

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT ARTISTS GUILD
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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Mount Pleasant Artists Guild, hereinafter referred to as the Guild.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Guild is to promote appreciation of the visual art in the East Cooper community.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1:

There shall be two main categories of membership:

A. ACTIVE MEMBERS: Active members meet the following requirements:

- 1) are at least 18 years of age
- 2) have paid dues in full
- 3) have attended at least two monthly meetings of the Guild

B. PATRON MEMBERS: Patron Members are member who wish to donate money to the purposes of the Guild, but who may not otherwise qualify for membership in the Guild.

C. HONORARY MEMBERS: Members in this category have attained special status, granted at the discretion of the Executive Board for outstanding services to the Guild or the development of art in the community. Honorary members may not otherwise qualify for membership in the Guild.

SECTION 2:

Active membership status shall be open to artists who create paintings, drawing, sculptures, printmaking, photography and fine craft.

ARTICLE IV: DUES AND FINANCE

The fiscal and annual year shall run from 1 September through 31 August. Dues will be \$40 per year.

Any member who has not paid his or her dues by the October meeting shall be dropped from the Guild roster without further notice.

Dues must be paid in full for a member to be in good standing and to exhibit.

ARTICLE V: RULES OF ORDER

A. Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall be the authority governing the meetings of the Guild, the Executive Board and all other committees.

B. The Constitution and Bylaws of the Guild may be amended by a quorum of the members in good standing present at any meeting, provided such amendments shall be plainly stated in writing thirty days prior to the meeting. A quorum for this purpose shall be a majority of active members present at the meeting.