

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

For the Love of Art Club

Article 1 – Name

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be **For the Love of Art Club.**

Section 2. The place of business of the **For the Love of Art Club** shall be Totally Crazyed. The registered mailing address shall be **c/o President, Totally Crazyed 708 Triangle Center, Longview, WA. 98632.**

Article 2 – Purpose

The purpose of this Club shall be:

- a. Promote and support visual artists Cowlitz and Columbia County and surrounding areas.
- b. To further the study and practice of the visual arts.
- c. To promote public interest in the arts.
- d. To stimulate and develop individual abilities by providing members, the opportunity to participate in art programs, discussions, field trips, lectures, demonstrations and critiques.
- e. To provide members exhibitions opportunities.
- f. To establish exhibition opportunities for members in businesses throughout WA. And OR. Region.
- g. To hold an annual exhibit of the selected works of exhibiting members of the **Club.**
- h. To uphold the highest standards and principles of the visual arts.

Article – 3 – Membership

Section 1. Membership in the **For the Love of Art Club** shall be open to anyone 18 Years of age or older who is interested in the visual arts and furthering the aims and ideals of the **Club.**

Section 2. Exhibiting Members whose annual dues have been paid in full are eligible to participate in all activities of monthly meetings sponsored by the **Club** to vote in general meetings, to hold office, and to serve on committees. They shall receive the monthly newsletter, membership roster, and all Published notifications of exhibit opportunities sponsored by the **Club.**

Section 3. Associate Members shall be any person, business or organization who is interested in the visual arts and in furthering the aims and ideals of the **Club.** They shall receive all publications of the **Club** and shall be listed in the roster.

Section 4. All works of art must be from original creation of the member.

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Article- 4- Annual Dues

- Section 1.** Annual Exhibiting Membership dues shall be Thirty Five dollars (\$35.00). No prorated fees will be allowed.
- Section 2.** Associate Membership dues shall be Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00). No prorated fees will be allowed.
- Section 3.** If dues are not paid by (November 1st.), the member will be automatically dropped from membership roster.

Article- 5- Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Club shall be (October 1st) to (September 30th)

- Section 1.** The officers of the Club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2.** The annual meeting for the installation of elected officers and the Appointment of Standing Committees Chairs shall be held in (October)
- Section 3.** Any officer or chairperson of a Standing Committee may resign for personal or health related reasons, and vacancies will be promptly filled according to the By-laws.

Article- 6- Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution and the By-laws of the organization shall be made at a regular monthly meeting or at a special meeting called by the President. Amendments may be passed by two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS

Article 1 – Officers’ Duties (no term limit)

- Section 1.** ***The President Shall:***
- Preside over all meetings of the **Club.**
 - Appoint committees and standing committee chairs.
 - Perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

The Vice President shall:

- Succeed to the office of the President in case that office is vacated
- Perform any and all duties required of the President in the President’s absence
- Perform such duties as may be delegated by the President

The Secretary shall:

- Keep minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of regular monthly

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meetings of the **Club**.

The Treasurer shall:

- a. Be custodian of all funds of the **Club**.
- b. Collect dues.
- c. Collect exhibition fees for **Club** sponsored exhibits.
- d. Disburse money by the following guidelines:
 1. For disbursements under \$100 by the Treasurer's signature.
 2. For disbursements over \$100 with the approval of the majority of the members present.
- e. Keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed
- f. Make a financial report at each meeting as requested by the President.

Article 2 – Committees (no term limit)

Section 1.

Standing committees shall consist of:

- a. **Exhibition Committee** – responsible for overseeing all exhibits sponsored by the **Club**, including arrangement of locations, hanging and dismantling, care of equipment, sale, and listing of exhibitors.
- b. **Membership Committee** – responsible for contacting prospective members, for keeping an up-to-date membership roster, notifying members who are delinquent in dues, and for conducting all communications with applicants for membership; i.e., application forms, notification of acceptance/rejection, and information to new members
- c. **Newsletter Committee** – responsible for compiling, printing, and mailing the monthly newsletter.
- d. **Public Relations Committee** – responsible for publicity for the organization and making contacts concerning public relations.
- e. **Hospitality Committee** – responsible for refreshments, table arrangements, equipment and decorations at regular meetings, at group exhibits and special affairs.
- f. **Program Committee** – responsible for all programs for monthly meetings, workshops and field trips.

Section 2.

The Committee Chairperson of each standing committee shall be appointed by the President. The chairperson of each standing committee shall appoint committee members from the general membership.

Section 3.

Committee Chairs shall serve until their successors are duly qualified and appointed.

Article 3 – Meetings

Section 1.

Regular membership meetings shall meet last Thursday of each month, with time and place to be determined.

Section 2.

Planning Committee meetings shall meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and open to all members.