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

**SUBJECT:** The Master's Handicrafts Incorporated  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

☒ **\$70.00**  
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& Certified Copy

☐ **\$87.50**  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Samuel Phillip Shaver II and Sharla Kay Shaver  
Name (Printed or typed)

36404 Bonney Drive  
Address

Zephyrhills, Florida 33541  
City, State & Zip

813-838-7620  
Daytime Telephone number

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



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February 23, 2009

SAMUEL PHILLIP SHAVER II  
36404 BONNEY DRIVE  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33541

SUBJECT: THE MASTER'S HANDICRAFTS INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W09000008447

We have received your document for THE MASTER'S HANDICRAFTS INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address in the document. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal address.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Remove the words sample articles of organization from the appendix sheet attached. You don't need to register a fictitious name filing by the same name that you are incorporating.

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6879.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Master's Handicrafts Incorporated

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

36404 Bonney Dr  
Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of the corporation is to provide an avenue for exporting indigenous handicrafts from Central Asian artisans to the United States. All proceeds from the sale of the handicrafts will be used to pay the artisans a fair price for their work, to purchase additional crafts, and to do market research. See attached.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors are appointed by the owners of The Master's Handicrafts Incorporated.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Samuel Phillip Shaver II, 36404 Bonney Dr, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541 - Director  
Sharla Kay Shaver, 36404 Bonney Dr, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541 - Director  
Richard Martin Clewis, 6035 Catlin Drive, Tampa, Florida 33647 - Director

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Samuel Phillip Shaver II  
36404 Bonney Dr, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Samuel Phillip Shaver II and Sharla Kay Shaver  
36404 Bonney Dr, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

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*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.*

Samuel P. Shaver II  
Signature/Registered Agent

Sharla Kay Shaver  
Signature/Incorporator

March 6, 2009  
Date  
March  
April 6, 2009  
Date

APPENDIX

**Articles of Incorporation** of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of **Florida**, do hereby certify:

The name of the Corporation shall be **The Master's Handicrafts Incorporated**.

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of **Zephyrhills, Florida, Pasco** County.

Said 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows: Name **Samuel Phillip Shaver II**, Address **36404 Bonney Dr, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541** and **Sharla Kay Shaver**, Address **36404 Bonney Dr, Zephyrhills Florida 33541**, Richard Martin Clewis 6035 Catlin Drive, Tampa, Florida 33647

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 in Article Third 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 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. 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, 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 federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this **6<sup>th</sup>** day of **March** 2009.

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*Sharla K. Shaver Mar 6, 2009*  
*Samuel P. Shaver II March 6, 2009*

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