

Standing Rules of the Marin Rose Society – 2020

- 1. These Standing Rules may be amended at any General Membership meeting by a majority vote of the members present, without prior notice.**
- 2. The first General Membership meeting of the Marin Rose Society shall be held on the second Tuesday of January and shall continue each month on the second Tuesday, except December. The meetings shall begin at 7:30pm. The Harvest Celebration shall be held in November. Should the General Membership be unable to meet in person, they may meet by electronic means.**
- 3. The Board of Directors meetings shall be held at a time, date and place set by the Board between January and November. The President or Co-Presidents, or upon the request of three Directors, may call a special Board of Directors meeting as needed without special notice. Should the Board of Directors be unable to meet in person, they may meet by electronic means.**
- 4. The following Officers shall be elected each year at the October General Membership meeting:
President or Co-Presidents
First Vice President(s)
Second Vice President(s)
Secretary
Treasurer or Co-Treasurer
Other Board of Directors shall be composed of four (4) Directors-at-Large, elected annually for two-year terms. The term of Officers, except for the Directors-at-Large, shall be for one year.
Elected Officials of the Marin Rose Society are expected (not required) to also be a member of the American Rose Society.**
- 5. The Treasurer(s) will collect revenue and pay expenses. The Board of Directors shall approve all expenditures over \$500. Expenditures under \$500. can be approved by the Society President(s) or Treasurer(s). The Treasurer(s) shall submit a report each month at the Board of Directors meeting for approval.**
- 6. An Annual Report (end of year) on the financial condition of the Marin Rose Society will be submitted by the Treasurer(s) to the Board of**

Directors and the General Membership. The Board shall review this report during its January meeting and communicate the status of the financial condition of the Society to the General Membership at the General Membership February meeting.

- 7. Membership in the Marin Rose Society shall be on an annual basis. Membership dues are collected for the calendar year, January through December. Membership dues are for the same dollar amount regardless of when they are paid during the current year. Membership dues are set by the Board of Directors at \$25 per year (this was approved by the Board 7/28/2020). Dues shall be payable on or before the first General Membership meeting in January. Current members that have not renewed their dues by April 1st shall no longer be considered a member of the Marin Rose Society.**
- 8. Membership entitles members to receive the Marin Rose Society newsletters, participate in contributing to the MRS website, attend meetings with guest speakers and show roses at monthly meetings as part of our monthly rose show. Attendance is free of charge. Non-member guests who attend meetings shall pay \$5. attendance fee. The fee will be waived if one becomes a member at that meeting.**
- 9. An Annual Rose and Rose Photography Show for the County of Marin is usually presented in May by the Society. Trophies for the show are the property of the Marin Rose Society. Each year the winners name is engraved on the trophy. Engraving and storage of the trophies is the responsibility of the Directors-at-Large. Judges for the show will be recruited from out of the County of Marin.**

These Standing Rules are recommended by the Marin Rose Society Board of Directors, October 27th, 2020.

**Adopted by the General Membership of the Marin Rose Society:
Date : November 10, 2020**

**Respectfully submitted, Rozell Overmire, Secretary
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