

The Photographers' Guild of the Newport Art Museum

By-Laws of The Photographers' Guild of the Newport Art Museum
June 1991, amended June 1994

1. **NAME:** The name of this organization shall be The Photographers' Guild of the Newport Art Museum.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the organization is to increase the members' pleasure from and knowledge of photography.
3. **DUES:** Dues for the Guild will be payable yearly, with renewals due at the time of the annual meeting, usually in June.
4. **MEMBERSHIP:** All members of the Guild must also be current members of the Newport Art Museum.
5. **OFFICERS:** Officers shall be president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary.
6. **BOARD:** The executive board shall consist of all officers and committee chairmen. The past president shall be an ex-officio member of the executive board.
7. **COMMITTEES:** Committee chairmen will be appointed by the president.
8. **LENGTH OF TERM:** One (1) year. No person may serve on the executive board for more than three (3) consecutive years.
9. **MEETINGS:** Meetings are usually monthly.
10. **ANNUAL MEETING:** An annual meeting to elect officers will be held in May or June of each year. Dues will be held payable at this meeting. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of attending members.
11. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** A nomination committee shall be appointed by the president 30 days or more prior to the annual meeting. Nominations may also be taken from the floor at the meeting prior to the annual meeting.
12. **AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS:** The by-laws may be amended by a majority vote at any meeting, notice of the proposed change having been given in writing in a mailing to all members.
13. **STATUS:** The Photographers' Guild is an affiliate of the Newport Art Museum. In case of the Guild's dissolution, remaining funds will accrue to the Newport Art Museum.