

THE KENTUCKY COVER LOVERS QUILTING GUILD BY-LAWS

1. NAME: The name of the organization shall be the Kentucky Cover Lovers Quilting Guild.

2. PURPOSE:

- A. To promote interest in preserving the tradition, culture, and history of quilting and to promote appreciation of quilting as an art form.
- B. To encourage the organization of new quilt groups.
- C. To provide quilting education to the members.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Membership shall be open to any person supporting the purpose of this Guild regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin.
- B. Members are encouraged to become members of Kentucky Heritage Quilting Society.
- C. Members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred when teaching a Guild workshop.

4. OFFICERS:

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

- (1) Each officer shall be elected for a two-year term and cannot serve for more than two consecutive terms.
- (2) A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President in September to prepare a slate of officers to be voted on in November.
- (3) The term of office shall be January 1 – December 31.
- (4) Vacancies among officers shall be filled by the Executive Committee and shall serve for the remainder of the term.

B. Duties of elected officers shall be:

- (1) President: Presides at meetings; keeps order. Is the Guild's official delegate and spokesperson at regular meetings and special meetings. Appoints committees and chairpersons. Calls Executive Committee meetings.
- (2) Vice-President: Is the program chairperson responsible for educational programs relating to quilting. Serves in President's absence. Serves on the Executive Committee.
- (3) Secretary: Takes minutes. Keeps track of membership. Sends out monthly newsletter and any other Guild correspondence. Serves on the Executive Committee.
- (4) Treasurer: Records financial transactions. Pays Bills. Serves on the Executive Committee.

5. DUES:

- A. The annual dues shall be ~~\$27.00~~ **\$28** and are payable **beginning** at the July meeting. Membership dues include **\$20 for** Kentucky Cover Lovers and **\$8 for** local county Homemakers dues. ~~Members in good standing are those who have paid their dues, either in person or by mail by August 31. New members may attend meetings as guests until the July following their first attendance.~~ **Members in good standing pay their annual dues by August 31. New members pay club dues pro-rated based on when they join. Homemakers dues are not pro-rated. Those who join in July, August, or September pay full dues. Those joining in October, November, or December pay \$15 guild dues and \$8 Homemakers dues. Those joining in January, February, or March pay \$10 guild dues and \$8 Homemakers dues. Those joining in April, May, or June pay \$5 guild dues and \$8 Homemakers dues.**
- B. The Executive Committee shall adjust annual dues to meet the operating expense of the Guild.
- C. Members in good standing will be given priority for retreat, any organized field trip, and any other special event.
- D. Non-members will be placed on a waiting list for any special event.

6. MEETINGS:

- A. The Guild will meet on the 4th Monday of each month, except in May when it will meet on the Monday before Memorial Day. There will be no meeting in December. Meetings will be scheduled from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- ~~B. A Sit and Sew will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month from 10:00-2:00.~~
- C.** Additional meetings may be scheduled to accommodate special programs and/or workshops.

7. SYMPATHIES AND MEMORIALS

- A. In the event of the death of a member, the treasurer will send a \$50.00 charitable donation, and the secretary will send a card to the family.
- B. In the event of the death of a member's spouse or child the treasurer will send a \$25.00 charitable donation, and the secretary will send a card to the member.

8. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY:

- A. The Executive Committee shall pay or make provisions for payment of all liabilities of the Kentucky Cover Lovers Quilting Guild upon dissolution of the Guild by vote of the membership.
- B. In the event of dissolution, the net assets of the Guild will be given to the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society.

9. AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS:

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of the Guild.

Revised:

August 22, 2022