

2010 Proposed changes to PPWG Bylaws and Standing Rules

Black text = current wording Red text = proposed changes agreed to at August 19th Board Meeting.

Bylaws

Article II. Members

Membership shall be open to those who weave, ~~and~~ spin ~~and dye~~ and those interested in the arts of hand weaving, ~~and~~ spinning, ~~and dyeing~~ regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, veteran status, age, sex or disability.

If the Guild decides to have a public sale, membership is defined as dues having been received by the Membership Secretary no later than three months before the date of the sale. For purposes of voting in the election of officers, membership is defined as dues having been received by the Membership Secretary before January 1 of each year.

Article IV. Board of Directors

9. A standard of decorum is necessary for PPWG members and guests at Guild-sponsored activities including meetings and workshops. Disruption of activities will not be allowed.

Article V. Officers

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the corporation shall be elected ~~for one year~~ by the membership and shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership. ~~There is no provision or intent for any officer to automatically move from one position to another. The Nominating Committee will announce a slate of officers at the April Meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be taken at the April meeting.~~

Section 5.The 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents shall work together to provide a program for each regular Guild Meeting. ~~The 2nd Vice President's position exists to provide additional resources relating to programs and mini-workshops. It is not a requirement that the 2nd Vice President must agree to serve as 1st Vice President if asked by the nominating committee.~~

Section 9. Standing Committees

B. Workshop Chairperson is responsible for arranging at least one workshop per year, unless the guild decides not to have a workshop. ~~For each day that a member hosts the workshop leader, that member may: 1) request a \$35 per diem or 2) submit receipts for actual expenses or 3) donate expenses they have incurred to PPWG.~~

~~The number of days the leader will be hosted related to PPWG shall be stated in the contract with the workshop leader.~~

J. ~~If the guild decides to have a public sale, the Sale Chairperson shall be responsible for organizing the sale and reporting the results to the membership at the meeting following the month of the sale. The sale results shall be monitored by the Board and the question of whether to continue sponsorship shall be put before the membership for a vote.~~