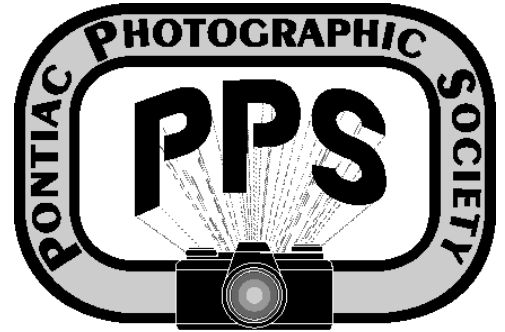


PONTIAC PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
CONSTITUTION



ARTICLE I NAME

The organization shall be called the PONTIAC PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY and shall herein be called the "Society."

ARTICLE II HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Society shall be in a public access facility in the Pontiac, Michigan area.

ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Society shall be to promote the art and science of photography in its various branches, to engage in other activities that promote greater interest in the knowledge and practice of photography, and to conduct photographic seminars, exhibitions and contests from time to time. The Society shall maintain a nonprofit status.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Society shall be open to any person regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, height, weight, marital status, religion, or creed who has a sincere interest in photography and will abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and rules of the Society. Likewise, any member determined to be detrimental or contrary to this article would be notified and refunded the balance of current year dues and asked to withdraw from the Society.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary/Co-Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be elected annually by a simple majority vote. The Officers shall be the Governing Body of the Society.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers, Directors of all Divisions, and the Director of Records and shall herein be called the "Board."

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Society shall be semimonthly, preferably on the first and third Mondays of each month; however, either date or day may be changed from time to time at the option of the members (by majority vote). All business meetings of the Society shall be conducted in accordance with standard parliamentary procedures and shall be limited to two (2) hours. Special meetings shall be called by the President when deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VIII STANDING COMMITTEES

The Society shall have three (3) standing committees: the "Bylaws Committee," the "Honors Committee," and the "Program Committee".

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Any revocation, addition or amendment to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing, with a copy of same over the signatures of at least one third of the membership and must be passed by a two thirds majority of eligible members who have paid their dues to be adopted.

ARTICLE X APPROVAL OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The Constitution and Bylaws shall be declared adopted when they have been approved by at least two thirds of the total number of eligible members who have paid their dues.

Note: This Constitution and Bylaws have been revised and updated to reflect current methods and practices and replaces the original Constitution and Bylaws written by William R. Shirley and Emory R. Rockafellow, November 6, 1967.

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