

# BYLAWS OF HEDGEHOG LACERS

## ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be Hedgehog Lacers.

## ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of Hedgehog Lacers is to promote interest in lace; to study and make lace; and to teach lacemaking.

## ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

- Section 1. The Elected Officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Demonstration Coordinator. These shall constitute the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Chairpersons, including but not limited to membership, Newsletter and Demonstrations, may be appointed by the President.
- Section 2. The Term of the Officers and Chairpersons shall be two years.
- Section 3. The election of Officers shall take place at the May Business Meeting.
- Section 4. Vacancies in Office shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term.
- Section 5. Duties of Officers
- A. The President shall preside at all meetings, sign official documents, appoint Chairpersons and keep copies of all required written records.
  - B. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and carry on any other duties as necessary.
  - C. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Hedgehog Lacers meetings and carry on any other duties as necessary.
  - D. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all funds and deposit monies in a banking institution. The Treasurer shall disburse monies, will keep and full account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall give a complete written Financial Report at the Annual Meeting.

- E. The Demonstration Coordinator shall maintain a record (dates, hours, and locations) of members' lacemaking demonstration activities and carry on any other duties as necessary.

#### ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Membership shall be open to any person or organization interested in our purpose as set forth in Article II.
- Section 2. Membership shall be conferred upon receipt of dues.

#### ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

- Section 1. General Meetings shall be held at the time and place agreeable to a majority of the members.
- Section 2. The Annual Meeting shall be held in April each year. Members shall be notified in advance of the time and place of the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall give a report in writing at the Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The Parliamentary Authority shall be "Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Procedure, Newly Revised", in all cases not otherwise covered in these Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Meeting by a majority of the members provided that the proposed amendment has been published in the Newsletter.

#### ARTICLE VIII: ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of Hedgehog Lacers, the charter shall be returned to International Old Lacers, Inc. (I.O.L.I.) and all assets shall be distributed to another non-profit lace group or organization as determined by the Executive Committee.