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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	SARASOTA ART			
	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	DE SUFFEX)	
Enclosed is an original as	nd one(1) copy of the articl	es of incorporation and	a check for :	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34240 City, State & Zip				
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

May 18, 2005

MARIANNE CHAPEL 1025 SHILO ROAD SARASOTA, FL 34240

SUBJECT: SARASOTA ART STUDIOS INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W05000024916

We have received your document for SARASOTA ART STUDIOS INCORPORATED. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

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Marianne Chapel 1025 Shilo Road Sarasota, Florida 34240 May 14, 2005

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

Re: Articles of Incorporation Filing

I am enclosing an original and 2 copies of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of Sarasota Art Studios Inc.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a Certificate of Incorporation (or filed stamped copy of the original Articles) to me at the above address.

A check is the amount of \$87.50, made payable to your office, for total filing and process fees, is enclosed.

Sincerely, Marianne Chapel_

Marianne Chapel, Incorporator

Articles of Incorporation Sarasota Art Studios Inc. By Marianne Chapel FILED

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following articles of incorporation of such corporation:

<u>Article I</u>

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the corporation, is Sarasota Art Studios Inc.

Article II

The address of the corporation's principle office and the corporations mailing address is Sarasota Studios Inc. 1025 Shilo Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240

Article III

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and cultural 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. To this end the corporation shall provide affordable studio space and regular public exposure for regional, national, and international artists through exhibitions, and shall enrich the community with art classes, programs, lectures, and exhibitions. Exhibitions, public art programs, and classes help the studio serve as a cultural center. All funds whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purpose.

Article IV

The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a board of directors. The Board of directors shall govern the organization by broad policies and objectives, formulated and agreed upon by the chief executive and employees, including assigning priorities and ensuring the organization's capacity to carry out its mission by continually reviewing its work. No director shall have any right, title or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The operations in governing the corporation are defined specifically in the corporations' by-laws. The method in which the directors are elected is as stated in the corporation's bylaws. The corporation may have voting and non-voting members and such membership and classes thereof are defined in the corporations' bylaws

Article V

The number of the initial directors of this corporation shall be three and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

- 1.) Marianne Chapel, 1025 Shilo Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240
- 2.) William Junker, 1025 Shilo Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240
- 3.) Nancy Goff, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240

Article VI

The Name and Florida Street Address of the Registered Agent of this corporation is as follows: Marianne Chapel, 1025 Shilo Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240

Article VII

The Name and Address of the Incorporator is as follows: Marianne Chapel, 1025 Shilo Road, Sarasota, Florida 34240 Signature of Incorporator: W. Chapel

Article VIII

Additional Provisions

Dedication Statement: Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. [This is optional limitation on political activities statement under IRC section 501(c) (3).]

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles. [This is the optional limitation on private inurement statement under IRS Section 501(c) (3).]

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. [This is the option general limitation on activities statement under IRC Section 501(c) (3).]

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

Signature of Agent: Marianne Chapel

Dated: May 23, 2005

The undersigned incorporator hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing articles of Incorporation are true.

Signature of Incorporator: Marianne Chapel

Dated: May 23, 2005