

Chino Valley Quilters Bylaws

(Revised June 2009, to change our "year" from January-December to April-March and to state that annual dues will be due by the April meeting.)

Article I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Chino Valley Quilters.

Article II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Chino Valley Quilters is to share our experience, strength and hope regarding the journeys into the quilting world. To be helpful to each other at all times. To refrain from claiming that there is only one way to do something. To learn from each other and to encourage each other to complete a project. To find what makes quilting fun for each of us, to make friends that also enjoy quilting and to quilt and sew to our hearts content.

Article III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Membership: Any person interested in quilting may become a member. A guest may attend no more than two meetings after which membership is required.

Section 2 - Dues and Directory: Annual dues for membership will be payable no later than the April meeting. The directory is for personal use by members and shall not be used, given or sold to persons or organizations to be used for solicitation, sales, or political purposes.

DUES -

Calendar year April through March

Members joining within the first 7 months (April thru Oct.) = full dues.

Members joining Nov. through Jan = 1/2 due.

Members joining Feb. through March = full dues; to roll over into the next calendar year.

Article IV FINANCIAL POLICY

The books and accounts shall be kept in accordance with sound accounting practices. A checking account shall be maintained in the name of Chino Valley

Quilters with three signers. One signature shall be required on all checks written on the account.

Article V MEETINGS and VOTING

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 A.M. or as voted upon by the membership. Members have the privilege of voting, holding office, and serving on committees. Passage of items voted on will require a simple majority of members in attendance at the meeting.

Article VI OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Elected Officers; Shall consist of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. All elected officers shall have been an active member of the Chino Valley Quilters for at least one year. Officers shall be elected annually in March, for a term of one year, taking office in April. An elected office cannot be held for more than two consecutive years.

New Position:

- I. Membership Chair In Waiting; Shall consist of a 2-year term:
 - Year 1 - Membership Chair
 - Year 2 - Guild Chairman
- II. Shall be an elected position
- III. Shall be an Executive Board Voting Member

Section 2 - Board/Executive Committee; Shall consist of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. In addition; Quilt Show Boutique Chair, Comfort Quilts Chair, Programs Chair, and Opportunity Quilt Chair.

Section 3 - Volunteer Committees; Shall consist of Auction/Show, Charity, Budget, and Programs/Teachers. Other positions shall be Greeter, Door Prize, and Block of the Month. Other committees may be created as needed.

Article VII AMENDMENTS to the BYLAWS

The Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present provided the amendments have been submitted in writing at a prior meeting.

Submitted by the Bylaws Committee; Robyn Peterson Chair - Members: Carol Branch, Levona Barnhart, Kate Browne, Carol Rabbit