

# **FORESTERS CAMERA CLUB**

## **CONSTITUTION**

**Revised & Amended: December 2013**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Foresters Camera Club.

### **ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT PURPOSE**

The goal of the Foresters Camera Club shall be to further the enjoyment and the study of photography.

### **ARTICLE III - MEETINGS**

Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from September through May, at the Palos United Methodist Church in Palos Heights, unless otherwise stipulated by the Executive Board. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Refreshments will be served prior. Additional meetings may be scheduled during the summer months at the discretion of the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to any person over the age of sixteen (16) who is seriously interested in photography. A member in good standing for the club season is one whose dues have been paid in full. All members are entitled to participate in club activities. A prospective member may attend two (2) meetings prior to joining the Foresters Camera Club.

The membership of any person may be suspended by action of the Executive Board when sufficient reason exists. The suspended member shall have the right to appeal the suspension, in which case the action of the Executive Board shall be upheld or rescinded by majority vote of the members present.

### **ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The following officers shall be elected by the membership and will make up the Executive Board: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. In addition, the Immediate Past President shall be a member of the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE VI – AFFILIATIONS**

The Foresters Camera Club shall have no affiliations with other organizations other than those primarily concerned with photography, such as the Chicago Area Camera Club Association (CACCA) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA).

### **ARTICLE VII – APPOINTED POSITIONS**

The following positions shall be established to conduct club activities: Program Coordinator, Field Trip Coordinator, CACCA Delegate & Alternate, PSA Delegate, Membership Coordinator, Mentor Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Refreshment Coordinator, Print Image Coordinator (including Assistants and Alternate), DPI Coordinator, Banquet Coordinator, Judge Procurer, Scorekeeper, and Webmaster.