prorated amount.



President

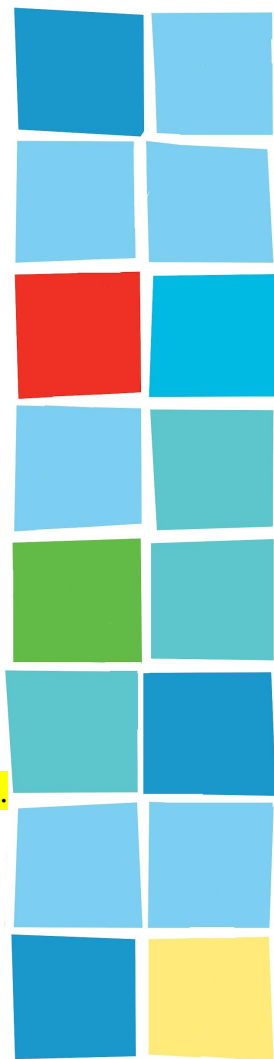
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- Annual dues are payable in full on or before the anniversary of the member's date of joining. A reminder of when dues are payable will be emailed to member 60 days and 30 days prior to the expiration of the membership term.
- Renewal fees for the upcoming twelve-month period must be paid by the termination date of the current membership in order for the member to retain their membership privileges.
- Dues for the next fiscal year become delinquent on the expiration date of the membership term. A reminder email will be sent 7 days after the dues become delinquent. After 14 days delinquent, the membership status will be changed to *lapsed* and membership privileges will expire.
- New members joining in the period from January 1, 2023 to the date of this amendment change shall have their membership term extended from December 31, 2023 to twelve months after their join date.



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Art. 9, Sec. 1

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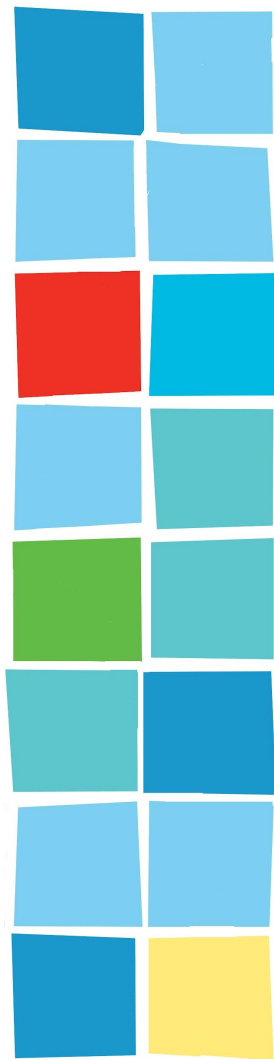
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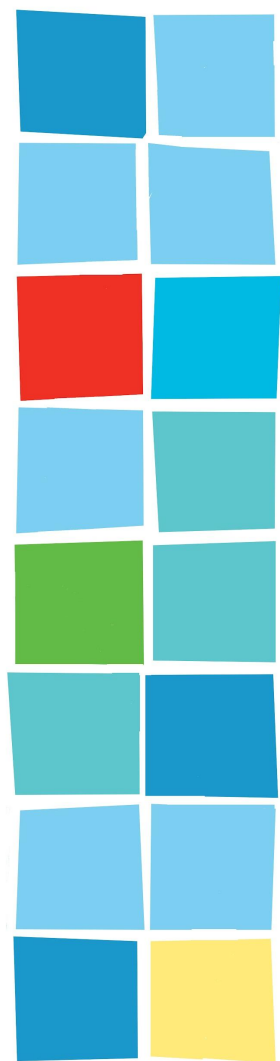
Art. 9, Sec. 2

Existing wording: Leadership Candidates

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Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Art. 9, Sec. 3

Existing wording:

Elections

- Elections are held during the **November** meeting.
- Each member in attendance will be given a ballot on which they must vote for one person per office. Failure to vote for a candidate in each office will void the entire ballot.
- The newly elected officers will take office on **January 1**.
- Upon leaving their post, all outgoing Leadership members must turn over all pertinent information, books, and data to the newly appointed officers so they can fulfill their duties.

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