

Central Brevard Art Association, Inc. 425 Brevard Ave. Cocoa. FL 32922

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation for Central Brevard Art Association, Inc. We have amended our Articles for 501(c) (3) purposes. I have also enclosed a check to cover the cost of filing the amended Articles, along with money for a copy of each for Central Brevard Art Association files, according to your fee schedule listed on your web site.

I did not find any information on your web site that would inform me if you needed a copy of our bylaws, so I'm assuming that you don't need one. If there is anything I left out, please inform me. Thank you for any help you might give in this area.

Sincerely,

Genie Jones, Pres.

Central Brevard Art Association, Inc.

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April 28, 2000

GENIE JONES 425 BREVARD AVENUE COCOA, FL 32922

SUBJECT: THE CENTRAL BREVARD ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

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We have received your document for THE CENTRAL BREVARD ART ASSOCIATION, INC. and check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$17.50.

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CENTRAL BREVARD ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be The Central Brevard Art Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OR CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 425 Brevard Avenue, Cocoa, Florida 32922, and the mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 1274, Cocoa, Florida 32923.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS OF CORPORATION

A. The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, including, for all such purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or such corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"). To the extent consistent with the preceding sentence and permissible under Florida law, the purposes of this corporation shall include, but shall not be limited to foster and encourage art and its appreciation, to provide a community service to enhance the well being, social and cultural climate in Brevard County, Florida, by means of classes, workshops, displays, and art shows.

- B. This corporation shall be authorized to carry out any and all acts and to exercise any and all corporate powers which may now or hereafter be lawful under the laws of the State of Florida to the extent applicable to corporations not for profit and that are not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.
- C. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply:
- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article III.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distributing statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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 Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.
- 4. If the corporation is, or shall ever be, classified as a "private foundation", as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code, the following provisions shall apply for so long as it remains a private foundation:

- (i) The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.
- (ii) The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.
- (iii) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code.
- (iv) The corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
- (v) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of 5 (five) persons. The Board of Directors may change the number of members of the Board of Directors from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, except that the Board of Directors shall at all times consist of at least three (3) persons. The Board of Directors shall consist of members who shall be officers of The Art Center of Cocoa Village, Inc. The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are:

Name Address

Genie Jones 1321 Heritage Acres Boulevard

Rockledge, FL 32955

Claudine Bernard 3747 Tomlin Drive

Cocoa, FL 32926

Natasha Lawrence 12 Stone Street

Cocoa, FL 32922

Lou Cattani 200 S. Sykes Creek Pkwy, #A-8

Merritt Island, FL 32952

Ruth Barnhart 6250 Capstan Court

Rockledge, FL 32955

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 425 Brevard Avenue, Cocoa, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Genie Jones. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered office and registered agent.

<u>ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Name Address

Genie Jones 1321 Heritage Acres Boulevard

Rockledge, FL 32955

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, after the payment or provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of this corporation, all of the assets of this corporation shall be

distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In no event, however, may the assets to be disposed of be distributed to or for the benefit of any member, director, trustee, officer or other private person, other than as reasonable payment for services rendered by such person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed

these Articles of Incorporation at <u>scaa</u>, Florida, this <u>5</u> day of ASECRE NAY TO ASSECT TO WES SELECT TO WES SELE

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity and comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent, including the provisions of Section 48.091 of the Florida Statutes. I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of

Section 617.0503 of the Florida Statutes.

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Date: 5 January, 2000

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