

CONSTITUTION OF THE VIENNA PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

ARTICLE I NAME

The organization shall be known as the Vienna Photographic Society (VPS).

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of VPS shall be the enjoyment, mastery and furtherance of photography through co-operation, effort and good fellowship.

VPS is not operated for profit, and no part of its net earnings will inure to the benefit of any individual member

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

Regular meetings of VPS will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Other meetings may be scheduled as desired by the members. All official meetings of VPS shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Founding Member: Individuals who joined in the Spring of 1988

Regular Member: Any person interested in photography may become a member upon payment of dues.

Junior Member: Any person under the age of eighteen years of age may become a junior member upon payment of dues.

Membership may be suspended by the Executive Board, if sufficient reason exists. A suspended member shall have the right to appeal, in which case the action of the Board shall be upheld or rescinded by a majority of the general membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Non-payment of dues shall be reason for suspension.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The following officers shall be elected by the membership: President, First Vice-President, Vice President for Program Speakers, Vice President for Competition Judges, Vice President for Competitions, Treasurer, Secretary, and Editor of the Focal Points

The following officers shall be appointed by the President: Chairpersons of the standing committees and/or task forces, PSA Representative (Photographic Society of America), VPS representative to the Northern Virginia Alliance of Camera Clubs.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

The following standing committees shall be established to conduct the activities of VPS as provided for in Article IV of the Bylaws: Program, Competition, Publicity, Membership/Welcoming, Workshop/Field Trips.

Special committees and/or task forces may be appointed by the President as required and discharged as they complete assignments.

ARTICLE VII EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board composed the officers enumerated in Article V and the immediate past President, who shall serve ex-officio, shall direct the management of VPS. The Executive Board shall meet as often as necessary to transact the business of VPS. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution, may be proposed by any member, to an officer of the Executive Board. If approved, it may be incorporated into the Constitution. A two-third's majority of the general membership present at any official meeting will ratify such amendments.

Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, may be proposed by any member of the Executive Board. If approved, they may become a part of the Constitution or Bylaws. A majority of the general membership present at any official meeting will ratify such amendments.