

MONTROSE VISUAL ARTS GUILD RULES
FIXING PROCEDURES AND AMOUNTS AS AUTHORIZED IN BYLAWS

1. Membership Dues:

- A. Active Member
Individuals \$25 per year
Family Rate \$35 per year
(Family Rate applies to two or more members from the same household.)
- B. Honorary Member
No dues
- C. Patron Member
\$50 minimum payment

2. **General Meetings Dates and Times:** Monthly general membership meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of each month at 11 AM from January through November, except for pot luck meetings which shall begin at 12 noon and except as changed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the bylaws. The date of the December meeting will be set by the Board of Directors or voted on by members and will be announced at the November meeting.

3. **General Meeting Locations:** Monthly Guild meetings will be held at the Hillcrest United Church of Christ, 611 S. Hillcrest, Montrose, Colorado, except for one time changes of location made by the Board of Directors.

4. **Board Meetings Dates and Times:** The Board of Directors will meet at 10 AM before each general membership meeting scheduled for 11 AM.

5. **Minutes:** In lieu of reading the minutes at a meeting, a copy of the minutes of general membership and boards of directors contested elections of officers may be printed in the newsletter, sent with the newsletter and/or posted on the Guild's website. Financial data shall be redacted from minutes posted on the website.

6. **Approval for Unusual Disbursements:** Disbursements by the Treasurer in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) require advance approval by the membership, and those in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) require approval by the Board of Directors unless approved by the membership.

7. **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year of the Guild shall begin January 1 of each year, and end December 31 the same year, and likewise annually thereafter.

8. **Rules Attached to Bylaws:** A copy of the then current rules shall be attached to each distributed copy of the Guild bylaws.

The above rules were passed by majority vote of the active members on _____.

President

Secretary