## **STANDING RULES & PROCEDURES**

## Updated 2023

- 1. As a courtesy to all, members shall wear a nametag to the general meeting. Failure to wear a name tag means the member must pay 25 cents to Miss Piggy at the sign-in table.
- 2. In the best interest of the guild, no person shall hold more than one office, committee chair or combination concurrently.
- 3. A monthly drawing (Treasure Chest) for donated items to raise funds may be held at the monthly meetings at the request of the membership. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.
- 4. Block of the Month: a member need not be present to win Block of the Month, however, the block must be turned in to be eligible.
- 5. Guild Program: any member who presents a program for our Guild shall be presented with a certificate to attend a future workshop at no charge.
- 6. Guild Workshop: any member who teaches a workshop for our Guild shall be presented with a certificate to attend a future workshop at no charge.
- There shall be no workshop refund, unless workshop is cancelled. In the event a member cannot attend, a member\_may find a replacement. In the event a member must cancel she must notify the Vice President who may have a waiting list.
- 8. Guild Retreat: any member who helps run or coordinate a retreat does not pay the fee and shall be presented with a certificate to attend a future workshop at no charge.
- 9. There shall be no retreat refund after the sign-up period closes. In the event a member must cancel, she must notify the retreat chairman. If the member cannot find a replacement, the fee will be forfeited.
- Treasure Chest Funds: the distribution of these funds will be voted on by ballot at the <u>November</u> <u>Meeting.</u> Suggestions of 501(c)3 organizations should be given to a Board member by the <u>October</u> meeting. These will be approved by the Board to be in compliance with Article 3 and then printed in the November newsletter
- 11. In order for the judging of the Biannual Quilt Show to be fair to all entries, only those members who have paid dues by January 1 of the show year may enter quilts.
- 12. The Vereins Quilt Guild will loan our quilt racks and draperies only to the Hill Country Quilt Guild, Kerrville, Texas.
- 13. Advertising in the newsletter will be for quilt related interests only.
- 14. Jr. Memberships will be offered for quilters under 18 years of age and must be sponsored by a Guild member. Membership fee is 1/2 of the regular fee.
- 15. Miss Piggy funds will be awarded at the November meeting by drawing. Member must be present to win.

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<u>Treasure Chest</u>: Lorie Pressler, Sandy Birdlebough, <u>Hospitality</u>: Sharon Browne, <u>Beekeeper</u>: Rosalie Joehnk. <u>Donations to Mexico</u>: Rosalie Joehnk, <u>Community Support Quilts</u>: Monica Osbon. <u>Grace Center Quilts</u>: Beverly Allen.