

# **JACKSONVILLE CAMERA CLUB CONSTITUTION**

## **ARTICLE I – Name**

This organization shall be known as the Jacksonville Camera Club.

## **ARTICLE II – Aims**

The aims of the Jacksonville Camera Club shall be the enjoyment, mastery and furtherance of photography through cooperation, effort and good fellowship.

## **ARTICLE III – Meetings**

The regular meetings of the Jacksonville Camera Club shall be semi-monthly. The time and place of regular and/or special meetings shall be determined by the Executive Board. The annual meeting shall be held in January.

## **ARTICLE IV – Membership**

Membership in the Jacksonville Camera Club shall be open to any person whose qualifications meet the requirements specified in Article I of the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE V – Officers**

The following officers shall be elected by the membership: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three (3) Directors.

## **ARTICLE VI – Executive Board**

The above-mentioned elected officers, together with those persons holding positions annually appointed by the President shall constitute the Executive Board. An Executive Board meeting may be called by the President or a majority of its members. The majority may present a petition to the President via email or US mail. The vote is to be conducted by the sitting President.

No fewer than four (4) meetings shall be called annually. A quorum of two-thirds(2/3) of the Executive Board membership must be present and shall be required for official action to be taken. Meetings shall be scheduled in accordance with Article V of the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VII – Rules of Order**

All Executive Board meetings and Club meetings shall be conducted informally under the supervision or instruction of the President or presiding substitute.

## ARTICLE VIII – Amendments

An amendment to this Constitution or By-Laws may be proposed by an individual member or a committee appointed by the President. The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing to the President, who shall place it on the agenda of the next Executive Board meeting for discussion and action. The individual or committee chair, or his/her appointed representative, shall present the proposed change and be available to answer any questions. If two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Board approves the proposed amendment or change. Notice of the proposed amendment or change shall be made to the membership in writing via the newsletter or a separate mailing. The membership shall be advised that the proposed amendment will be discussed at a specific meeting.

After the general membership discussion, ballots will be distributed to be turned in at the same meeting. A quorum is required to take the vote. A quorum shall be defined as 40% of the paid membership. Only those members whose dues are paid for the current year and life-time members may vote.

An amendment to the Constitution requires approval by two-thirds (2/3) of those casting ballots.

An amendment to the By-Laws requires approval by a majority of those casting ballots.