

**Amendment to South Surrey & White Rock Art Society  
By-laws  
Approved by Membership at General Meeting Sept. 9, 2019**

Note: Text in ***bold italic*** are changes.

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**a) A *General*** membership in the Society shall have the following restrictions and qualifications: Membership shall be for one year dating from the 1st of September of the then current year and shall be evidenced by a membership card and the member's name being placed on the Membership List.

**b) A *Lifetime membership in the Society is a merit-based membership and shall have the following restrictions and qualifications. Lifetime Members will no longer have to pay annual dues, but will still pay show entry, workshop/class and any other fees for events and activities sponsored by the Society that require such payment for participation.***

- \* ***Only one (1) Lifetime membership shall be granted or awarded in any given year.***
- \* ***It is not stipulated or required that a Lifetime Membership be granted annually.***
- \* ***A Lifetime membership shall be granted or awarded only when deemed merited.***
- \* ***A member can be considered for Lifetime membership with the following qualifications:***
  - ***Said member has held a member-in-good standing status for a minimum of 10 years.***
  - ***Said member has an exceptional record of service to the Society including, but not limited to, having served in at least three (3) elected positions or terms on the Executive (i.e. served as Secretary/Art Show Coordinator/Workshop Co-ordinator; OR Plein Air Co-ordinator/President/Advertising & Publicity Co-ordinator; OR Program Co-Ordinator/Webmaster/Treasurer; etc.; OR served at least 3 terms in an elected two-year position such as Newsletter Editor or Secretary, etc.).***
  - ***Said member has maintained a presence by attending meetings, participating/helping at art shows, and advancing the welfare and posture of the Society within the community.***
- \* ***A member in good standing can be nominated by any member in good standing or by a member of the Executive at any time during the fiscal year.***
- \* ***Awarding or granting of a Lifetime membership shall be by vote of the Directors and elected Co-ordinators of the Executive who are serving a 2-year term.***
- \* ***Voting to award or grant a Lifetime membership shall be held once a given year, when called for, at a time that would allow presentation of the membership at the Society's Annual Business meeting in May or at some other special Society meeting or event.***