

## FIRST AMENDED BYLAWS OF THE EYES OF HAWAII PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

ARTICLE 1: Name. The name of the organization is The Eyes of Hawaii Photography Club.

ARTICLE 2: Purposes of Organization. The purposes of The Eyes of Hawaii Photography Club are:

### Section 1:

1. To foster and stimulate photographic opportunities for its members.
2. To provide membership with fellowship, opportunity to improve their technique, and creativity in photography.
3. To share with members.

ARTICLE 3: Status.

### Section 1. Nonprofit Organization

1. This organization is a nonprofit corporation and does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members.

### Section 2. Limitation of Activities

1. No substantial part of the activities of this chapter shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the chapter shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE 4: Membership.

### Section 1: Membership.

#### 1. Regular Members

- a. Any person who has an interest in photography.
- b. Membership in this organization shall be accorded only to such individuals who are current in payment of annual dues and assessments.
- c. May hold office, vote, and make motions.
- d. Able to participate in all club activities.

- e. Receive all communications and announcements.
2. Honorary Members.
- a. Any person of good moral character, who has contributed to the objectives of the club may be nominated by any member in good standing and elected to honorary membership by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by ballot.
  - b. Honorary members who are non-members shall have the right to attend meetings and to debate motions but not the right to propose, second or vote or to hold office.
  - c. Honorary members are designated as active, without payment of dues.

Section 2: Revocation of Membership.

- 1. Membership in the club may be revoked at any time by the regular members for just cause and after due process. Revocation of membership shall be determined at a meeting of the regular members, at which a quorum is present, by at least three-fourths (3/4) vote for revocation by those present.

ARTICLE 5: Finances.

Section 1: One-Time, Initial Registration Fee.

- 1. A one-time registration fee for each new regular member is to be determined at the annual meeting and changes to the amount may be voted upon at subsequent annual meetings.

Section 2: Annual Dues.

- 1. Annual dues for regular membership are to be determined at the annual meeting and changes to the amount may be voted upon at subsequent annual meetings, and are payable on June 1. Dues for members joining after July 1 will be prorated on a monthly basis.
- 2. All dues shall be paid by July 31 of each fiscal year.
- 3. Any member whose dues are not fully paid by July 31, after notification either in person, by e-mail, by telephone, or by U.S. mail, shall be dropped from membership.
- 4. If a membership is forfeited for non-payment of dues, in order to be reinstated to membership, the person shall be considered as a new member and pay the one-time registration fee and the annual dues.

5. A special assessment may be levied upon members by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present at a regular monthly meeting.

ARTICLE 6: Officers.

Section 1: The elected officers shall be

1. President
2. Vice President/Auditor
3. Corresponding Secretary
4. Recording secretary
5. Treasurer

These elected officers shall assume their respective positions immediately upon being voted into office.

Section 2: Nominations shall be made from the floor at the club meeting, of members present at said meeting.

Section 3: The officers of the club shall be elected at the June meeting.

Section 4: A plurality vote, of those present at the meeting, shall elect.

Section 5: If there is one candidate and only one that is possible to elect, then the presiding officer shall instruct the recording secretary (or any other officer if the recording secretary is absent) to cast the elective ballot for the candidate.

Section 6: The elective officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year.

Section 7: No elective officers shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in any one office.

Section 8:

1. Should there be a vacancy in any elective office, such vacancy shall be filled by a special election by the club. Notice of such election must have been given to the regular members at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting, either in person, by regular mail or by e-mail.
2. Nomination and election shall be in accordance with Article 6, §§ 2, 4, and 5.

ARTICLE 7: Duties of Officers.

Section 1: The President.

- a. Shall preside over all general and special meetings of the club.
- b. Shall appoint all standing committees and appointed officers.
- c. May be ex-officio member of any committee.

Section 2: The Vice President/Auditor,

- a. Shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the officer and whenever directed by the President.
- b. He or she will be responsible for all activities and standing committees.
- c. A copy of any amendment to the bylaws shall be maintained by the Vice President. If the club is registered with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Division of Business Registration, a formal amended bylaws shall be duly filed with said Office.
- d. The auditor shall audit the financial records of the club at any time and prior to the July meeting.
- e. The auditor shall submit a written audit report immediately following the treasurer's annual report.

Section 3: The Corresponding Secretary,

- a. Shall attend to all correspondence with any organizations or individuals, as directed by the President.

Section 4: The Recording Secretary.

- a. Shall record the proceeding of the organization.
- b. Shall keep a corrected list of membership.
- c. Shall prepare an agenda for the meeting.

Section 5: The Treasurer.

- a. Shall be the custodian of all funds of the club and disburse them only upon the receipt of warrant signed

by the President (or the Vice President in absence of the President).

- b. Shall maintain a checking account and verify the accuracy of checking account statement(s).
- c. Shall pay all monies due by the club promptly.
- d. Shall give an oral treasurer's report at every meeting.
- e. Shall submit a written treasurer's report every quarter.
- f. Shall submit an annual written report.

ARTICLE 8: Meetings.

Section 1: Frequency of Meetings. Meetings shall be regular, annual, and special.

Section 2: Regular meetings shall be held on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Monday of each month, unless otherwise directed by the President. The annual meeting shall be held on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Monday of the month of June, unless otherwise directed by the President.

Section 3: Special meetings may be called, with notice of ten (10) calendar days, at any time by the President and three (3) regular members. No business may be considered except the business provided for in that call.

Section 4: Time and Place. The President will announce the time and place of the next meeting.

ARTICLE 9: Standing Committees.

Section 1: The standing committees shall be:

- ❖ Program
- ❖ Events

Section 2: The Program Committee shall be responsible for the program of the meetings and scheduling the location of the meetings.

Section 3: The Events Committee shall be responsible for developing and coordinating special events and field trips.

ARTICLE 10: Quorum.

Section 1: The quorum for any general meeting of this club shall be ten (10) regular members.

ARTICLE 11: Parliamentarian Authority.

Section 1: Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall govern the proceedings of the organization except in such cases as are covered by the bylaws and special rules adopted by the organization.

ARTICLE 12: Amendments.

Section 1: These bylaws may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote at any regular meeting of the organization, provided notice of at least ten (10) calendar days has been served upon the regular members at least one meeting prior to the meeting at which the vote is to be taken.

Section 2: Any amendments made a part of the bylaws of the club that will affect this club shall be accepted immediately as part of the bylaws and incorporated therein by reference.

Section 3: A copy of any amendment to the bylaws shall be maintained by the Vice President. If the club is registered with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Division of Business Registration, a formal amended bylaws shall be duly filed with said Office.