

CURRENT 9/02 Revision GQG BYLAWS

1 GLENDALE QUILT GUILD, INC. BY-LAWS
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4 **ARTICLE III. Members and Meetings of the Membership**

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6 The **Guild** "General Membership" shall consist of all **Active Members**.

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8 **III.01 Member Categories**

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10 **(a) Active Members:** An "Active Member" shall participate in and support the
11 projects and activities of the Guild, shall have the privilege of voting and holding
12 office, shall receive a regular Newsletter, shall be entitled to attend all **General**
13 **Membership Meeting** of the **Guild** without fee, and shall pay annual dues as
14 established in the Standing Rules. Only **Active Members** in **Good Standing**
15 may vote, hold office, use the library, or be counted for constituting a quorum.
16 Seniors, age sixty-two (62) years or older, shall be **Active Members** upon
17 payment of reduced dues as established in the Standing Rules.

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19 **(b) Affiliate Members:** Businesses, commercial enterprises, community
20 organizations, and other institutional bodies wishing to support the **Guild** may be
21 "Affiliate Members." **Affiliate Members** pay dues as defined in the Standing
22 Rules. Upon joining, the **Affiliate Member** may have an introductory write-up in
23 the Newsletter. **Affiliate Members**, or representatives thereof, shall not have
24 voting privileges, hold office, or constitute any portion of a quorum. An individual
25 person associated with an **Affiliate Member** is eligible for **Active Membership**.
26 The principle of the **Affiliate Member** is not eligible to become an **Active**
27 **Member**.

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29 **(c) Charter Members:** Anyone who joined the **Guild** and paid dues on or
30 before March 10, 1982, is a "Charter Member." **Charter Membership** is an
31 honorary designation and by itself does not constitute **Active Membership**.

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33 **(d) Honorary Life Members:** **Honorary Life Membership** shall be awarded
34 at the discretion of the **Active Members**. The procedure and timetable for this
35 award is in the Standing Rules. An "Honorary Life Member" shall be an **Active**
36 **Member**. **Honorary Life Members** shall receive a permanent waiver of dues but
37 shall be subject to all other membership eligibility requirements. **(Eligibility and**
38 **procedure moved to Standing Rules.)**

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40 **(e) Lifetime Active Members:** **Lifetime Active Membership** shall be
41 awarded to all past presidents who have served one complete term (1 year).
42 "Lifetime Active Members" shall receive a permanent waiver of dues but shall be
43 subject to all other eligibility requirements. **Lifetime Active Members** shall be
44 **Active Members**.

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46 **(f) Newsletter Members:** A “Newsletter Member” is entitled only to
47 receive the **Guild’s** Newsletter. A **Newsletter Member** shall not be an **Active**
48 **Member**, shall have none of the privileges of an **Active Member**, nor be subject
49 to any of the renewal eligibility requirements, and shall pay annual dues as
50 defined in the Standing Rules.

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52 **(g) No Other Membership Categories:** No other category of membership
53 exists, nor may one be created, without amending the Bylaws and establishing
54 the category.

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56 **III.02 Eligibility for Renewal of Membership:** Renewal of **Active Membership**
57 is predicated on the Member being in **Good Standing** as defined in the Standing
58 Rules. **(Definition of Good Standing moved to Standing Rules.)**

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60 **III.03 Limit to Number of Members:** The **Executive Board** may limit the
61 number of **Active Members** in the **Guild**. The **Board** may propose the number,
62 then give **sixty (60) days Notice**, take a vote of the **Active Members**, and
63 publish the results in the Newsletter.

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65 **III.04 Meetings of the General Membership**
66 The **General Membership** shall meet on a regular basis (a “General Meeting”).

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68 **(a) General Meeting Date and Location:** **General Meetings** shall be held the
69 second Wednesday of every month. **General Meetings** may be rescheduled
70 temporarily for emergency reasons affecting the **General Membership** or the
71 place of meeting.

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73 **(b) General Meeting Quorum:** Where required for business, a quorum shall
74 consist of ten percent (10%) of the **Active Members** of the **Guild**. Unless
75 otherwise provided by the Bylaws or the Standing Rules, **General Meeting**
76 business may be conducted by a simple majority of the **Active Members** present
77 and voting.

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79 **(c) General Meeting Proxy:** There shall be no proxy votes.

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