

# CONSTITUTION of the LAKESIDE PUMPHOUSE ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

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## 1. Name

The name of the association is the Lakeside Pumphouse Artists' Association, hereinafter named "the Association".

## 2. Objectives

This non-profit Association is formed in order to:

- a) Hold weekly meetings for the members to create in a friendly, supportive, and inspirational atmosphere,
- b) Arrange workshops and demos to satisfy the members' interests,
- c) Conduct art related trips,
- d) Publish a periodic newsletter,
- e) Arrange or participate in exhibitions of members' works,
- f) Manage the Association website at [www.grimsbylpaa.org](http://www.grimsbylpaa.org).

## 3. Executive and Committees

The Executive of the Association hereinafter named "the Executive" consists of the following positions:

- a) President, for a two-year term
- b) Vice President, for a two-year term
- c) Secretary for a two-year term
- d) Treasurer, for a two-year term

The Committees of the Association hereinafter named "the Committees" consist of the following positions for a two-year term:

- e) Art Show Coordinator
- f) Membership Chair
- g) Newsletter Editor
- h) Publicity Chair
- i) Demonstration Chair
- j) Workshop Chair
- k) Telephone Chair
- l) Archives Chair
- m) Social Chair

#### **4. Membership**

Any individual who wishes to abide by the Constitution and Policies of the Association is eligible for membership status upon paying the annual and weekly fees. The Association may award honorary “life membership” from time-to-time in recognition of contributions to the Association.

#### **5. Administration**

The administration of the affairs of the Association is vested in the Executive. The Executive may fill any Executive vacancy by means of a pro-tempore appointment only until the next General Meeting. The Executive may be called to meet at such times as the President may designate and may also be called by the majority of the Executive. A simple majority of the Executive constitutes a quorum for meetings of the Executive.

#### **6. Operations**

The business of the Association is carried on without purpose of monetary gain for its Members. Any excess revenue or other valuable accretion to the Association is used to promote its objectives. The operations of the Association are carried out principally in Ontario.

#### **7. Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution or winding-up of the Association, all of its assets remaining after payment of liabilities shall be distributed to one or more charitable organizations in Ontario.

#### **8. Amendments**

This Constitution may only be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Members attending an annual General Meeting of the Association. The Executive shall circulate any proposed Amendment to the membership at least one month before that meeting. The approved Constitution revision will be added to the website.

The Policies of the Association may be set or amended by the Executive from time-to-time, and when complete shall be published in the following issue of the Newsletter and on the Association website.

This Constitution is in effect from October 16, 2013.