

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be HANOVER AREA ARTS GUILD.

Section 2: The principle office of the organization shall be located in the Hanover Area, York County, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be exclusively educational in nature.

Section 2: The organization constitutes a uniting of those persons interested in pursuing and/or supporting any art form for the purpose of educating the general public regarding the many different forms of creative expression; the enjoyment derived from artistic expression and the benefits derived by a community from an atmosphere enhanced by quality art form.

ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION

Section 1: The operations of this organization shall be directed and controlled by the Board of Directors, who shall be elected in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1: The members of this organization shall meet annually except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V - FUNDS

Section 1: No part of the net earnings nor funds of the organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) Of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) , or

(b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 2: Upon the dissolution of the organization, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the organization, dispose of all of the assets of the organization exclusively for the purposes of the organization in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENT

Section 1: If the By-Laws Committee so recommends, this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting, written notice of which has been given to each member at least ten (10) days in advance which notice shall contain full information regarding the proposed revision.

Section 2: The By-Laws shall be reviewed every two years by the Board of Directors