

## Updates and Changes to the Bylaws of NSAA

Over the last few years changes have been made to the NSAA bylaws but there has not been an approved 'Clean Copy' of the revised bylaws incorporating those changes in a readable document.

Presented for a vote is a proposed current version of the bylaws.

- All prior approved changes have been incorporated.
- Confusing language has been simplified without attempt to change meaning.
- Redundant information has been reduced as much as possible with topics moved into appropriate headings.

Additionally the proposed revision includes changes recommended by the Board of Trustees.

- In recognition of modern communications methodologies, references to communication vial mail, (USPS 'snail mail") are modified to include the use of email.
- Language allowing requirement by the BOT for some trustees to post a bond has been dropped.
- Drop the term 'corresponding' from the Secretary office title.
- Change the required ratio of Juried Artist Members to Non-Artist Members on the BOT from two thirds to at least half.
- Drop the prohibition of the president from participating in the Nomination process.