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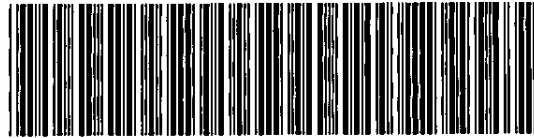
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WOODCARVERS, INC.

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation is SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WOODCARVERS INC.

ARTICLE II

Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation is to promote a greater knowledge and appreciation of woodcarving through education, promoting collaboration and recognizing excellence in this form of art.

ARTICLE IV

Qualification of Members

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE V

Location

The principal place of business of this corporation is 5721 Stonehaven Drive, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is CHARLENE LOWE, located at 5721 Stonehaven Drive, North Fort Myers, Florida, 33903.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Directors

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three directors initially, who shall be elected annually, unless changed by the Bylaws. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

Section 3. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

Section 4. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JOHN FRANZ	8022 Glenn Abby Circle, Fort Myers, FL. 33912
CHARLENE LOWE	5721 Stonehaven Drive, North Fort Myers, FL. 33903
TED APPEL	3403 Blitman Street, Port Charlotte, FL. 33981

ARTICLE VII

Subscribers

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

JOHN FRANZ	8022 Glenn Abby Circle, Fort Myers, FL. 33912
CHARLENE LOWE	5721 Stonehaven Drive, North Fort Myers, FL. 33903
TED APPEL	3403 Blitman Street, Port Charlotte, FL. 33981

ARTICLE VIII

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President	JOHN FRANZ
Treasurer	CHARLENE LOWE
Secretary	TED APPEL

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the Bylaws, of intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE XI

Nonprofit Status

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

Section 2. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise act to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XII

Dues

The amount of the yearly dues payable by members shall be such amount as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

Powers

In order to promote the purposes of this corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require for the benefit of the members and not for pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE XIV

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be held as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 2. The corporation may provide in its Bylaws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

ARTICLE XV

Distribution of Assets upon Dissolution

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking

of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or trustee of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribed incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of April, 2010 for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.

John C Franz
JOHN FRANZ, President

Charlene Lowe
CHARLENE LOWE, Treasurer

Ted Appel
TED APPEL, Secretary

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I am familiar with the obligations of that position and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper and the complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.0502 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated: April 20, 2010 Charlene Lowe
CHARLENE LOWE

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