

Summary of 2026 Changes to Piecing Partners Quilt Guild (PPQG) ByLaws and Standing Rules

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ByLaws	Standing Rules
Section 1.2 clarified PPQG physical address and mailing address.	Cancellation Policy: Expanded to include cancellation policy for both workshops and other PPQG-related refunds. The section reads as follows: <i>CANCELLATION POLICY:</i> 1. Workshops <i>Workshops: There are NO refunds unless the Guild cancels the class. If a paid attendee cancels no less than 7 days prior to the workshop, a voucher for the value of the class will be issued and applied to the cost of a future class within the following 12 months. Cancellations less than 7 days prior to the workshop will not be eligible for a voucher.</i> 2. Other Guild-related refunds <i>Other Guild-related refunds will be at the discretion of the Committee chairperson or within the Board approved budget.</i>
Section 2.4 clarified who will receive properties owned by PPQG in the event of dissolution (nonprofit under IRS code, and Board selects the recipients).	Changed responsibility of storage keys to President who will collect and redistribute annually.
Section 5.2.1 eliminated the restriction that members of Nominating Committee are not eligible for nomination as Elected Officers.	Clearly identified sub-committees under each Board Coordinator position and the duties related thereto.
Section 6.1 clarified that Directors shall serve a term of a <i>minimum</i> of one year.	Clarified process for charities: Community-based organizations which provide services for infants, children, teens, seniors and Veterans will be given first consideration upon completion of application, approved by the Board annually.

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Section 6.3. Added (or expanded) the following Board Positions: Silent Auction Fundraising, Boutique Fundraising, In-House Fundraising.	Clarified Third VP role as it relates to all event planning.
Section 6.3.3 expanded role of prior year Elected Officers to serve in an advisory capacity during following year of their term (rather than just President).	
6.5.2. Clarified that there shall be one vote per Elected Officer position (applicable to co-positions)	
Each position was reviewed and amended as needed to identify current roles and responsibilities, including new positions from Section 6.3.	
Added Article 9 Indemnification section (protection for liability of the Guild)	