

BY-LAWS
Of
The Quad-Cities Photography Club

ARTICLE I

The name of the Club shall be "THE QUAD-CITIES PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB".

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The aim of the Quad-Cities Photography Club shall be to encourage and stimulate photography to the mutual benefit of the members and the community through workshops, schools and contests.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons interested in photography upon payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

SECTION 1. The meeting of the club shall be held on the first Thursday of the month from September through June.

SECTION 2. The place of the meeting shall be one suitable for the purpose.

ARTICLE V

Dues

SECTION 1. The dues of the club shall be payable at the September meeting.

SECTION 2. The amount of the dues shall be \$30.00 per individual, and \$50.00 per couple. Student discounts are available.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 2. No officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive years except by special vote of the club.

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The Duties of the Officers

- SECTION 1. The President shall preside at meetings of, and act as the executive officer of the club, and appoint the CICCA Representative.
- SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall preside at meetings of the club in the absence of the President, and in the absence of the President carry out and perform any and all other duties of the President as executive officer of the club.
- SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep records of the proceedings at the meetings and other records of the club, to attest the acts of the President or Vice-President, and at all times to maintain a current list of members of the club.
- SECTION 4. The Treasurer of the club shall be responsible for collecting dues and disbursing the funds of the club and keep adequate records, and report quarterly to the officers.
- SECTION 5. All checks shall be signed by either the Treasurer or the President of the club.
- SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the officers to conduct the business of the club, and to approve all budgets before implementation.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES

- SECTION 1. The President shall appoint a Program Chairman, a Director of Competition, and a Director of Public Relations.
- SECTION 2. The President shall have the power to appoint any other committee he or she shall deem necessary for the operation of the club.

ARTICLE IX
Elections

- SECTION 1. The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three in April.
- SECTION 2. The nominating committee shall announce a slate of Officers at the May meeting.
- SECTION 3. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by any member in good standing at the time of election.
- SECTION 4. The election of officers shall be held at the June meeting.

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SECTION 5. The new officers shall assume their office at the June meeting or Awards Banquet.

ARTICLE X
Dissolving the Club

SECTION 1. If the Club is dissolved all remaining money, after expenses are paid, shall be divided equally among the Club Members in good standing.

ARTICLE XI
Amendments

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Club members present.

SECTION 2. Any proposed change in the By-Laws shall be announced one month before being voted on.

SECTION 3. New By-Laws shall become effective upon passage.