# N06000010930

(Requesto	r's Name)			
(Address)				
(Address)				
(City/State	/Zip/Phone #)			
PICK-UP	WAIT MAIL			
(Business	Entity Name)			
(Document Number)				
Certified Copies	Certificates of Status			
Special Instructions to Filing Officer:				

Office Use Only



100080857961

10/19/06--01016--023 \*\*70.00

### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	Bell Wood	turners Core	pration	
Enclosed is an original:	(PROPOSED CORPORA) and one(1) copy of the Arti			
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
FROM: Antone L. Forneris  Name (Printed or typed)				
6331 NW 16th PL Address				
Gainesville, FL 32605 City, State & Zip				

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

## **CRIGINAL**

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### Bell Woodturners Corporation (A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)

TO: The Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

The Undersigned incorporator, Antone L. Forneris, whose mailing address is 6331 North West 16<sup>th</sup> Place; Gainesville, Florida 32605, being person legally competent to enter into contracts, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is:

Bell Woodturners Corporation

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation.

2719 NW 20th Street Bell, Florida 32619

#### **ARTICLE III**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE IV

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

The Corporation is organized 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 of

1986, as amended (referred to herein as the "Code"; all references to a specific Section of the Code also refer to a corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

- 4.2 In furtherance of Section 4.1, the Corporation is formed to exercise any, all and every power for which a not-for-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (the "Act") for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, or for the public welfare, may be authorized to exercise.
- 4.3 The Corporation shall have all powers permitted by law that are necessary and incidental to the fulfillment of its purposes.
- 4.4 All purposes and powers of this Corporation as stated in this Articles of Incorporation shall be limited exclusively to those purposes and powers as comply with Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE V

- 5.1 The Corporation is not organized for, nor does it afford, pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to its members as such or shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends. No part of the Corporation's net earnings 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 expenses, including reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the objects and purposes set forth in Article IV hereof. 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 no 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.
- 5.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2), Section 2055 (a) and Section 2522 (a) of the Code.
- 5.3 Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, literary or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the district 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 the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. No member, director, officer or other private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the assets of the Corporation on dissolution of the Corporation.

5.4 If the Corporation is found to be a private foundation, as that term is defined in Section 509 of the Code, then the Corporation's income for each taxable year shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to taxes under Section 4942 of the Code, and the Corporation shall be prohibited from engaging in any act off self-dealing as defined under Section 4941 (d) of the code, from retaining any excess business holdings as defined under Section 4943 (c) of the Code, from making nay investments in such manner as to subject this Corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, and from making any taxable expenditures as defined under Section 4945 (d) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of one or more members. The number of directors shall be fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the Bylaws. The Directors are elected annually by the active members of the corporation. The names and mailing addresses of the persons who serve as directors until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Bell, Florida 32619

James Sapp, Jr. 7340 SW 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Trenton, Florida 32693

Gary Taylor 2719 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Street

Bell, Florida 32619

Charles Watson 7890 SE 110<sup>th</sup> Street

Trenton, Florida 32693

Antone Forneris 6331 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Place

Gainesville, Florida 32605

Lee Roberts 27316 SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Newberry, Florida 32669

#### <u>ARTICLE VII</u>

In addition to any other indemnification granted to directors of the Corporation contained in the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, or adopted by resolution of the members or directors of the Corporation, no director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided however, that this indemnification shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its member, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing

violation of law, (iii) under Section 1053 of the Act, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Except as may otherwise be provided in the Articles of Incorporation or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, as the same may be amended from time to time, the Board of Directors shall have all powers and authority which may be granted to a Board of Directors of a Corporation under the Act.

#### ARTICLE IX

The articles of Incorporation of this Corporation may be amended, in whole or in part, by the approval of more than fifty percent (50%) of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE X

The address of the registered office in the State of Florida and the name of the registered agent at such address are:

Gary Taylor 2719 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Street Bell, Florida 32619

#### ARTICLE XI

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, certify that the facts stated herein are true and, accordingly, hereunto set our hands this 12th day of October 2006.

Antone L. Forneris Incorporator

Registered Agent

I, Gary Taylor, accept the appointment as the Registered Agent for the Bell Woodturners Corporation. Furthermore, I am familiar with and accept the obligations of being the Registered Agent for Bell Woodturners Corporation.

Sincerely,

Gary Taylor 2719 NW 20<sup>th</sup> Street

Bell, Florida 32619