



## SECTION I: MISSION

The Association of Wisconsin Artists promotes visual art exhibits, educational workshops, celebrations and recognition of our members and their communities.

## SECTION II: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall include persons assigned to specific duties according to the needs of AWA. The number shall be a minimum of four and include additional numbers according to ongoing projects, challenges and goals.

Terms of Directors ideally shall be three years. Election of Directors shall be staggered when possible to provide continuity of experience on the Board. Every effort shall be made to obtain statewide regional representation on the Board.

## SECTION III: OFFICERS

The Board of Directors shall elect officers from among their number on an annual basis. Officers shall include a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and may include Past President. Duties of each Officer shall be promulgated by the Board and available in a variety of media platforms.

The Executive Committee shall be constituted of AWA Officers. The President may add additional Board members to any meeting of the Executive Committee as desired. The President shall chair the Executive Committee and three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair to conduct business as necessary between regular Board meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have the full authority of the Board when it is not practicable, timely or necessary to have a full Board meeting as determined by the President. Actions of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board.

## SECTION V: BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held not less than twice each year: Special meetings may be called by the President at any time. Attendance by a majority of Board members shall constitute a quorum.

## SECTION VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the President shall appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.



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Any Board Member absent from three Board meetings may be considered as having vacated office and the President shall appoint a replacement.

SECTION VII: MEMBERSHIP YEAR

The membership year shall run one calendar year from date of member's enrollment and may be adjusted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION VIII: DUES

The annual membership dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors with consideration of the financial needs of AWA.

SECTION IX: AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

These provisions may be amended by majority vote of the Board of Directors provided Directors are given notice of any proposed amendment not less than thirty (30) days prior to a Board meeting to consider such amendments.

SECTION X: DISSOLUTION OF AWA:

In the event of the dissolution of AWA any funds remaining in the treasury shall be transferred to an organization or entity at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In addition, any AWA materials may be dispersed as decided by a vote of the Board of Directors.