

Fountain City Art Guild By-Laws

(Revised February 2015)

Article I

Purpose:

The purpose of the Fountain City Art Guild shall be to:

1. Promote and encourage public interest and enjoyment of art.
2. Promote and encourage the use of talent and ability in art by sponsoring and directing exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations.
3. Promote art to high standards of quality and workmanship by providing the mutual benefit of association among members.

Original paintings on two-dimensional surfaces are acceptable artwork for the Guild's exhibitions. The following media are acceptable: acrylic paint, charcoal, color pencil, conte crayon, gouache, graphite (pencil), oil paint, pastel, pen and ink, watercolor, mixed media, photography and finely crafted three dimensional art.

Article II

Membership:

Any person interested in becoming a member should fill out an application which can be picked up at the Art Center. Please return there or to a member.

Artists seeking membership in two dimensional and /or three dimensional art must submit three pieces of high quality art for each category. Present your artwork at the Center in the Spring or Fall for a secret ballot vote by the members. The vote must be affirmative by two-thirds of the members present. (Prospective members are not present)

1. **Active Members** – Those who pay their dues, attend meetings regularly and serve on a committee at least once a year are eligible to show in all Guild exhibits. Active members are expected to show in all Guild exhibitions .
2. **Inactive Members** – Any member who runs into life's problems but have full intention to be active again when circumstances allow. They pay no dues and are not eligible to show in exhibits.
3. **Charter Members** – Original founders / organizers of the Guild. Charter Members pay dues and exhibit in all shows.