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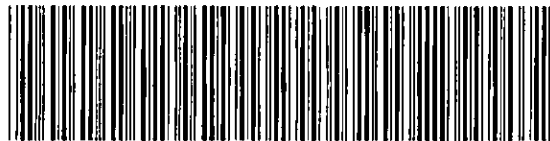
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY ART EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(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: Monica Gfrorer

Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 570202

Address

Orlando, FL 32857

City, State & Zip

321-695-7896

Daytime Telephone number

mgfrorer@aol.com

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: ORANGE COUNTY ART EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal **street** address:
12027 Shadowbrook Lane, Orlando, FL 32828

Mailing address, if different is:
P.O. Box 570202, Orlando, FL 32857

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Provide support, learning, and fellowship for art educators; Offer workshops, conferences, and art shows; and Engage in and offer other activities that foster collaboration and professional development for art educators as approved by the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Balloted election.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Gracie Ferch, President

Address: 1461 La Paloma Circle
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Name and Title: Lindsey Thibault, Vice President

Address: 12027 Shadowbrook Lane
Orlando, FL 32828

Name and Title: Jamie Ruiz, Secretary

Address: 481 Sun Circle, Apt. 111
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Name and Title: Monica Gfrorer, Treasurer

Address: P.O. Box 570202
Orlando, FL 92857

Name and Title: _____

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Address: _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Monica Gfrorer
Address: 5411 La Costa Dr.
Orlando, FL 32807

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Monica Gfrorer
Address: P.O. Box 570202
Orlando, FL 32857

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

Monica Gfrorer
Required Signature of Registered Agent
MONICA Gfrorer

6/12/2023
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.

Monica Gfrorer
Required Signature of Incorporator
Monica Gfrorer

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
ORANGE COUNTY ART EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION,
INC.
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is Orange County Art Educators Association, Inc. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 12027 Shadowbrook Lane, Orlando, Florida 32828, but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in such places, within or outside the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The mailing address for the corporation is P.O. Box 570202, Orlando, Florida 32857.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the not for profit corporation laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which the Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purposes of this corporation shall be exclusively charitable, religious, educational, or scientific under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The organization will improve the quality of life for residents of Orange County, Florida, and other counties as approved by the Board of Directors, by undertaking, among all other lawful activities, the following activities:

- A. Provide support, learning, and fellowship for art educators;
- B. Offer workshops, conferences, and art shows; and
- C. Engage in and offer other activities that foster collaboration and professional development for art educators as approved by the Board of Directors.

For such purposes, the Corporation shall have and exercise the following authority and powers to:

- 1. Have and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation organized under the law of the State of Florida may now or hereafter have or exercise;

2. Do all things necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation as the Directors of the Corporation may from time to time deem appropriate which are consistent with powers conferred upon a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and the Internal Revenue Code; and
3. Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

The Corporation will have members. Governance of members shall be as stated in the Corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE V - POWERS - NO DISTRIBUTION OF GAIN

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed 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 III. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit.

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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation. Nor shall the corporation carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal and state income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code. Nor shall the corporation carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation, 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 VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent for the Corporation is:

Monica Gfrorer
5411 La Costa Drive
Orlando, FL 32807

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ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be not less than three (3) and no more than fifteen (15). The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Gracie Ferch
1461 La Paloma Circle
Winter Springs, Florida 32708

Lindsey Thibault
12027 Shadowbrook Lane
Orlando, Florida 32828

Monica Gfrorer
P.O. Box 570202
Orlando, Florida 32857

Jamie Ruiz
481 Sun Lake Circle, Apt. 111
Lake Mary, Florida 32746

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

Subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, the Officers shall administer the affairs of this corporation as designated in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the Officers who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors are:

President	Gracie Ferch 1461 La Paloma Circle Winter Springs, Florida 32708
Vice President	Lindsey Thibault 12027 Shadowbrook Lane Orlando, Florida 32828
Secretary	Jamie Ruiz 481 Sun Lake Circle, Apt. 111 Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Treasurer	Monica Gfrorer P.O. Box 570202 Orlando, Florida 32857

Such other Officers may be authorized and elected pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws.

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ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, modified, or repealed in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto. Notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected by the amendment must be given to each Director in the same manner as notice for the meeting. Such amendment shall require the assent of a majority vote of the Directors present.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Directors. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed for a public purpose to the federal government, a state or local government, or to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located shall dispose of any assets not disposed of, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said court shall determine is organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Monica Gfrorer
P.O. Box 570202
Orlando, Florida 32857

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 12th day of June, 2023.


Monica Gfrorer, Incorporator

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**REGISTERED AGENT'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for Orange County Art Educators Association, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.


Monica Gfroerer, Registered Agent

Date: 6/12/2023

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