

LIGHT AND LENS CLUB BY-LAWS

Purpose

The purposes of the Light and Lens Club are to provide a public forum for the advancement of photographic, to provide education and technical assistance to the membership on any and all aspects of photography, and to provide opportunities for the membership to practice photography in southern Illinois.

Officers

President

The duties of the President will be to preside over the meetings, and attend all meetings of the Centralia Cultural Society Board. If the President is unable to attend the Centralia Cultural Society Board meeting, any club officer can attend in his/her absence. If the President is unable to attend any scheduled club meeting, the Vice President will preside. The President will appoint a chair for all committees appointed during the year.

Vice President

The Vice President will perform the duties of the President in the President's absence.

Secretary

The Secretary will keep minutes of the meetings, and is responsible for any correspondence pursuant to the business of the Club, or any necessary communications to the membership.

Treasurer

The Treasurer will be responsible for any financial business of the Club, including payment of any bills the Club incurs provided they are approved by the membership.

Centralia Cultural Society Board Member

The Board Member will attend all meetings of the Centralia Cultural Society Board as a representative of the Light and Lens Club. If the Cultural Society Board Member is unable to attend the Centralia Cultural Society Board meeting, any club officer can attend in his/her absence.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for officers will be accepted at the first meeting in November. Officers will be elected during the first meeting in December of each year. The term of office for any

officer will be one year, beginning the first of the month following election, and ending the last day of the month in which elections are held.

Meetings

Light and Lens Club meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, excluding November and December. There will be only one meeting in November and December on the second Tuesday. For the purposes of conducting club business, a meeting quorum will must be present .

Quorum

A quorum will consist of two officers and 20% of the membership that are in good standing.

Dues

Annual membership dues are \$10 per individual or \$15 per family for a calendar year. All members are expected to pay their membership dues by the end of January. Any member who has not paid by the end of February will not be allowed to hold any office or be entitled to benefits related to membership, i.e. newsletters, discounted fees, etc.

Events

The Club will sponsor a minimum of one Photography show and contest a year, and sponsor a minimum of one field trip for Club members at a place and time decided by the membership.

Amendments

The By-Laws may be added to or changed by the membership. Any proposed changes will be read at one meeting at which time a quorum is in attendance. Any changes so approved will go into effect the first of the month following such approval.

Dated: _____