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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT: St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild, Inc.**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**FROM: David Ness**

Name (Printed or typed)

**3041 Rainbow Court**

Address

**Safety Harbor, FL 34695**

City, State & Zip

**727-421-0146**

Daytime Telephone number

**nessd@tampabay.rr.com**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

**Article 1 – Name**

The name of the corporation shall be the St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild, Inc.

**Article 2 – Principal Office**

The St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild, Inc. maintains its principal office at 220 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33705

**Article 3 - Purpose**

The purpose of the St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild, Inc. (hereafter the Guild) is to promote and perpetuate the craft of woodworking, in all its varieties, through education, outreach and community service.

No part of the net earnings of the Guild shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Guild shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes. The property of the Guild is irrevocably dedicated to promoting the craft of woodworking, in all its varieties, through education, outreach and community service and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

No substantial part of the activities of the Guild shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Guild shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Guild

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shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Guild.

Upon the dissolution of the Guild, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### **Article 4 – Manner of Election**

Guild directors, commencing with the expiration of the term of the Initial Directors, shall be elected by the members of the Guild at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the By-Laws.

#### **Article 5 – Initial Officers & Directors**

Dale Neff– President & Director

220 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Charles Vroman – Vice President & Director

4056 Bridgeport Drive Safety Harbor FL 34695

Christopher Rau - Treasurer & Director

5800 Denver Street NE St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Gary White Secretary & Director

8701 Orient Way NE St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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#### **Article 6 – Registered Agent**

The Registered Agent shall be:

Dale Neff

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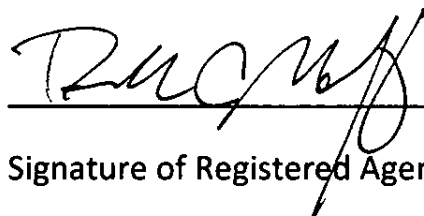
**Article 7 – Incorporator**

The Incorporator shall be:

David Ness – Director

3041 Rainbow Court Safety Harbor, FL 34695

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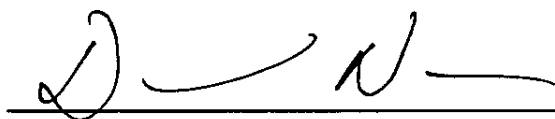


Signature of Registered Agent

1/14/2015

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



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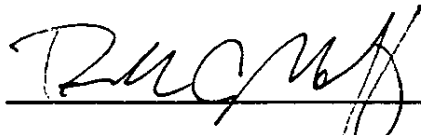
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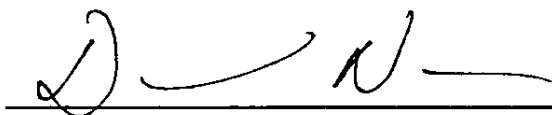
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