

Summary of RAAM Evaluation Proposal:

- ADD: Points should be awarded for demonstrating at public events in addition to Lake Farmpark, up to 2 additional events per year. The process to add a demonstration will include a member filling out a proposal document that will be sent to the Show and Publicity committee chairs prior to October 31st of the year prior to the event. These documents will then be discussed by the Executive committee, then brought to membership for a vote.
- DON'T ADD: Do not recommend adding points for reading one of Tom Knisely's books at a local library, since it is not a public event.
- UNCHANGED: Continue having members receive 1 point for attending monthly Guild meetings, for both zoom and in-person attendance options.
- CHANGED: 1 point for payment of dues for next year by **November** 30th of current year. Moving this from September to November, since the budget committee has been meeting in January for the past few years.
- ADD: Members can split the RAAM award between up to 2 workshops, spending up to \$300 total (calculating 80% of instruction cost per workshop). Members must use the remaining amount within 12 months of taking the first class. Next RAAM point eligibility is based on the last usage of the award. (3 years from the date of last class).
- DON'T ADD: getting points for SIG attendance, as membership of SIG is an optional benefit of membership. And already have points allocated by each SIG for those that instruct/plan meetings.
- UNCHANGED: Number of points for Officer & committee chairs. Felt current allocation was adequate.
- UNCHANGED: RAAM Award kept at \$300.
- ADD: Requirement that the RAAM program be evaluated at least every 5 years.