**Alto Lakes Arts Association**

**Mission: The Alto Lakes Arts Association is a member organization that values, promotes and supports the visual, performing and literary arts by providing exhibits and events for the benefit of Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club members and guests.**

**2022 ALAA Bylaws**

**Alto Lakes Arts Association By-Laws**

**Article I – General**

**Section A:** Name: Alto Lakes Arts Association

**Section B:** Purpose: To promote visual, literary and performance arts

**Section C.**  These By-Laws comply with the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club (ALG&CC) ByLaws, Rules, Regulations and Procedures. In the event of a conflict between these By-Laws and the governing documents of the ALG&CC, the ALG&CC governing documents shall prevail.

**Section D.** ALAA shall be operated as a Non-Profit Organization. Nonprofit is defined as: With few exceptions, association income should not greatly exceed expenses (operating expenses and capital requirements) resulting in a net operating gain. Association income will be limited to nominal yearly dues.

**Section E.** ALAA shall hold a general meeting of participating artists immediately prior to the annual planned event; to include recommendations for changes to By-Laws and suggestions for further promotion of ALGCC arts.

**Article II – Participation**

**Section A.** Participation in ALAA shall be open to all visual, literary and performance artists who are members in good standing of ALGCC.

**Section B.** Dues shall be collected prior to the annual event.

**Article III – Governance**

**Section A.** Leadership of the Association shall consist of one Director appointed by the majority of artist participants to represent the Association in all ALAA related manners.

**Section B.** The Director may establish committees and solicit committee members as needed.

**Article IV – Financial**

**Section A.** Dues shall be assessed annually based on equitable distribution of expenses, primarily related to ALAA promotion.

**Section B.** Income from art sales will be collected by participating artists and will not contribute to the Association.

**Article V – Amendments**

**Section A.** The By-Laws may be amended by 2/3 majority of participating artists.