

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 and workshops taught by club members with advanced skills in the art of photography. The club will also conduct mentoring 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 attending more than two meetings per year are considered members and are subject to membership dues.

Honorary members may be selected from the membership if approved by the Board of Directors of the Camera Club. 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 will be due and payable at the September meeting for the ensuing year. Dues are delinquent after October 1 of each year. Delinquent members will lose access to the members-only 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 June, July, or August. 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 and presentation of annual reports. Members unable to attend the Annual Meeting can vote by proxy and thereby be counted in the requirement for a quorum.

ARTICLE VII –OFFICERS

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

Duties of Officers:

The President shall preside at Regular and Annual Meetings and the Board of Directors Meetings, and appoint all committee chairpersons.

The First 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 Second Vice-President shall be the digital critique chairperson.

The Third Vice-President shall be the print critique chairperson.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of the Annual Membership meeting, Board meetings, and at any Regular Meeting at which an amendment to the bylaws was either announced or approved. They shall also carry on such correspondence as may be required by the Club's activities. The Secretary shall keep a written log of all club activities which have an educational purpose as conducted during each calendar month.

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 shall cause to be prepared the annual reports required by the Internal Revenue

Service and the State of Arizona by the 28th of February of each calendar year.

ARTICLE VIII –BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the Club shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, the immediate Past President, three Directors and the Webmaster. The President votes as all other members of the Board. Appointed committee chairpersons may be invited to participate in Board meetings. The term of office for the directors shall be three years, with one retiring and one elected each year. The term of office for officers shall be one year starting June 1. The fiscal year shall run from June 1 to May 31.

ARTICLE IX –ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The president shall appoint a committee of three at the February meeting to serve as a nominating committee, subject to the approval of the general membership.

The nominating committee shall present a slate of six officers and one director at the March meeting. Nominations may be accepted from the floor at the March meeting and again at the April meeting. No name shall be presented without the prior consent of the nominee. The election of officers and directors shall be held at the April Annual Meeting. Installation of officers shall be held at the May meeting.

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

ARTICLE X –QUORUM

A quorum for conducting Club business at the Annual Meeting and at any Regular Meeting at which an amendment to the bylaws was either announced or approved shall consist of one third of the paid membership.

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 amendment at a Regular Meeting and then publishing the proposed amendment in the Member's Area of the club's web site. As Said proposed amendment may be approved at the next

Regular Meeting at which a quorum of the membership is present and may be approved by a majority vote of the members present at the meeting.

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