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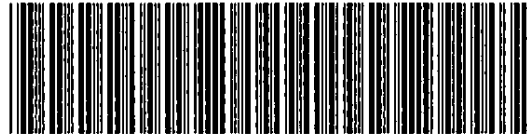
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Strictly Weavers' Guild of the Emerald Coast, 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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Filing Fee &  
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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Sherry Lynn Collins  
Name (Printed or typed)

98 2nd Avenue  
Address

Shalimar, FL 32579  
City, State & Zip

850-246-0089  
Daytime Telephone number

chidsewe@cox.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**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: Strictly Weavers' Guild of the Emerald Coast, Incorporated

**ARTICLE II    PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
c/o Becky Chidsey

Mailing address, if different is:  
Same as Principal Street Address

4549 Luke Avenue

Destin, FL 32541

**ARTICLE III    PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To provide a forum where hand weavers may share information, knowledge and techniques, and provide each other with guidance, encouragement and inspiration. Guild members will be given opportunities to share their interests in hand weaving with members of the community by promoting community education and participating in special events and services

**ARTICLE IV    MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: See attached sheet for description of manner of election of officers.

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

Name and Title: Judy Atchison, President

Address: 1406 Pearl S. Buck Ct  
Niceville, FL 32578

Name and Title: Betsy Clark, Secretary

Address: 113 Davis Drive  
Niceville, FL 32578

Name and Title: Alice Martin, VP/Program Chair

Address: 1769 Ensenada Dos  
Pensacola Beach, FL 32567

Name and Title: Becky Chidsey, Treasurer

Address: 4549 Luke Avenue  
Destin, FL 32541

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Sherry Lynn Collins

Address: 98 2nd Avenue  
Shalimar, FL 32579

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Sherry Lynn Collins

Address: 98 2nd Avenue  
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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*

Sherry Lynn Collins  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

4/27/13  
Date

*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.*

Sherry Lynn Collins  
Required Signature of Incorporator

4/27/13  
Date

ATTACHMENT:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: Strictly Weavers' of the Emerald Coast, Incorporated

**ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION:** Nominations and Elections:

The nominating committee shall be chaired by the immediate past president, when available, or vice president or other elected officer if not available. Every two years at the August meeting, the chairman shall select two other members in good standing to serve. They shall present at the September meeting, a slate of candidates to be voted upon of one or more names for each office, having ascertained that these candidates are in good standing and willing to serve. Nominations may be made from the floor at the October meeting and elections shall proceed. The elected officers shall appoint their committee chairmen and be in place for the January meeting.

**ARTICLE VIII LIMITATIONS:**

No part of the net earnings of the guild shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any of its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the guild shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the guild 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, 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.

**ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS:**

In case of the dissolution of this guild, after providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining 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.

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