

Section 11: Winter Seminar & Board Meeting

CAT may produce or sponsor winter seminars. Winter seminars may be free to the current CAT members. Pre-registration may be required to attend a winter seminar and there may be a pre-registration deadline. There may also be a minimum number of members required to pre-register in order to attend the seminar. If there are not enough people that sign up, the seminar may be cancelled. There may also be a charge or deposit required to hold a space in an upcoming winter seminar. Any members who have signed up for a seminar will be notified of any cancellation as soon as possible. If a cancellation of a seminar occurs, all deposits will be refunded to members who have paid.

Non-members of CAT wishing to attend a winter seminar may join CAT by contacting the Treasurer and paying the membership dues. The membership of those joining any other time than the Annual Competition and Art Show, will expire upon the opening of the very next CAT show.

The subject, dates, times, location and seminar presenters of a winter seminar shall be pre-approved by the CAT board. If required, CAT may pay the reasonable expenses of and a onetime stipend to the presenter of a winter seminar. If a winter seminar presenter is to receive any compensation for expenses and/or services rendered, he/she shall first agree to the condition of, and sign a CAT board approved seminar presenter contract. Only itemized expenses, accompanied by the original paid receipts shall be considered for reimbursement from CAT.

CAT may provide free beverages and food stuff to current CAT members who attend a winter seminar. CAT will not pay for any person(s) alcoholic beverages. All expenditures from CAT financial accounts pertaining to the production or the sponsoring of a winter seminar shall be pre-approved by the CAT board.

When a CAT bylaw required board quorum can be established at a winter seminar, the CAT board may meet and conduct officially binding CAT business. Minutes of any such board meeting shall be taken and, in a timely manner, transcribed, and entered into the official CAT records and copies dispersed to the other board members.