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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION
ART CRAWL, INC.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ART CRAWL, INC.,

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

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

ART CRAWL, INC.,

ARTICLE II CORPORATE ADDRESS

The principle place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

742 Royal Glen Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

ARTICLE III DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Section I – General Purpose

ART CRAWL, INC., mission is to serve the community as a catalyst to celebrate the emergence of new and innovative artists in and around Florida. This is accomplished through educational programs, art festivals and events. We may also serve the community also through art sales, displaying art collections and entertainment. As such, this corporation will seek relationships with the public, art museums, dealers and collectors. Our community will benefit by being

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introduced to non-traditional art mediums and styles. We will educate, host events and conduct fundraising for this purpose. It is our belief that forming a relationship with the local community is the key to helping people understand and appreciate art in its many forms. Also our community will grow by encouraging, lifting and highlighting new and emerging local artists and organizations. We will promote this through all avenues including, but not limited to, hosting events, fund raising, conferences, community events, website and internet social media. We may partner with other organizations along with local, state and federal agencies in this regard. Donations will be received to accomplish these goals. Our desire is to also develop a network of business and community leaders to partner with us to fulfill our vision and develop programs giving assistance to those in our community. Our underlying mission is to connect and encourage support for emerging local artists and art organizations throughout Florida.

Section II – Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 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 IV hereof.

No 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V
CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature experience and knowledge. The manner in which the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Ellen Chastain
742 Royal Glen Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Rick Olivo
122 E. Beacon Road
Lakeland, FL 33803

Nancy Puri
6861 Hayter Drive
Lakeland, FL 33813

Salena Joseph
4013 Byrds Crossing Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33812

Marilyn Wilson
1434 Persimmon Way
Lakeland, FL 33811

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

President
Ellen Chastain
742 Royal Glen Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Secretary
Salena Joseph
4013 Byrds Crossing Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33812

Treasurer
Marilyn Wilson
1434 Persimmon Way
Lakeland, FL 33811

ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any officer, director, trustee, or any other individual. The board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the charity, distribute funds and assets 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. Any such funds or 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 such charitable purpose.

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The corporation's registered agent and office is:

Ellen Chastain
742 Royal Glen Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Ellen Chastain
742 Royal Glen Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

ARTICLE IX: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation.

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:


Registered Agent

Ellen Chastain
742 Royal Glen Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Date: March 6, 2017.

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:


Incorporator

Ellen Chastain
742 Royal Glen Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

DATE: March 6, 2017.

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