

Bylaws of Delaware Quilts Quilters Retreat.. June 22, 2012

Article I NAME

The name of this guild shall be Delaware Quilts Quilters Retreat, hereafter referred to in this document as DQQR.

Article II PURPOSE

The DQQR is to gather no less than once a year for the purpose of sharing quilting techniques and the love of quilting.

Article III MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone interested in the art of quilt making and sharing the art. Members shall be admitted upon payment of annual fees. The number of members will be limited as needed based on the capacity of the meeting location. If the membership reaches its capacity, any persons interested in joining will be placed on a waiting list in the order that they have made contact.

Unpaid dues: Persons with unpaid dues within 90 days of the annual meeting will no longer be considered members.

Article IV OFFICERS

Officers of the organization are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Parliamentarian, hereafter called the Board.

Article V DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and the DQQR. The President shall create ad hoc committees as needed

The Vice-President shall assist the president as needed or in her absence.

The Secretary shall be responsible for recording the minutes of the Board and the annual DQQR meetings and presenting them for approval at the annual meetings. The Secretary's report will be published annually along with photos from the annual meeting.

The Parliamentarian shall aid in the direction and support of all board and membership matters as they pertain to protocol

Any vacancy occurring among the officers shall be filled by the Board after the vacancy is announced to the membership. The appointee(s) will fill the vacancy until the end of the term.

Elections shall be held at the end of each annual retreat. Nominations can be made from the floor, and a simple majority vote of the members in attendance shall elect

Article VI MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall consist of a business portion, a program or event, and/or Show & Tell. Spring meetings shall be known as UFO gatherings may or may not include a program or class as decided by the membership. Fall meetings will include a program and/or class although participation in either is optional.

Special meetings of the DQQR may be called with a majority of 16 members and based on the availability of the meeting location

Guests and visitors are not allowed at DQQR meetings without prior approval by the president and/or board.

Article VII WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Workshops may be initiated by members. All arrangements must be coordinated with the Program Committee. Program committee shall consist of President, Vice-president and Secretary.

These bylaws were approved by a majority of members present June 28, 2012