

SEASIDE PIECEMAKERS, INC.
STANDING RULES

1. DUES - Dues are currently \$20.00 per year payable to the Membership Chairperson at the April meeting.
2. NAME TAGS - All members are required to wear a nametag. There is a .25 fine for failure to do so. New members, however, will be allowed a two-month grace period to acquire or make a nametag.
3. CHILDREN under the age of twelve are not allowed to attend the club's meetings.
4. NEW MEMBERS - Along with their membership card, new members shall be given a copy of the current membership booklet and the current Bylaws and standing rules, and information pertaining to NQA/SSQA and AQS membership.
5. MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET - The yearly membership booklet is to be ready for distribution by the July meeting. All distribution shall be by e-mail. (9/24/08)
6. All members are expected to help at special events and to serve on committees as needed.
7. SUNSHINE - Cards shall be sent when appropriate. A quilting book, not to exceed \$30.00 shall be donated to the Seaside Piecemaker Library in memory of a deceased member.
8. A holiday luncheon shall be held in December.
9. PROFESSIONAL CLASSES/WORKSHOPS
 - A. The full class fee shall be paid to the Program Chairperson at the time of registration.
 - B. No refunds will be made unless the event is canceled. Member shall find her own replacement unless there is a waiting list.
 - C. A member hosting a professional teacher in her/his home shall receive her/his class fee paid by the club.
 - D. The President and the Program Chairperson shall be allowed to take any of the classes offered by the club during their terms of office at no charge.
 - E. Workshops that do not fill by a designated date will be opened to non-members. An additional fee for non-members will be determined by the Program Chairperson.

10. CLASSES TAUGHT BY CLUB MEMBERS –The Member Education Vice President shall schedule classes/workshops to be taught by club members. Cost to members is \$5.00, and is non-refundable. Teachers will be paid \$100.00 by the club. The Community room at the Satellite Beach Library is to be reserved for the 3rd Tuesday of the month, and the Member Education Vice President shall have priority for its use.
11. LIBRARY
 - A. A member may have up to five items checked out.
 - B. Library materials may not be renewed.
 - C. There is a \$2.00 fine per month per late item. Material will be considered overdue at the end of the break.
 - D. At the close of three months, a member must return the overdue item and pay the fine, or pay the retail price of the item. Failure to do so shall result in the loss of membership privileges. (2/27/08)
12. EXPENSES -
 - A. Mileage - a member may be reimbursed for mileage used on approved club business at the IRS current rate per mile.
 - B. All requests for reimbursements must be presented with a check request within 30 days of purchase.
13. EXPENDITURES - Un-budgeted expenditures of over \$50.00 shall require approval of the Executive Board or the general membership.
14. QUILT SHOW GIFT SHOP - All members are asked to donate at least one item to be sold at the Quilt Show. It is preferred that this item be handmade and quilting- related.
15. CIRCLES - Members of the club have formed spin-off groups for the promotion of the craft of quilt making. Guidelines are attached.
16. ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD - This award may be presented to a member for exceptional service to the organization. Individuals will be considered for this award upon written nomination by any club member. Nominations shall be presented to the Executive Board for consideration and approval.
17. NEWSLETTER - *The Seaside Piecemakers Chatter* shall be e- mailed to all members. Members without e-mail and those members desiring to receive a copy by US Mail must notify the Newsletter Editor. (9/24/08)
18. STORAGE – The club shall rent a storage unit for club owned items.
19. MINUTES – The General meeting minutes shall be printed in the monthly newsletter.

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