

At the May 2020 board meeting the board approved a motion by President Ken Roy that a committee¹ review the By-Laws to recommend revisions that would reduce repetition, unclarity and obsolete requirements.

At the January 2021 general meeting members will vote to approve the proposed amendments, and a two-thirds vote will approve.² If approved, the proposed amendments will become effective at the seating of the new board, likely at the May board meeting.

The document, **Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of the Conroe Art League**, is attached, and it is posted on the CAL website.

This is a summary of the significant changes:

- Mission and Vision Statements are added.
- The articles were reordered.
- Article II, Purpose: The statement is modified to reflect the principles of CAL: Create, Appreciate, Learn.
- Article III, Membership: The requirements and levels of membership are added, and dues are noted.
- Article V, Officers: The offices of Outreach and Past President and the position of Gallery Coordinator are removed.³
- Article VII, Election: Language is added to note the transition from the outgoing board to the incoming board.
- Article VIII, Meetings: Language is added to allow virtual meetings.
- Article IX, Lone Star Art Guild Membership: The revision simply notes that CAL shall comply with LSAG requirements.
- Article X, Student Arts: The language is revised to allow more flexibility how Student Awards are determined.
- Article XIV, Professional Standards: This section has been added to address complaints of inappropriate behavior.
- Article XV, Membership and Sponsor Opportunities: These opportunities, because there are financial amounts involved, have been added to the By-Laws.

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² If a typo is discovered after the vote, it may be corrected without another vote.

³ The Gallery Coordinator is not to be confused with Gallery Manager. The Gallery Manager is a compensated, contracted position and is not addressed in the By-Laws.

