



INTRODUCTION

The Scottsdale Artists League was founded by a group of Arizona artists in 1961 as a non-profit organization in order to provide the community with these advantages:

- To encourage the practice of art, and to promote and advance the interest, appreciation and application of all forms of art.
- To foster good fellowship, cooperation and development among artists and other interested members of our community.

The League has developed into a major influence in our community with many and varied interests. It provides scholarships each year to worthy art students and other charitable projects. It sponsors workshops, encourages outdoor paint-outs, painting/photography trips, and has juried and non-juried exhibitions.

The opportunities to grow as an artist and further the goals of the League are enhanced through affiliations with other art groups and the many opportunities to participate in the League's committees.

The League also publishes a monthly newsletter (the Art Beat) and holds a meeting with critique sessions and special interest programs for members and guests the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. throughout the year. The meetings are held at:

Saint Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Church
(In the Piper Hall located on the Church Campus)
6261 N. Granite Reef Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!
Bring a guest, they'll thank you for it.

BY LAWS ~ Scottsdale Artists League

ARTICLE I ~ NAME

The name of this organization shall be Scottsdale Artists League.

ARTICLE II ~ OBJECT

The purpose of the organization shall be:

To encourage the practice of art and to support and encourage the study and application of art as an avocation.

To promote ethical principles and practices.

To advance the interest and appreciation of art in all its forms.

To increase the usefulness of art to the public at large.

To promote good fellowship, cooperation and development among artists and those interested in art.

To fulfill charitable purposes by providing art scholarships as budget allows, as indicated in the original charter of incorporation.

ARTICLE III ~ MEMBERSHIP

All persons shall be deemed to be CHARTER MEMBERS who have joined Scottsdale Artists League on or before August 8, 1961.

A person shall be eligible for membership upon the following:

- A. He or she shall have attained the age of 18 years.
- B. He shows a sufficient desired interest in the objects and purposes of this organization and a willingness to actively support the group by his presence and help and to register in person.
- C. Submission of his written membership application to the Membership Chairperson.
- D. Payment of the appropriate annual dues.
 1. Active - Those persons who are interested in this club's objectives and purposes. These members will be expected to participate actively in all phases of the organization and shall have full voting privileges.
 2. Honorary - Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors on League members, professional artists, or any reputable person in recognition of distinguished service to art. It is to be considered the highest tribute this organization can display. This membership requires no dues and carries no voting privileges.

Those who do not have the right of voting privileges may discuss any subject before the membership, but may not vote on it.

A patron shall be defined as any person wishing to encourage this organization in its endeavors by a contribution of \$75.00 or more.

ARTICLE IV ~ MEMBERSHIP DUES

- A. The dues of this organization shall be \$42.00 per year for a single membership or \$50.00 per year for a family membership of individuals sharing the same residence. The membership term is November 1st through October 31st and is pro-rated 50 percent after April 30th.
- B. Membership cards signed by the Membership Chairperson of the League shall be issued upon receipt of \$42.00/\$50.00 dues, these cards to be shown when obtaining discounts, etc.
- C. Dues once received are not subject to refund.
- D. A member shall not be considered in good standing who has not met all financial obligations of the organization. Memberships become delinquent after July 1st and persons not in good standing may not enjoy any of the privileges of the league.

ARTICLE V ~ OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. These officers together with the standing committee chairpersons and the immediate past president shall comprise the Board of Directors.

The officers shall be elected at the June meeting and shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately thereafter. They shall hold office one year and shall not be eligible to more than two consecutive terms in the same office. Standing chairpersons are appointed by the President.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

PRESIDENT

Shall preside at all regular and special meetings, appoint all committee chairpersons and act as executive officer of the organization.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence and shall perform whatever duties that are assigned or required to aid the President. The First Vice President shall also serve as Program Chairperson for regular meetings.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Shall be responsible for providing chairpersons for the three categories of exhibits: open show, other exhibits and current exhibits.

RECORDING SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep all usual records, and record the minutes of each meeting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The Corresponding Secretary shall handle correspondence for the organization and keep the membership informed on all such correspondence.

TREASURER

Shall receive all monies, pay all bills approved by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall have a petty cash fund of \$50.00 from which he or she may pay small items providing a written bill for same has been submitted. Careful records on all monies shall be kept.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

The Membership Chairperson is to secure and keep a permanent record of the name, address and telephone number of all members, formally introduce and welcome new members at the meetings, issue membership cards and prepare a roster of members.

SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON

To assign hosts and hostesses for each monthly meeting who will provide the refreshments for same, to supervise any and all social events given by the organization.

PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON

To publicize events and activities for the group.

NEWSLETTER CHAIRPERSON

To prepare a monthly newsletter.

WAYS AND MEANS

To devise methods of making money to keep the treasury in funds to enable the group to maintain itself and its projects. Such methods to be approved by the Board of Directors.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Non-voter. The immediate past president shall act as Parliamentarian.

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES OF THE BOARD

All standing committee chairpersons shall compose an annual report to be submitted to the President at the annual meeting.

All business of the organization shall be taken up by the Board of Directors and recommendations made to be acted upon by the membership at the regular monthly meeting.

In the event it becomes evident that one or more new standing committee chairpersons be needed to implement and sustain activities of the League, the President has power to appoint same. Such chairpersons automatically become members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI ~ MEETINGS

- A. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors.
- B. The June meeting shall be the annual meeting at which time election of officers shall be held.
- C. Board of Directors meetings shall be held once a month on the fourth Tuesday of each month or as called by the President.
- D. At a regular meeting of the League, at least eight weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting, the President shall announce appointment of a nominating committee composed of five active members, whose duty it shall be to submit to the membership, at a regular monthly meeting, at least four weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting, a report placing in nomination one candidate for each office to be filled by election.

ARTICLE VII

These By Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided the amendment has been presented in writing and read at the previous meeting.

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the By Laws.

STANDING RULE

Active members are those interested in the League's objectives, and who have attended three meetings as a dues paid member in the last twelve calendar months. Only active members in good standing will be eligible to enter and exhibit in League shows, which include, but are not limited to, artist of the month competitions and Arizona Art Alliance shows.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Meetings

When: The first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
(Critique session from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.)

Where: Saint Maria Goretti Roman Catholic Church,
(*In the Piper Hall located on the Church Campus*)
6261 N. Granite Reef Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Fiscal Year

Nov 1 through Oct 31. Members need to pay their dues prior to Oct 31st to be included in this annual Membership Directory.

Memberships

The membership term is Nov 1 through Oct 31. Dues are pro-rated 50 percent after April 30.

(Membership applicants must be 18 years of age)

Active Membership with full voting privileges:

Individual Membership....\$42.00

Family Membership*.....\$50.00

Patron Membership\$75.00+

Honorary Membership: (conferred by the Board of Directors)

** The Family Membership is for individuals sharing the same residence.*

Election of the Board of Directors

Officers are elected at the June meeting. (one year term)

Chairpersons

The President appoints the standing chairpersons.

Committee Members

There are many committees that provide services to the League.
We encourage all members to get involved!

www.scottsdaleartistsleague.org
