

**BY-LAWS
TAYLOR COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be known as THE TAYLOR COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be for the education and development of all the membership in the field of photography.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this association is open to all those sincerely interested in the field of photography.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

(1) Changes to annual dues will be recommended by the club officers and voted upon by club members at the October monthly meeting. Dues are due and payable as of January 1st each year for the ensuing year. Dues will be considered delinquent as of February 1st each year.

(2) New members may attend two (2) meetings prior to being charged the annual dues. Annual dues can be pro-rated on a monthly basis for new members based on the number of months remaining in the year.

(3) Any member whose dues are in arrears for more than Three (3) months shall constitute the loss of all rights and privileges to this association.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

(1) The elected officers of this association shall be: President; Vice President; Secretary and Treasurer

(2) Every two years association officers shall be nominated by the membership present at the regular meeting in either APRIL OR MAY and elected by the majority vote of the membership present at the JUNE meeting and will take office on JULY 1st.

(3) The positions of the secretary and treasure may be held by one person.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

(1) This association shall meet monthly.

(2) The meeting time and date for the regular monthly meeting shall be fixed by a majority vote of the membership present at the first regular meeting after July 1st of each year for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

(1) 60% of members in good standing present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum.

(2) Only members in good standing are entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

(1) The President may appoint whatever committees deemed necessary to carry on the business and functions of the association.

(2) The President must appoint, at the first regular meeting after JULY 1st, two (2) members in good standing to audit the general records of the association for the subsequent year. The auditing committee will report to the membership their findings at a regular meeting within 60 days of being appointed.

ARTICLE IX - RULES OF ORDER

Robert Rules of Order shall prevail at all business meeting of the association.

ARTICLE X - NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Secretary-Treasurer may, upon majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, be instructed to mail a notice of special meetings and/or events.

ARTICLE XI - CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

- (1) These By-Laws may be changed only by submitting to the total membership in good standing a written notice of the change ninety (90) days prior to the regular meeting at which the change is to be voted.
- (2) This notice must contain the exact wording of the change to be voted upon, the time and place voting is to occur and may provide a brief explanation of the change.

ARTICLE XII - ASSETS

- (1) The treasure will open and maintain a bank account for the association. In addition to the treasure, one or more other officers may be designated as signers.
- (2) The association may authorize special bank accounts for the purpose of holding exhibits, contests, etc. in such cases, the Chairman of such event shall be authorized to collect and expend funds.
- (3) The Secretary-Treasurer will maintain a list of all assets of this association and will submit a financial report to the membership at each regular meeting.
- (4) If for any reason this association should dissolve, all assets of the association shall be turned over to the Taylor County Library Commission for disposal in any manner the Commission shall decide.

ARTICLE XIII - USE OF EQUIPMENT

- (1) Any member in good standing may use and/or borrow equipment and literature belonging to the association by signing a receipt for the same with the Secretary-Treasurer.
- (2) Any equipment so used and/or borrowed must be returned at the next regular meeting with the member charged with any damage resulting from the use and/or negligence thereof. Loss of any such material will be charged at the full replacement cost.

ARTICLE XIV -VACANCIES

- (1) If the office of the President becomes vacant for any reason, it shall be taken over for the remainder of the term by the Vice President.
- (2) If any office other than that of President becomes vacant, it shall be filled by appointment by the President for the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE XV - APPROVAL

These amended By-Laws having been read to the membership at large and having been approved by a majority vote of those members present at the regular meeting held on NOVEMBER 19, 2009, are hereby approved by the signature of the officers of the association affixed hereto.

Charles White
President

Kathy Jones
Vice President

Harry White
Secretary

Elizabeth Rogers
Treasurer