

Crossroads Quilters Guild By-Laws
Adopted April 20, 2015

Article I Name

Section 1: This is a nonprofit organization under the laws of the State of Illinois, which shall be known as Crossroads Quilters Guild (hereinafter known as “the Guild”). Contacts may be sent to P.O. Box 751, Effingham, IL 62401.

Section 2: Crossroads Quilters Guild is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The purpose of the Guild is to perpetuate the art and love of quilting, encourage a high quality of excellence of quilting, preserve the heritage of quilting, be a source of information and inspiration, and to coordinate an annual exhibition of this art form.

Article II Membership

Section 1: Classification

- A. Individual Members: Any person with an interest in the purpose of The Guild shall be eligible for membership, and may or may not be affiliated with any other guild or association.
- B. Dues must be current, and all members shall have the privilege of voting, holding an office, and will receive a regular newsletter.
- C. Prospective members may attend two (2) monthly meeting before being required to join the guild and pay annual dues.
- D. Membership dues shall be such a rate as approved by the general membership.
- E. The fiscal year shall run from January 1 through December 31.

Article III Officers

Section 1: Officers

The officers of Crossroads Quilters Guild shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

- A. The President shall preside at all regular meetings, appoint committee chairpersons, be ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall vote only to arbitrate a tie vote, and will perform all other duties as are incidental to the office.
- B. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the president, perform all duties of the President.
- C. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the general membership and all duties usual to the office.
- D. The Treasurer shall act as custodian of the funds and present an itemized account of receipts and disbursements at each meeting. In addition, the Treasurer shall present an annual financial statement at the close of the fiscal year. The two (2) past Guild Treasurers shall audit the yearly financial statement.
- E. A Nominating Committee consisting of the Past Presidents will meet in October to draw up a slate of 2 Guild members for each open office. Nominations from the floor may be accepted at the November meeting provided the nominee has accepted.

Section 2: Election

The President and Treasurer shall be elected in November of the odd year, to begin serving in January of the even year. The Vice President and Secretary shall be elected in November of the even year, to begin serving in January of the odd year. No elected officer may serve more than two (2) successive terms in the same office.

Article IV Meetings & Newsletter

Section 1: Meetings

- A. Regular meetings will be held monthly
- B. Meetings shall be conducted according to the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order
- C. A quorum for conducting business shall be those present at any given meeting

Section 2: Newsletter

- A. A newsletter shall be published and distributed monthly

Article V

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-Laws adopted at any meeting of Crossroads Quilters Guild by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Notification of the proposed By-Law changes shall be in the Newsletter distributed prior to the voting date.