

# CATSKILL MOUNTAIN QUILTERS HALL OF FAME

## BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. Proposed – the name of this not-for-profit organization shall be

THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN QUILTERS HALL OF FAME

Mission Statement: The purpose of this organization is to recognize those quilters of the Catskill Mountain Region of New York State comprised of the counties of Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster, who have contributed to the art of quilting by their excellence in workmanship and have ensured the future of quilting by preserving its history and by the sharing of knowledge. Nominees for induction into the Hall of Fame must reside in one of the five counties of the Catskill Mountain Region. Inductees who move to a place of residence outside of the five county Hall of Fame region will retain their membership.

ARTICLE 2. Members:

- A. Inducted: Those who have been accepted into the Catskill Mountain Quilters Hall of Fame (CMQHOF) through the nomination, judging, and induction process.
- B. Guilds: a member of any guild, which guild has paid their annual membership fee at the summer meeting, in the following five counties in New York: Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster.

ARTICLE 3. Officers:

- A. The Executive Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian, one of which must be an inducted member of the CMQHOF. The Board of Directors consists of the Executive Committee and a Representative of each guild, which guild having paid their annual membership fee.
- B. The term of office is two (2) years commencing immediately after the fall meeting of the odd year. An officer may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.
- C. A vacancy among the officers, other than the President, shall be filled by appointment by the President with approval of the Board of Directors for the unexpired term.
- D. The responsibilities of the officers are stated in the current CMQHOF Guidelines.

ARTICLE 4. Meetings:

- A. There shall be three (3) meetings a year, spring, summer, and fall.
- B. The fall meeting will be the annual business meeting and the summer meeting will be the annual picnic.

ARTICLE 5. Induction Ceremony:

- A. There shall be an induction ceremony every two (2) years on the odd year sponsored by a

different member guild each time.

- B. Specific criteria for the induction process are contained in the current CMQHOF Guidelines.

ARTICLE 6. Nomination of officers:

- A. The procedure for the nomination of officers is contained in the current CMQHOF Guidelines.

ARTICLE 7. Voting:

- A. Voting members consist of the inducted members, the Executive Committee, and a designated representative from each member guild, which guild having paid their annual membership fee.
- B. A motion will pass with a simple majority vote of members present.

ARTICLE 8. Revision of By-Laws:

- A. Any inducted member or the Board of Directors is eligible to propose a revision of the By-Laws to the Executive Committee.
- B. The Executive Committee is responsible for presenting the proposed revisions at the summer meeting.
- C. The proposed revisions will be voted on at the annual fall business meeting and approved by a majority vote of those present.
- D. Approved revisions will take effect immediately.
- E. The revised By-Laws will be distributed to the Board of Directors and to all inducted members.

ARTICLE 9. Dissolution:

In the event of liquidation or dissolution of the CMQHOF, whether voluntary or involuntary, or by operation of law, none of the property of the organization, nor any proceeds thereof, nor any other assets of the organization shall be divided among any members of the said organization. All the assets and property shall, after payment of necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organization whose purposes are similar to those of the organization.

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Amended Article 3, November 13, 2012 K Litchman, Secretary

Revised June 9, 2014 to be approved at October 2014 meeting. P Cumming, Secretary

Approved October 7, 2014. Pat Cumming, Secretary CMQHOF

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