

**MIDWEST COLLAGE SOCIETY BY-LAWS**  
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**Article I      Name**

The Midwest Collage Society (MCS)

**Article II      Mission/Purpose**

The Midwest Collage Society (MCS), founded in April, 2003, promotes collage as a fine art medium through education and exhibit opportunities for members.

**Article III      Membership**

Section 1:      Qualifications

The membership shall consist of those persons who pay an annual membership fee, which is determined at the annual meeting. All members in good standing are entitled to vote and to participate in MCS events and exhibits.

**Article IV      MCS Events and Exhibits**

Section 1:      Events

The MCS will offer demonstrations, workshops, studio time, field trips and other educational/artistic experiences.

Section 2:      Exhibits

The MCS will provide exhibit opportunities to all eligible members. The number of exhibits per year will be determined by the Executive Board.

**Article V      Finances and Dues/Fees**

Section 1:      Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the MCS shall begin on April 1 of each year and end on March 31<sup>st</sup> of the succeeding year.

Section 2:      Annual Dues

The annual dues for an active member shall be determined by the Executive Board.

Section 3:      Payment of Dues

For new members, annual dues are payable at the time of application for membership. Annual dues are thereafter due at the end of the fiscal year on March 31.

Section 4:      Budget

A tentative budget for the year will be prepared by the Treasurer in conjunction with the Board and submitted for approval at the annual member meeting.

Section 5:      Expenditures

The Committee Chairperson and the President will approve all expenditures for individual committees. The Executive Board shall approve expenditures over \$100.

Section 6:      Solicitation of Funds

No money shall be solicited, raised or collected in the name of the MCS without the prior authority of the Board.

Section 7:      Other Fees: