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December 4, 2002

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: THE NEW SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL CERAMICS, INC. - Articles of Incorporation

#### Gentlemen:

We enclose for filing the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for The New School of Classical Ceramics, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation. We also enclose our law firm check for \$78.75 for the filing fee and certified copy.

Please file the Articles, and return a certified copy to our offices. We have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

If you have any questions or need any further information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact our offices. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FOTOPULOS & SPRIDGEON

Patricia L. Johnson, CLA, CFLA Certified Legal Assistant

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes
As a Corporation Not-for-Profit

#### Article I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE NEW SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL CERAMICS, INC.

#### Article II - Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

c/o FOTOPULOS & FOTOPULOS, P.A. 707 North Franklin Street - Suite 725 Tampa, Florida 33602

#### Article III - Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: (a) to study, document, and teach the ceramic and pottery techniques of ancient cultures; (b) to engage in all lawful activities permitted by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (excluding activities that seek to influence legislation) and by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Article IV - Restrictions on Activities

The corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### Article V - Restrictions of the Use of Net Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its officers, directors, 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 in Article III above.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its 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 State of Florida for any public purpose.

#### Article VI - Manner of Appointment of Officers and Directors

The officers of the corporation, who shall also be the directors of the corporation, shall be appointed annually by the President of the corporation. There shall be three (3) officers of the corporation so appointed: President; Secretary; and Treasurer.

#### Article VII - Initial Officers and Directors

The names and addresses of the initial officers and directors of the corporation are:

Sara M. Fotopulos, President (and Director) 707 North Franklin Street - Suite 725 Tampa, Florida 33602

Patricia L. Johnson, Secretary (and Director) 707 North Franklin Street - Suite 725 Tampa, Florida 33602

Thomas E. Fotopulos, Treasurer (and Director) 707 North Franklin Street - Suite 725 Tampa, Florida 33602

#### Article VIII - Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Patricia L. Johnson 707 North Franklin Street - Suite 725 Tampa, Florida 33602

#### Article IX - By-Laws

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and when not in conflict with either of the foregoing, the By-Laws of the corporation as duly adopted and/or amended by the Directors.

#### Article X - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Patricia L. Johnson 707 North Franklin Street - Suite 725 Tampa, Florida 33602

Acceptance of Appointment by Registered Agent:

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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Signature of Registered Agent

12/4/02 Date

Signature of the Incorporator:

Patricia L. Johnson

Date