

BYLAWS for CHUCKANUT JUDGES COUNCIL

Founded in July 1964

Bylaws Revised September 2004, September 2009 and January, 2011

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be CHUCKANUT JUDGES COUNCIL.

Article II: Objective

To continue the study of judging techniques in relation to Flower Shows, to further knowledge of horticulture and flower arrangements, and to keep in harmony with District, State, and National Council. All those aspiring to be judges are invited to attend.

Article III: Membership

Any person shall be accepted into membership who is in accordance with the objectives of this Council, and who is (a) a nationally accredited amateur Flower Show Judge, b)a student who has passed three Flower Show Schools, (c)is in good standing at National Council, and (d) membership dues are paid in accordance with our bylaws.

Article IV: Officers

The elected officers of this council shall be: the President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. Their duties shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Council as specified in the Bylaws. Other officers, when necessary, may be appointed by the President.

Article V: Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers of the Council.

Article VI: Elections

Sec. 1. The President shall appoint a nominating committee of two to seek members who will accept nominations for offices of the council. The selections will be presented and an election held at the spring meeting.

Sec. 2. The officers of this Council shall be elected at the first meeting in the Spring in odd years, taking office immediately.

Sec. 3. A majority of all votes cast shall constitute an election.

Sec. 4. The term of office shall be two (2) years.

Sec. 5. Unexpired terms may be filled by appointment by the Executive Board.

Bylaws (continued):

Article VII: Meetings

This council shall meet on the fourth Thursday in the months of January, April, July and September at 10 a.m.

Article VIII: Dues

Dues shall be \$5.00 per year and be payable at September Meetings.

Article IX: Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Council. She shall be ex-officio member of all committees and shall appoint special committees when necessary.

Sec. 2. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and perform all duties of this officer when necessary. The Vice President of Judges Council shall be the District Flower Show Chairman and included in her duties is the selection of chairmen for District Flower Shows.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Council and prepare same for reading at each meeting. She shall keep a roll call when required; also keep a copy of the Bylaws ready at all meetings. She shall keep an accurate record of all money received and money disbursed, giving report of same at regular meetings. Disbursements shall be approved by vote of the members.

Article X: Committees

The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall have power to create committees as the need arises.

Article XI: Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Council by a two-thirds (2/3s) vote of those present and qualified to vote.

Article XII: Quorum

A majority of all members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Article XIII: Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority in all matters not specified in the Bylaws of this Council.

Original Bylaws adopted: July 23, 1964.

The Original and copies of subsequent revisions will be kept in the Secretary's book.

Memorials: \$25 for members, \$10 for husbands or children.