

SEDONA CAMERA CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be the Sedona Camera Club, located in Sedona, Arizona.

ARTICLE II – INCORPORATION

The club shall be incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose of the Club shall be to educate members of the club, the general public, and students in the art of photography. To that end, Regular Monthly meetings shall largely consist of programs presented by professional photographers. The club will also conduct programs in specific areas of photography to assist basic, intermediate, and advanced photographers to improve their skills. The club will hold monthly photography critiques in which participants will receive individualized feedback on their submissions in order to learn their art to a higher degree. The club will endeavor to work cooperatively with other community organizations to provide artistic exhibitions that benefit the community as a whole. Where possible, the club will make highly skilled members available to local educational institutions to provide lectures and coaching in the art of photography. Club trips will include an educational component whenever feasible.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all persons interested in photography. Guests may attend meetings for a nominal fee.

Honorary members may be selected from the membership if approved by the Board of Directors. Such membership should result from either long association with the Club or from exceptional service to the Club. Honorary members are excused from paying yearly dues and have all rights and privileges of paid membership.

ARTICLE V – DUES

Membership dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors and subject to the approval of a majority of members present at a Regular or Annual Meeting. The full amount of dues shall be due and payable by the September meeting. Delinquent members will lose club member privileges and member-only functionality on the club's website including image submissions and photo critiques.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Regular Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, with the exception that Regular Meetings are not held in May, June, July, or December. Any change in meeting dates shall be determined by the Board. The April meeting shall be designated the Annual Meeting for the election of officers. -Members unable to attend the Annual Meeting can vote online before the meeting. These votes shall thereby be counted in the requirement for a quorum, as defined in Article X.

Board of Directors shall meet in any month a Regular Meeting occurs, with optional summer meetings at the discretion of the board.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Duties of Officers:

The President shall preside at Regular and Annual Meetings and the Board of Directors Meetings.

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in case the President is unable to act and shall be chairperson of the program committee.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of the Annual Membership meeting, Board meetings, and any at any Regular Meeting at which an amendment to the bylaws is was either announced or approved. Minutes for the previous month are presented and approved at the subsequent board meeting.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds of the Club. The Treasurer shall render a financial report at each board meeting and submit a written report of the year's financial transactions. The Treasurer prepare the annual reports required by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Arizona.

ARTICLE VIII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the club shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall consist of the President, Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, and Directors of Communications, Hospitality, Education and Peer Reviews. Positions may be shared at the discretion of the President. In the situation where a position is shared, only one shall be a voting member at any given meeting.

The President may change the directors' responsibilities as club needs change.

Positions that become open during the year may be filled by the board.

Each position on the board is open for election annually. Each position shall be for one year, running concurrently with the fiscal year, which is June 1 – May 31.

The Board may create committees and recruit committee members as needed to accomplish club needs.

ARTICLE IX – ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The president shall appoint a committee of three at the January Board meeting to serve as a nominating committee-

The nominating committee shall publish the slate of officers and directors and present them in person at the March meeting. Nominations may be accepted from the floor at the March meeting or as a write-in on the ballot during voting. No name shall be presented without the prior consent of the nominee. The election of officers and directors shall begin online after publication of the list and shall continue in person at the April Annual Meeting.

Vacancies in office shall be filled for the current year by a majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE X – QUORUM

A quorum is required for conducting Club business at the Annual Meeting and at any Regular Meeting at which an amendment to the bylaws is approved. A quorum shall consist of 1/3 (one third) of the paid membership voting online or in person.

A quorum for conducting Club business at a Board of Directors meeting shall consist of a majority of the current Board members.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

The bylaws may be amended by presenting proposed amendments at a Regular Meeting and then publishing the proposed amendment in the Members' Area of the club's web site. The proposed amendment may be approved at the next Regular Meeting at which a quorum of the membership is achieved as defined in Article X.

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