

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT ARTISTS  
GUILD  
FALL 2002  
REVISED FALL 2012 & SPRING 2022**

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Mount Pleasant Artists Guild, hereinafter referred to Guild.

**ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of the Guild is to promote appreciation of the visual art in the East Cooper community.

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 1:**

There shall be two main categories of membership:

**A. ACTIVE MEMBERS:** Active members meet the following requirements:

- 1) are at least 18 yrs. of age**
- 2) have paid dues in full**
- 3) have attended at least two monthly meetings of the guild**
- 4) Any member may bring a guest, spouse, family member no more than twice (2 meetings) These guests are not allowed to vote and or express their opinion on Guild meeting business. After attending two meetings these guests must pay the Guild membership fee to join the guild and attend meetings.**

**B. PATRON MEMBERS:** Patron Members are a member who wish to donate money to the purposes of the Guild, but who may not otherwise qualify for membership in the Guild.

**C. HONORARY MEMBERS:** Members in this category have attained special status, granted at the discretion of the Executive Board for outstanding services to the Guild or the development of art in the community. Honorary members may not otherwise qualify for membership in the Guild.

**SECTION 2:**

Active membership status shall be open to artists who create paintings, drawing, sculptures, printmaking, photography and fine craft.

**ARTICLE IV: DUES AND FINANCE**

The fiscal and annual year shall run from 1 September through 31 August.

Dues will be

\$ 45.00 a year.

**Any member who has not paid his or her dues by the October meeting shall be dropped from the Guild roster without further notice.**

**Dues must be paid in full for a member to be in good standing, attend two meetings to exhibit.**

**ARTICLE V: RULES OF ORDER**

**A. Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall be the authority governing the meetings of the Guild, the Executive Board and all other committees.**

**B. may be amended by a quorum of the members in good standing present at any meeting, provided such amendments shall be plainly stated in writing thirty days prior to the meeting. A quorum for this purpose shall be a majority of active members present at the meeting.**