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SUBJECT:	Hibuscus Qui	It Guild of South Florida, Inc	ATE NAME - MUST INCLUD	E SHEERY		
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :						
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is: 5321 Lake Worth Road Lake Worth, FL 33463

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attached Statement for Purpose

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

New Directors must be members in good standing for a minimum of two years and have held a chair in a committee position for a minimum of two years. Elections will be held and voted on by the overall membership of the Guild.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

See Attached for Initial Directors and Officers



ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Louis F. Patten

5321 Lake Worth Road

Lake Worth, FL 33463

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Louis F. Patten

5321 Lake Worth Road

Lake Worth, FL 33463

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

8/12/09

Date

8/12/09

Date

Hibuscus Quilt Guild of South Florida, Inc.

Attachment to Initial Articles of Incorporation – Not for Profit

Article III - Purpose

- a) The purpose of this quilt guild shall be to preserve the heritage of quilting, to promote the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of quilting and to provide opportunities of continuing education among those interested in the art of quilting.
- b) Hibuscus Quilt Guild of South Florida, Inc is organized exclusively for charitable, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. (c)Upon the dissolution of the 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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization 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.

Hibuscus Quilt Guild of South Florida, Inc

Attachment to Initial Articles of Incorporation – Not for Profit

Article V - Initial Directors and/or Officers

President

Debbie Sprague 3032 30th Lane Greenacres, FL 33463

1st Vice President

Michelle Kay 780 Balfrey Drive S West Palm Beach, FL 33413

2nd Vice President

Kim Whitehead 2717 Saginaw Ave West Palm Beach, FL 33409-4927

3rd Vice President

Kit Brown 4052 N. San Andros West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Secretary

Lois Cundiff 422 Springdale Circle Lake Worth, FL 33461

<u>Treasurer</u>

Ruth Wetzel 3495 Chickasaw Circle Lake Worth, FL 33467

