



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Instructions:

Use this form to nominate a SBQG member for Lifetime Membership. Minimum qualifications include a minimum of 10 years continuous membership in the Guild and service in multiple areas as an elected officer or major support in the work of the guild. (Refer to following page for details.)

Completed forms should be delivered to the Co-Chairs of the Membership Team before the April regular meeting. Presentation will be at the June meeting.

I nominate _____ as a candidate for Lifetime Membership. This individual has displayed an extraordinary level of contribution to the work of the guild in the following ways: (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.)

Very important: Due to the sensitive nature of the overall process, please do not discuss this nomination with the nominee or other members. All information will be held in strictest confidence by the Lifetime Membership Committee.

Submitted By: _____ / _____
Signature Print Name Date

Contact number in case we have questions: _____

Nomination Form instructions:

Each year, the guild membership has the opportunity to nominate a member to become a Lifetime Member. Qualifications include a minimum of 10 years continuous membership in the Guild and service in multiple years as an elected officer or providing major support in a “work of the guild” position. Nomination forms can be found on the website and attached to the newsletter. Nomination forms must be received on or before the April meeting for June presentation.

Still wondering what this is about? We have included the information below from our Bylaws and Standing Rules.

From the Bylaws

Section 3. LIFETIME MEMBERS

a. DEFINITION. Lifetime member status may be conferred upon members who have, over numerous years, displayed an extraordinary level of contribution to the work of the Guild. Lifetime membership is to be conferred sparingly to no more than two persons within a Guild year. Lifetime members may participate in all activities, are eligible to vote, but are not required to pay annual dues or fulfill membership requirements. The process to nominate and approve Lifetime Members is defined in the Standing Rules.

b. QUALIFICATIONS. The following minimum requirements will provide guidance for submitting nominees to the Lifetime Membership Committee.

1. Minimum 10 years continuous membership in the Guild.

2. Service in multiple years (more than 10 years) as elected officer or providing major support in a “work of the Guild” position.

3. Nomination in writing by a current member in good standing following procedures outlined in the Standing Rules.

From the Standing Rules

R. Lifetime Membership

1. It will be the responsibility of the Board to appoint a five-member committee (one shall be the then current Membership Chair) to consider individuals nominated for Lifetime Membership. This committee should have sufficient depth of Guild experience to fairly evaluate nominations.

2. Any member in good standing may nominate a candidate for Lifetime Membership consideration.

3. Nominations shall be in writing and submitted to the Membership Chair on or before the April Guild meeting.

4. Lifetime Membership Committee will present their recommendations (if any) to the Board at the May Board meeting for final approval.

5. Lifetime Memberships (if any) shall be presented at the June business meeting,

6. Due to the sensitive nature of the overall process, all materials and discussions shall be held in strictest confidence. Only the name(s) of individuals(s) actually selected may appear in Board minutes.

Perhaps you’ve observed extraordinary work or support by one or more guild members this past year. This is your chance to nominate that person for Lifetime Membership. Many guild members, particularly those that are new to the guild, don’t know how many years a member has been in the guild or whether they have served on the board. They just know that someone has gone above and beyond this year in support of the guild.

The Lifetime Membership committee will review the nominations and determine whether a candidate meets the requirements defined above in the Bylaws and Standing Rules. With that in mind, please take a few minutes to nominate one or more members that you feel fit that description.