

Osceola Decorative Artists By-Laws

Current	Proposed
<p>Article V - Meetings</p> <p>1. General Meetings: Meetings and workshops shall be held as noted in the Chapter's Standing Rules.</p> <p>2. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Chapter shall be called by the President, or by a majority of the Board Members, or by one-third of the scribe membership. Notice of any Special Chapter Meetings shall be posted electronically no less than ten (10) days prior to the time of the meeting.</p> <p>3. Voting: Each Active Member in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) vote at meetings after a quorum has been established. A quorum shall consist of one fifth of the active membership in good standing.</p>	<p>1. General Meetings: Meetings and workshops shall be held as noted in the Chapter's Standing Rules. A quorum shall consist of not less than one-fifth of the membership.</p>
<p>Article VII - Appointed Officers</p> <p>1. Appointed officers of the Chapter may be appointed for special duties as deemed necessary.</p> <p>a. Term of office shall be one year with no specified limit for appointed officers serving consecutive terms.</p>	<p>b. The President may appoint with the approval of the elected officers, the Newsletter Editor and Ways and Means Chair, all of whom shall serve on the Board of Directors with a vote.</p> <p>c. The number of appointed officers with vote shall not exceed the number of elected officers.</p>
<p>Article VIII - Board of Directors</p> <p>1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the immediate Past President, Elected Officers, Appointed Officers and Standing Committee Chairpersons. Appointed Officers and Standing Committee Chairpersons shall be in an advisory capacity without vote.</p> <p>2. Duties of the Board of Directors shall be:</p> <p>a. To transact necessary business in the intervals between Chapter meetings and such other business as may be referred to it by the Chapter</p> <p>b. Submit to the Chapter an annual budget.</p> <p>c. Review all non-budgeted expenses and make recommendations to the Chapter regarding payment.</p> <p>3. Board of Directors Meetings shall normally be held prior to the regular Chapter meetings and as deemed necessary. These meetings shall be open to any member who has interest in attending. Members attending that are not serving on the Board of Directors shall have no voice unless a prior special request has been made to be placed on the agenda of the Board of Directors meeting.</p> <p>a. Special Meetings may be called by the President and shall be called by the President upon written request of two (2) members of the Board.</p> <p>b. A majority of the voting Board Members shall constitute a quorum.</p> <p>c. All Board Members all be notified of all Board of Directors meetings no fewer than ten working days prior to the meeting.</p>	<p>2. b. Submit an annual budget to the chapter for approval.</p>
<p>Article IX - Finances</p> <p>1. The Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the Treasurer, shall designate all financial institutions that shall be the depository of the chapter funds. Signature cards shall be executed by the President and Treasurer.</p> <p>2. The Treasurer's books shall be audited at the end of each calendar year by a qualified person designated by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>2. The Treasurer's books shall be audited at the end of each calendar year by a qualified person designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall not serve on the Audit Committee.</p>

<p>Article X - Committees</p> <p>1. Standing committees may be created as needed to promote the objectives and interest of the chapter. No elected Chairpersons appointed by the Board of Directors. Committee members shall be appointed by the Chairpersons in accordance with the Standing Rules. Standing Committees sit for the term of one year.</p> <p>2. Special committees may be created at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Duties of Special Committees shall be stated upon their appointment and the committee shall cease to exist after the presentation of their final report.</p> <p>3. No committee work shall be undertaken nor monies expended without approval of the Chapter, unless proposed work has been provided for in the budget approved by the Chapter.</p>	<p>1. Standing committees may be created as needed to promote the objectives and interest of the chapter. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint chairs and committee members. Committee members shall be appointed by the Chairpersons in accordance with the Standing Rules.</p>
<p>Article XI - Nominations and Elections</p> <p>1. The nominating committees shall consist of three (3) members, two appointed by the Board of Directors and announced at the July Chapter Meeting, and one (1) nominated from the floor and elected during the July Chapter Meeting. The Committee shall publish in the Chapter newsletter a slate of nominees selected from the active members in good standing one (1) month prior to the elections. Elections shall be held as stated in the Chapter's Standing Rules.</p> <p>2. Nominations from the Floor: At the time of the elections, nominations from the floor will be accepted provided consent of the nominee has been obtained.</p> <p>3. Vacancy of Office: Should a vacancy occur, a successor shall be elected by the Chapter at the next Chapter Meeting to fulfill the unexpired term.</p> <p>4. All elections of officers shall be by written ballot.</p>	<p>2. Nominations from the Floor: At the time of the elections, nominations from the floor will be accepted provided that prior proved consent of the nominee has been obtained.</p> <p>3. Elections shall take place before the close of the calendar year, and take office January 1.</p> <p>4. All elections of officers shall be A majority vote is required to elect; if there is more than one candidate for office, voting shall be by written ballot.</p> <p>3. 5. Vacancy of Office: Should a vacancy occur, a successor shall be elected by the Chapter at the next Chapter Meeting to fulfill the unexpired term. Should the committee not secure a nomination and none are offered from the floor, the officers now servicing continues until a successor is named.</p> <p>a. If the party currently serving is not willing to continue, they wait until the new chapter year begins and resigns, forcing the new board to appoint someone to fill the vacancy</p>
<p>Article XII - Dissolution</p> <p>Distribution of Assets: Upon final dissolution of the Chapter and surrender of the organization and name, after all debts of the Chapter are fully paid, a distribution of the remaining funds and property of the Chapter shall be made to a non-profit group as designated by a majority of the remaining membership.</p>	<p>Article XII -XIV Dissolution</p> <p>Distribution of Assets: Upon final dissolution of the Chapter and surrender of the organization and name, after all debts of the Chapter are fully paid, a distribution of the remaining funds and property of the Chapter shall be made to a non-profit group as designated by a majority of the remaining membership.</p>
<p>Article XIII - Amendments</p> <p>These bylaws may be amended, revised or altered wither in whole or part by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a meeting in which a quorum is present, provided that the proposed changes have been presented in writing to the member t least one (1) month prior to the meeting at which voting takes place. Revised bylaws that have been approved by the Chapter shall be effective t the time of acceptance.</p>	<p>Article XIII -XII Amendments</p> <p>These bylaws may be amended, revised or altered wither in whole or part by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a meeting in which a quorum is present, provided that the proposed changes have been presented in writing to the member-t at least one (1) month two (2) weeks prior to the meeting at which voting takes place. Revised bylaws that have been approved by the Chapter shall be effective t at the time of acceptance.</p>
<p>Article XIV - Parliamentary Authority</p> <p>Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (current edition, not abridged) shall be the Parliamentary Authority for all matters not in conflict with these bylaws of the National Society.</p>	<p>Article XIV - XIII Parliamentary Authority</p>