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# **ARTICALS OF INCORPORATION**

#### **OF**

## HIGHLANDS WOODCARVERS INC

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida **Not For Profit** Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: HIGHLANDS WOODCARVERS INC

### ARTICLE II Principal Office

The Principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Business Meetings shall be held at;

Highlands Art League Center 351 West Center Avenue Sebring, Fl, 33870

Mailing address shall be;

Highlands Woodcarvers, Inc. P. O. Box 506 Sebring, Fl. 33871-0507

Corporate Books shall be kept at the home of the Treasurer

103 Grissom Rd. Lake Placid, Fl. 33852-6848

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The object of this Corporation is to encourage the study, the instruction and the appreciation of the Art of Woodcarving



#### ARTICAL IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS DIRECTORS

The name(s) and address(es) of the initial officer(s) and director(s) if any, who shall hold office the first year of the corporation or until their succesor(s) is (are) elected, is (are);

President; Sandy Smith 941 385 1794 2904 Divot RD Sebring, Fl. 33872 SS\$ 164 38 3824

Vice-President; Paul Ebersbach 941 453 5582

SSN# 141 36 6053

410 E Canfield St. Avon Park, Fl.

Secretary; Ron Smith 941 385 1794

SSN# 277 42 9755

2904 Divot RD. Sebring, FL 33872

Treasurer; Irene Kelsch 941 699 6344

SSN# 261 54 2757

103 Grissom Rd.

Lake Placid, FL. 33852-6848

# ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Officers and Directors are elected shall be as follows:

A nominating committee shall consist of three (3) members. The nominating chairman shall be appointed by the President. The remaining two members shall be elected by the membership at the October meeting. The committee shall present the slate of officers at the November meeting, and be voted on at the December meeting. Nominations will be open from the floor. the new officers will be installed at the January meeting, as stated in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered Agent are;

Irene Kelsch 103 Grissom Rd. Lake Placid, Fl. 33852-6848

### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporsation are:

Sandy Smith 2904 Divot Rd. Sebring, Fl. 33872

Sandy Smith
Signature / Incorporator

Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Trene Kelsch

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

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Notary <u>///</u>

Date

W. N. GRAY
State of Florida
My Comm. Exp. May 8, 2000
Comm. # CC 553550

PERSONALLY KNOWN BY ME

# ARTICLE\_IX FUTURE HOUSING OF THE CORPORATION

A planning and building committe shall be selected from members who are knowledgeable about such things. Said committee shall then be approved by the board of directors, after which, they will be elected to their position by the membership. Said committee shall consist of not less than three (3) members. The chairman for said committee shall be appointed by the board of directors.

The planning an building committee shall then set about drawing up plans for constructing a new building to suit the unique requirements for this corporation, or consider purchasing an existing building that may be modified for the same purpose. The most practical course shall be chosen.

The committee shall then bring their choice before the board of directors for approval, after which the plans will be brought before the mimbership for vote.

When all is approved, the committe shall procede to make their plans a reality.

The membership shall assist the committee in every practical way, including, obtaining funds, donating labor skills, and any way to bring about a new home for the Highlands Woodcarvers Inc.