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January 2, 1996

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

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Re: The ArtHaus at Spruce Creek Foundation, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation of The ArtHaus at Spruce Creek Foundation, Inc., along with check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing. Please send to me a certified copy of the Articles.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

William L. Ross Jr.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

The ArtHaus at Spruce Creek Foundation, Inc.
(A Non-Profit Florida Corporation)

We, the undersigned incorporators, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter for such Association.

ARTICLE I - NAME/PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of this Corporation is The ArtHaus at Spruce Creek Foundation, Inc. The principal place of business is 801 Taylor Road, Port Orange, Florida 32127, and at such other place or places in the State of Florida as may be determined by the Corporation.

ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to serve the public welfare through preservation, exhibition, and education regarding the arts in Volusia County, Florida. Such activities shall include, but not be limited to, educating public school students in particular and the public in general about the arts and providing a place and opportunity for artistic exhibitions and shows in Volusia County.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility for membership in the Corporation shall include the following:

- Students enrolled in the public secondary schools of Volusia County, Florida.
- 2. Individual sponsors.

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- 3. Corporate/organization sponsors.
- 4. Teachers or other faculty members of the public schools of Volusia County, Florida.

ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

TIMOTHY	LUDWIG	2462 T	omoka F	'arms	Road	
		Daytona	a Beach	, Flo	rida	32124

R.	PAUL	KOSMAS,			Bay Drive
			New	Smyrna	Beach, FL 32169

ARTICLE VI - BOARD_OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors will consist of the five above-named subscribers, with the maximum number to be as stated in the By-Laws. Directors will be subsequently elected for a term of two years. Half of the directors will be elected each year so as to maintain both consistency and turnover. The names, addresses and term of the initial Directors are as follows:

TIMOTHY LUDWIG 2462 Tomoka Farms Road Two years

Daytona Beach, Florida 32124

PAULA L. RECKSON 1780 Doolittle Circle Two years

Daytona Beach, Florida 32124

TERI F. COBEAN 1022 Clubhouse Boulevard One year

New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168

LAURIE GOMON RING 1810 James Street Two years

South Daytona, Florida 32119

R. PAUL KOSMAS, JR. 129 Marina Bay Drive One year

New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Corporation designates TIMOTHY LUDWIG as its Registered Agent, and shall maintain its registered offices at 801 Taylor Road, Port Orange, Florida 32127, pursuant to Section 607.034, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, provide for such other officers as they see fit. Until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, the following shall be the initial officers of the Corporation:

Name Office

TIMOTHY LUDWIG President

PAULA L. RECKSON Vice President

TERI F. COBEAN Treasurer

LAURIE GOMON RING Secretary

The officers shall hold office for one year from their election or until their successor or successors are duly elected and qualified. All officers shall be elected by a majority vote of eligible members at the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation. The manner of the election of officers shall be prescribed in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

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ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3's) vote of the directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted as follows: An Amendment may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by any member, and may be considered at any meeting of the Corporation, regular or special, of which notice has been given according to the By-Laws, which includes a notice of the substance of the proposed Amendment. The Amendment must be approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3's) of the members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI - ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Board of Directors must meet at least two times a year. The Corporation shall hold a General Meeting at least once a year, including the Annual General Meeting. The President shall call Special Meetings of the Corporation as needed. A Special Meeting may also be called by and at the written request of one-third of the membership, or by one-third of the current Board of Directors.

ARTICLE_XII - CORPORATE POWERS

This Corporation shall have all the powers permitted by law,

together with such additional specific powers as are contained in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE XIV - CORPORATE EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual, except through the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance or care of the Corporation's property, or through the rebate of the excess membership dues, fees or assessments. In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other property received by the Corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, shall be used or distributed, subject to any proper order of a court of competent jurisdiction exclusively for purposes

within those set forth in Article II of these Articles of Incorporation, and as provided by the United States Internal. Revenue Code and its regulations as the same now exist, or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time, and any remainder shall be distributed to the Art Department, Spruce Creek High School, a part of the public school system of Volusia County, Floriday Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by order of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned, being the original subscribers of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, do make and file this Certificate of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly hereunder have set our hands and seals this 27th day of

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Timothy Ludwig

Paul Cockson

Teri F. Cobean

Laurie Gomon, Ring

'R. Paul Kosmas, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared PAULA L. RECKSON and LAURIE GOMON RING, who are personally known to me, or who produced a Florida driver's license as identification, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes expressed therein as their voluntary act and deed, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of Negative, 1995.

My commission expires:

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared TIMOTHY LUDWIG and TERI F. COBEAN, who produced a Florida driver's license as identification and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes expressed therein as their voluntary act and deed, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last

aforesaid this 27th day of December, 1995.

My commission expires:

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared R, PAUL KOSMAS, JR. who produced a Florida driver's license as identification, known to be the person described in and executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes expressed therein as their voluntary act and deed, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 27 day of Necentia, 1995.

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TERRY T. MCMILLIAN MY COMMISSION / CC 167390 EXPIRES January 9, 1996 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN HIGHRANCE HIC

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The ArtHaus at Spruce Creek Foundation, Inc. (A Non-Profit Florida Corporation)

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutos, the following is submitted:

That The ArtHaus at Spruce Creek Foundation, Inc., a non-profit Florida corporation, desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Port Orange, County of Volusia, State of Florida, has named TIMOTHY LUDWIG, 801 Taylor Road, Port Orange, Volusia County, Florida, 32127, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

<u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

TYMOTHY LUDWIG Registered Agent