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SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CRAFT GUILD, INC.,
a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the
Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation and check in
the amount of \$70.00.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CRAFT GUILD, INC.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation for educational, charitable and philanthropic purposes, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CRAFT GUILD, INC.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

This corporation may engage and perform any activities permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida not for pecuniary gain, including activities to promote the following purposes:

1. To provide fine crafts (basketry, wood turning, wood carving, fused glass, stained glass, fabric weaving, fabric art,

fine jewelry, batik, mental sculptury, printmaking, clay, collage, mixed media and surface design) through juried exhibits, demonstrations.

2. To encourage fine craft education by supporting local college programs as well as providing scholarships to deserving students.

3. To set high standards for its members to qualify to show their work at all Guild-sponsored showings. This corporation shall limit the scope of its purpose and activities to only those purposes and activities permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

There shall be at least eight (8) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

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| 1. Tom Campbell
1403 S.E. 19th Street
Cape Coral, Florida 33990 | 5. Emily Muench
1119 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel Island, Florida 33957 |
| 2. Paula Nicks
226 Palmacea Road
Fort Myers, Florida 33905 | 6. Helen Campbell
1403 S.E. 19th Street
Cape Coral, Florida 33990 |
| 3. Alice Epperson
P.O. Box 77
Bokeelia, Florida 33922 | 7. Edward J. Lorenz
7147 East Brentwood Road
Fort Myers, Florida 33191 |
| 4. Anna Marie Jacobi
3517 S.E. 19th Place
Cape Coral, Florida 33904 | 8. Kathleen Maucieri
3616 S.W. 3rd Avenue
Cape Coral, Florida 33914 |

ARTICLE V

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 13180 North Cleveland Avenue, Suite 126, North Fort Myers, Florida 33903. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Robert D. Young, Attorney at Law.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have Members. Members of the Corporation will be required to meet the following qualifications: an individual over the age of 18 years who supports the goals and purposes of Southwest Florida Craft Guild, Inc., and is willing to pay the required annual dues and to abide by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The members of the Corporation may provide By-Laws for the conduct of the Corporation's business and for the carrying out of its purposes as they deem necessary or desirable from time to time.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the Incorporator hereof is:

Paula Nicks
226 Palmacea Road
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

and this address shall also serve as the principal office and/or mailing address for this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the Corporation. The members specifically relinquish any right to the organization's assets upon dissolution. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, (except as otherwise provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
acknowledged, and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation
under the existing laws of the State of Florida, this 14th day of
October, 1997.



PAULA NICKS

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, the undersigned officer, this day personally appeared PAULA NICKS, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14 day of October, 1997.

Monica Montgomery
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission expires:

3/22/99



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST - That Southwest Florida Craft Guild, Inc., qualify
under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Robert D. Young,
Attorney at Law, at 13180 North Cleveland Avenue, Suite 126, North
Fort Myers, Florida 33903, as its agent to accept service of
process within Florida.

Southwest Florida Craft Guild, Inc.
a Florida corporation,

By: Paula R Nicks
Paula Nicks, Incorporator

DATE: Oct 14, 1997

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE
ABOVE-STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS
CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER
AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUES RELATIVE TO THE
PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

Robert D. Young
Robert D. Young

DATE: 10/14/97

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by
Robert D. Young, this 14 day of October, 1997.

Monica Montgomery
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
My Commission Expires:



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