

**LACY KNITTERS GUILD
AMENDED BY-LAWS
July 25, 2021**

ARTICLE ONE: NAME

The name of this organization is the LACY KNITTERS GUILD.

ARTICLE TWO: PURPOSE

The LACY KNITTERS GUILD (the “Guild” or “LKG”) is dedicated to researching the history of lace knitting patterns, interpreting, preserving, and publishing the patterns as well as creating an archival lace knitting pattern bank. Ongoing activities include providing education through workshops, lectures, demonstrations and local guild meetings.

ARTICLE THREE: MEMBERSHIP

The general membership in the LKG goes from January 1 to December 31 of that year. Honorary membership and chapter membership may be conferred by the board. Each Chapter operates independently of the parent LKG.

ARTICLE FOUR: DUES

Dues will be decided by the Board and will cover the costs of running the LKG. Members will pay annual dues to the LKG and will thereby be entitled to one year of member privileges.

ARTICLE FIVE: OFFICERS

The Officers shall be: President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers will be elected by the general membership of the LKG. Officers stand without remuneration.

A. Duties:

- 1. President:** Shall preside at all meetings of the Board; and perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office.
- 2. Secretary:** Shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Board; shall report these minutes at the Board’s meetings; make all minutes available upon request; keep a file of Treasurer’s Reports; and carry on all necessary correspondence.
- 3. Treasurer:** Shall receive, hold and account for all moneys and shall keep a proper account thereof; and present a statement of account at Board meetings.

B. Term Limits:

Officers and appointed leadership positions shall be for a period of two years, which may be renewed for a maximum of four years. The four year term limit may be extended by the Board.

ARTICLE SIX: BOARD

- A. Board Members:** The Board will consist of the elected officers. Other Board members may include but not be limited to the leadership positions and members-at-large. There will be a maximum of 10 members on the Board. The Board may dismiss a Board member by majority vote.
- B. Leadership Positions:** The following leadership positions will be appointed by the Board: Membership Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Pattern Historian, Webmaster, or any other position that may be determined to be needed by the Guild.
- C. Duties:** Duties of the Board shall be to hold meetings once a month or as needed, make decisions and conduct all business of the Guild, and appoint any committees and sub-committees.
- D. Voting:** All current and active Board members have one vote. Passage is by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the President votes.

ARTICLE SEVEN: MEETINGS

The Guild may conduct on-line meetings for the general membership. Decisions pass by majority vote of those attending or by majority vote indicated by an on-line vote. Meetings held by the Guild may be changed or discontinued to suit the needs of the membership and Board. Local Chapters may conduct their meetings on a schedule and means convenient to each Chapter.

ARTICLE EIGHT: AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board in consultation with the members. Best attempts at prior notification to the members shall be made.

ARTICLE: NINE: DISSOLUTION

The LACY KNITTERS GUILD may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of members in attendance at the LKG meeting following announcement of a vote for dissolution. Any assets belonging to the LKG at the time of dissolution shall be given to a like organization exempt under IRS code section 501c3.