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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WOOD FLOOR GUILD INTERNATIONAL, INC.

- 1. Name. The name of the corporation shall be WOOD FLOOR GUILD INTERNATIONAL, INC.
- 2. <u>Purpose</u>. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are as follows:
- (a) To instruct, educate and train students interested in the craft of installing, finishing and repairing wood flooring and to promote, develop and encourage the craft of installing, finishing, and repairing wood flooring; in each case at the highest standards of craftsmanship and artistic accomplishment. The Corporation shall promote, preserve, perpetuate, and advance the craft by establishing and maintaining the highest standards of ethical behavior, quality workmanship, and the use of the highest quality materials, and methods of the craft. The Corporation will encourage and facilitate education by engaging qualified instructors and such assistant personnel as needed to conduct training programs instructing students in aspects of the wood flooring craft, and by other methods. The Corporation may also develop and disseminate information about wood floors and techniques to interested individuals and the general public.
- (b) To solicit and receive funds, gifts, endowments, donations, devises and bequests.
- (c) To exercise all the powers enumerated in Section 617.021, Florida Statutes, as it now exists or is subsequently amended or superseded, and to do and perform such acts and to have such powers as shall be desirable and necessary in furtherance of any of the powers hereinabove enumerated which are not in derogation of the laws of the State of Florida.
- 3. <u>Term of Existence</u>. This corporation shall commence on February 26, 2002 and shall have perpetual existence unless it shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.
- 4. <u>Incorporator</u>. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows: CAROL GOODWIN, 100 SW 109th Place, Micanopy, FL 32667.
- 5. <u>Directors</u>. The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than ten persons. The term of office of the Directors and the manner of their election shall be stated in the bylaws.
- 6. <u>Location and Agent</u>. The street address in the State of Florida of the principal office of the Corporation is 100 SW 109th Place, Micanopy, FL 32667. The mailing address of the Corporation is PO Box 2115, Abington, MA 02351. The street address in the State of

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Florida of the initial registered office of the company is 618 NE First Street, Gainesville, FL 32601 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Steven M. Chamberlain.

- No part of the net earning of the corporation Limitation. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, Directors, 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 purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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 these articles, 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 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any further United (b) by a corporation, States Internal Revenue law) orcontributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.)
- 8. <u>Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution</u>. No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this corporation all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed among one or more organizations which are qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, for a public purpose, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation.

The undersigned, being the original incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purposes of forming a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files these Articles, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly, have hereunto subscribed her name this 267 day of February, 2002.

CAROL GOODWIN, Incorporator

The undersigned hereby accepts his appointment as registered agent for WOOD FLOOR GUILD INTERNATIONAL, INC. and declares that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations as

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registered agent as provided for in chapter 608 Florida Statutes (1999).

Steven M. Chamberlain February 26, 2002