

Quilters Unlimited General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2017 Meeting

The following was sent to the membership as notice of the proposed by-law change via email on January 29, 2017 and published in the February newsletter:

Proposed change to Bylaws:

Article IV – Officers

Section 2

Section 2. The officers shall be elected to serve for one year. No officer may hold the same office for three consecutive years.

Proposed change (changes are in red)

Individual officers shall be elected to serve for one year **terms, and may be reelected to serve additional terms. However, no officer may hold the same office for more than three consecutive years, with exception of the Treasurer who may hold the position longer than 3 years as long as the Guild and Treasurer are in agreement.**

During the business section of the February general membership meeting, President Peggy Allen read the proposed by-law change to the members present and announced this was to be discussed and then a vote held at the March meeting.

Many members expressed their concerns with the proposed change during the open discussion. Issues mentioned were the lack of experienced members willing to serve as treasurer, the need for non-profit groups to have turnover at the position for clarity, the need for others to have experience with the responsibilities of the position in case of emergency, and lack of chances for others to volunteer for position because it is offered to current holder in continuum.

Janice France motioned to table the proposal and upcoming vote and send it back to the Steering Committee for readdressing.

The Steering Committee will readdress the proposal and discuss changes based on the discussion at the membership meeting.

Submitted by Kerry Cohen, QU Secretary