

N110000011021

(Requestor'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



600214362786

11/23/11--01017--008 **70.00

FILED

11 NOV 23 PM 1:24

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

MRS
11/29

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Craft Guild of Coral Springs, Inc.

(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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Craft Guild of Coral Springs, Inc.

Name (Printed or typed)

c/o P. O. Box 8184

Address

Coral Springs FL 33075

City, State & Zip

954-980-7875

Daytime Telephone number

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

FILED

11 NOV 23 PM 1:24

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CRAFT GUILD OF CORAL SPRINGS, INC.
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is Craft Guild of Coral Springs, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation is located at 1300 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33065.

The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 8184, Coral Springs, Florida 33075.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The corporation is a not for profit corporation and is formed for the following purposes:

To educate, promote, develop and encourage members in the fine handcrafted arts and related areas by providing a vehicle for communication, exchange of ideas and technical information; to educate the public to a keen appreciation of fine handcrafted arts and increase the public awareness of fine handcrafted artists' contributions to the community; to provide a forum for discussing issues of interest to members; to provide encouragement and help to members and the general public in order to upgrade their technical and creative skills while maintaining high standards of design and workmanship; to increase public awareness of fine handcrafted arts; to promote information and instruction through workshops, demonstrations, programs, exhibits and lectures; and to engage in all other activities allowed by the laws of the State of Florida and laws of the United States of America as will allow it to qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis as defined in Section 617.011 of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. The qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be regulated in the bylaws.

Membership in the Craft Guild of Coral Springs, Inc. may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board when such action is deemed necessary for the welfare of the organization.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors known as the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors"). The number of directors of the corporation shall not be less than six (6); provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if two-thirds of the members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by a two-thirds vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action so taken shall state that the meeting and the articles of incorporation and/or bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

Election of the board members, their qualifications to serve on the board, terms of service and length of office shall be as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be members of the Board of Directors and shall consist of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. The officers' duties shall be as indicated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meetings and general membership meetings shall be as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII. CORPORATE PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocably directed to the corporate purposes as stated in these Articles and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any individual, director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors as outlined in the bylaws. No membership vote shall be necessary for amendment to the Articles of Incorporation.

Subject to the limitations in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida described above, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of

the Board of Directors or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the bylaws.

ARTICLE X. DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.


ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Lenora Kohan, the Secretary. The address of the Secretary is 679 NW 100 Lane, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

ARTICLE XIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Melanie Mikaelian, 1300 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs Florida 33065.


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.



Required Signature of Registered Agent

July 20, 2011
Dated

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator

July 20, 2011
Dated