

First Vice President Report to the Guild
Changes to Bylaws and Standing Rules
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One of the responsibilities for the 1st Vice President is to review the Bylaws and Standing Rules. The Board has been involved in that review beginning in September. This review focused on streamlining the Guild's procedures and consistency of format. These changes meet the requirements of the Bylaws Article IX Revision of Bylaws and Standing Rules, Section 1:C "Proposed amendments that would not significantly alter the manner in which MPQG conducts its business may be accepted by a simple majority vote of the Board of directors.

An Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Board reviewed the survey sent to members of the Guild by the 1st Vice President. A majority of those surveyed support the current term limits and the organization structure of Executive Officers and Standing Coordinators with committees. The Ad Hoc Committee recommended one major change in the structure with the deletion of the Fund Raising Coordinator.

The following changes in the Bylaws and Standing Rules have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors:

1. Title change for the Required Standing Coordinator to Standing Coordinator
2. Title change for Supporting Committee to Coordinator Committee to clarify the reporting lines.
3. Two positions that are part of the operations of the Guild were identified as Special Positions with the title of Chair. These two positions, Quilt Show Chair and Publicity Chair, are not elected positions and do not serve as Board members.
4. Delete the Fund Raising Coordinator leaving five (5) Standing Coordinators positions. The positions assigned to that coordinator and been moved to Activities, Community Outreach and Membership Coordinator.
5. Addition of the Standing Rules Budget Appendix to the Standing Rules to list all money amounts previously listed in the Standing Rules. The purpose of this is to have a single document that lists this information so that when changes are made it will not require a change in the Standing Rules. The Standing Rules Budget Appendix will be reviewed and voted on by the Board during the budget development time.
6. Standing Rules, Section 6, Requests for Grants was changed to provide more flexibility since the Standing Rules had fixed dates and procedures.
7. Amended Article V Officers and Board of Directors: Section 6 Duties of the Standing Coordinator to allow a Standing Coordinator to add a committee member for a short term project