December 11, 2012 Membership Vote to amend the Bylaws

Referenced and highlighted sections below were voted on, amended and passed by membership vote 26 members attending & voting/ 47 Regular members

Bylaws:

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

- 2. The purpose of the SKG shall be to provide *fiber arts** education and communication to the community and advance creativity and the quality of workmanship in their endeavors.
- *Including but not solely limited to knitting and crocheting.

Motioned by Katie Kent, 2nd, d by Denise Lotter – passed unanimously

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

1. Any person who is interested in supporting the purpose of this guild may become a member by application and payment of dues, regardless of race, color, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability.

There are two types of membership:

- 1) Regular (full) membership including but not limited to admittance to regular guild meetings, the right to vote on guild business, a discount on SKG events such as the Fall Retreat, access to our private members' only files, and an email copy of our monthly newsletter.
- 2) Online (partial) membership, including but not limited to a discount on SKG events such as the Fall Retreat, access to our private members' only files, and an email copy of our monthly newsletter. Online (partial) members will not be counted as members for voting purposes.

Question raised by Charisa Martin-Cairn regarding allowing discounts to members, if in the future the guild works to establish non-profit status. Concern was that when/if non-profit status is obtained, we could be held liable (tax-wise) for discounts given to members in the past. Discussed among membership at the meeting and decided to allow for the time being, as non-profit status is not in our future plans/means at this time.

Motioned by Denise Lotter, 2nd, d by Katherine Asaif – passed unanimously

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

3. The Vice President shall assist the President and serve in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall serve as the chairman of the SKG program committee. The Vice President shall have the option and be encouraged to hold the office of the President in the subsequent term to provide continuity in leadership.

Motioned by Katie Kent, 2nd, d by Denise Lotter – passed unanimously

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

4. Quorum. Twenty percent (20%) of the regular members of the SKG currently in good standing shall constitute a quorum for a regular meeting of the members. Online members will not be counted in the membership count to obtain a quorum unless present.

Motioned by Emma Bartholomew, 2nd, d by Sonia Rahm – passed unanimously with noted changes.