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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ROCKET QUILTERS QUILT GUILD, INC.

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The undersigned hereby executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a refer-profit corporation under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be ROCKET QUILTERS QUILT GUILD, INC., a not-for-profit corporation (herein "Guild").

### ARTICLE II Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose to provide fellowship and social opportunities to members while promoting quilting arts and skills.

### ARTICLE III

The Guild shall have the following powers:

- A. All of the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit under the law pursuant to which this corporation is chartered, and all of the powers and privileges which may be granted unto said corporation or exercised by it under any other applicable laws of the State of Florida.
- B. All of the powers reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the Guild, including, but not limited to:
- 1. Levying and collecting annual dues against members of the Guild as provided in the Bylaws of this Guild which may be hereafter adopted.
- 2. Enforcing the provisions of the these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation which may be hereafter adopted, and the rules and regulations governing the Guild as the same may be hereafter established.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: DALE A. DETTMER, ESQ. 304 S. Harbor City Boulevard, Suite 201 Melbourne, Florida 32901 (321) 723-5646 Florida Bar Number: 172988

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#### ARTICLE IV Members

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission and expulsion shall be as regulated by the Bylaws. This corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis and shall not issue shares of stock.

#### ARTICLE V Term

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Office, Agent and Corporation

The initial street address in Florida of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 635 Heron Drive, Mcrritt Island, Florida 32952, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Nancy Stewart. The initial address of the Corporation is 635 Heron Drive, Merritt Island, Florida 32952.

#### ARTICLE VII Initial Board of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The initial Members and Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than ton (10) directors. The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed and the number of directors of the corporation shall be specified, from time to time, by the Bylaws, provided however, that the number of directors shall never be less than three (3). The names and street addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Nancy Stewart Judy Losi Laurel Merrill Janet Mueck President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

### ARTICLE VIII Incorporator

The name and street address of the initial incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is Nancy Stewart, 635 Heron Drive, Merritt Island, Florida 32952.

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#### ARTICLE IX Bylaws

The original By-Laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and thereafter, such By-Laws may be altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors only in such manner as said By-Laws may provide.

#### ARTICLE X Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by the members in the manner provided by Florida Statutes and as same may be amended from time to time.

### ARTICLE XI Restrictions and Interpretation

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.
- B. 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 any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE XII Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for one or more of the purposes of the corporation which may include distribution to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for one or more of such purposes, or shall distribute all of the assets of the corporation 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 the circuit 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 said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes of the corporation.

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#### ARTICLE XIII Acceptance by Registered Agent

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has hereto set their hand and seal this day of December, 2008.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared NANCY STEWART, personally known to me or who has provided <u>FLDr. License</u> as identification, who being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that she executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed on this <u>1840</u> day of December, 2008.

My Commission Expires:

