

PEACE BY PIECING QUILT GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This organization shall be called Peace By Piecing Quilt Guild (the “Guild”).

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

- Section 1. The Guild is organized and will be operated primarily for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision or provisions of any subsequent United States revenue law.
- Section 2. The purpose of this Guild shall be to preserve the heritage of quilting, to promote the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of quilting, to provide opportunities of continuing education in the art of quilting and to provide an encouraging environment where quilters can practice and exchange ideas.
- Section 3. The purpose of this Guild is to serve the community through charitable activities involving quilting.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons interested in quilts and quilt-related arts.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

The payment of yearly dues shall be required.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held monthly as defined in the Guild By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

OFFICERS shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at a regular Guild meeting.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended or revised, upon the recommendation of the Officers or by the membership-at-large, by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the regular Guild meeting, if a quorum is present. Notice of the proposed change must be made at the previous meeting and via email notice. The amended Constitution will become effective upon adoption by the general membership.

ARTICLE VIII

NON-PROFIT

- Section 1. This Guild shall be a non-profit organization. No part of its property, assets or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to or used for, any private member.
- Section 2. All officers and board members shall be unpaid volunteers and no profit shall accrue to them; however, reimbursement for expenditures made shall not be deemed to be distribution of income or principal.
- Section 3. The fiscal year of the Guild shall be from January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution or disbanding of the Guild, any and all funds remaining in the treasury of the Guild will be distributed as follows:

- Section 1. All liabilities and obligations of the Guild shall be paid, satisfied, and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made.
- Section 2. Assets held by the Guild upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.
- Section 3. Any remaining assets shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Recipient organizations will be recommended by the Guild's Officers and determined by a majority vote of the members present at a regular Guild meeting. Assets will be dispersed to the approved organizations within two weeks of the vote.