

## If a Member Has Not Been Paid Policy

The Guild will not become involved in the individual contractual situations of the members.

(This was decided due to the feeling that the members are independent contractors and it would open us up to liability and being in the middle of terrible complexity, e.g., trying to judge conflicting claims. Also the Board's role is to set policy for the entire organization, and a huge amount of our time could be taken trying to deal with individual situations that would be better handled by the individual, e.g., via small claims court, Therefore, we will take no action if a member asks for assistance in resolving a dispute such as not being paid.)

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