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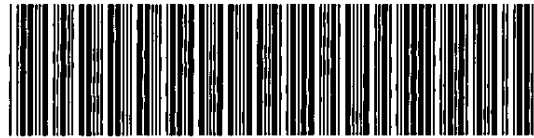
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SUBJECT: WOMEN IN THE ARTS, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: MARIA GUERRERO

Name (Printed or typed)

8150 DIAMOND COVE CIRCLE

Address

ORLANDO, FL 32836

City, State & Zip

407-354-1253

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WOMEN IN THE ARTS, INC

A Non Profit Corporation

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the **State of Florida**, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be **WOMEN IN THE ARTS, INC**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall **8150 DIAMOND COVE CIRCLE, ORLANDO, FL 32836**

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND POWERS

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, 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. Such purposes shall include the following:

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(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

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(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.

(a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have four (8) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

- Maria Guerrero 8150 Diamond Cove Cir Orlando, FL 32836
- Tanya Goodman 1005 Featherstone Cir Ocoee, FL 34761
- Susan Nastasi 7441 Clarcona Ocoee Rd. Orlando, FL 32818
- Erika Oliver 1909 Carolina Ave. Gotha, FL 34734
- Dorothy Owens 12931 Tiger Lilly Ct. Clermont, FL 34711
- Susan Torregrosa 6330 Fox Briar Tr. Orlando, FL 32818
- Marlene Conley, 4707 Miranda Circle, Orlando, FL 32818
- Mai Wrigley, 824 River Wind Ave. Orlando, FL 32825

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

MARIA GUERERO

8150 DIAMOND COVE CIRCLE

ORLANDO, FL 32836

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

MARIA GUERERO

8150 DIAMOND COVE CIRCLE

ORLANDO, FL 32836

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or

(2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

(b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Maria Guerrero 6/22/06

Signature Incorporator /Date

MARIA GUERRERO - PRESIDENT

Print Name Title

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

Maria Guerrero

Signature/Registered Agent

MARIA GUERRERO 6/22/06

(Print Name) Date

(attachment)

Women in the Arts

EIN 20-5090019

Mission Statement

Women in the Arts, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promote and raise public awareness of women's contributions to the Arts, including performing, visual, written and fine arts. Women in the Arts celebrate and honor the genius of women, their artistic abilities and expressions through hosting an annual exhibit and fundraising event. Proceeds from all fundraising will be used to create scholarships and grants for the benefit of females of all ages to enrich and bring healing to their lives through artistic expression.

Goals

- Provide an opportunity for females to showcase their artistic talent in three categories: professional artists, emerging artists, and young artists. (under eighteen)
- Provide an opportunity for women and girls to practice and participate in art as a form of enrichment and healing.
- Provide an environment for women and girls to receive inspiration, encouragement, and support through mentoring and coaching.
- Provide an opportunity to network with other women who share an interest in or are involved in the Arts.
- Community involvement including, but not limited to, art workshops for the public throughout the calendar year.

Why Women

Through the centuries, women's contribution to the Arts has received little or no recognition. Although there is more recognition of women's contributions to the Arts in today's society, parity is still out of reach.

Why the Arts

Art and music are among the first programs to feel the ax in a school's budget cuts. With little or no exposure to the Arts, many young girls are deprived of the enrichment the Arts can bring. They are deprived of becoming well-rounded students and people. With little or no exposure to the Arts, they are denied the opportunity to develop artistic abilities that could lead to a possible career. Art enriches people's lives through creativity. It feeds the soul.

Why Fundraise

We firmly believe that we are to fundraise through Art to reach out to females who have suffered physical, financial or emotional hardship. Our award would allow these women to approach Art as a healing experience, to restore their soul.

The beneficiaries of scholarships and grants can be, and are not limited to:

- Females that had or are suffering a major illness (i.e.: cancer, heart attack, stroke, Alzheimer's)
- Females who have survived violence or abuse
- Single mothers, women of exceptional courage, women with disabilities
- In Memory of females who passed on due to a certain suffering. The scholarship or grant would be awarded to a female relative.

How to apply for a Women in the Arts scholarship and/or grants:

The recipients are to be nominated by the head of an organization, development officers, volunteer coordinators, individuals or the Women in the Arts Board members.

The availability of scholarships and grants is to be advertised through the media outlets, trade publications, art associations and organizations that provide education, support and healing for females.

The award recipients will be selected by the Women in the Arts Board members with the assistance of guest judges.

Relatives of Board Members are eligible for a one time only honorary award that does not include money or gifts. If a nominee is an acquaintance of one or more of the Board Members, those Board Members are not to be present, nor allowed voting privileges to award this individual. A guest judge or a panel of guest judges is invited to vote.