TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISIONS OF CORPORATIONS P.O. BOX 6327 TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32314 01/04/99

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SUBJECT:

LaPointe Gallerie, Inc.

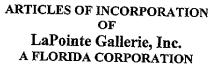
ENCLOSED IS AN ORIGINAL AND ONE(1) COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND A CHECK FOR \$70.00

**FROM** 

JEAN D. LAPOINTE 1763 SAN MARCO ROAD MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145









THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBERS TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, EACH A NATURAL PERSON COMPETENT TO CONTRACT, HEREBY ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES TOGETHER TO FORM A CORPORATION FOR PROFIT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

# ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS: LaPointe Gallerie, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

THIS CORPORATION IS TO EXIST PERPETUALLY UNLESS DISSOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

# ARTICLE III

THIS CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OF BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THIS STATE.

# ARTICLE IV

THE NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IS:

JEAN D. LAPOINTE 1763 SAN MARCO ROAD MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

# ARTICLE V

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARE OF STOCK THAT THIS CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE OUTSTANDING AT ANY ONE TIME IS 100 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AT ONE DOLLAR(\$1.00) PAR VALUE. ALL OR ANY PART OF SAID STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION MAY BE PAID FOR WHOLLY OR IN PART FOR CASH OR OTHER PROPERTY, EXCLUDING STOCK OR OTHER SECURITIES, AT A JUST VALUATION TO BE FIXED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THIS CORPORATION AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING AND ANY AND ALL SHARES ISSUED SHALL BE PAID AND NON ASSESSABLE.

#### ARTICLE VI

THE INITIAL STREET ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPLE OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA IS: 1763 SAN MARCO ROAD, MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME MOVE THE PRINCIPLE OFFICE TO ANY OTHER ADDRESS IN FLORIDA.

# ARTICLE VII

THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT HAVE LESS THAN ONE(1) DIRECTOR INITIALLY: THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE INCREASED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BYLAWS ADOPTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS, BUT SHALL NEVER BE LESS THAN ONE(1).

# ARTICLE VIII

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBER OF THE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS:

JEAN D. LAPOINTE 1763 SAN MARCO ROAD MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

# ARTICLE IX

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 48.091, FLORIDA STATUES, BARBARA MCKEAN OF 11661 LABRADOR LANE NAPLES FL 34114 IS HEREBY NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THAT THE SAID BARBARA MCKEAN BY EXECUTION OF THESE ARTICLES DOES ACCEPT TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT RELATIVE TO KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE LOCATED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

#### ARTICLE X

IN THE CASE OF DEATH OF ANY STOCKHOLDER, THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE THE STOCK FROM THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED FOR ITS BOOK VALUE AS OF THE DATE OF DEATH OF THE DECEASED STOCKHOLDER. IF THE CORPORATION DOES NOT, OR CANNOT, PURCHASE THE STOCK, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EMPOWER SUCH OF ITS EXISTING STOCKHOLDERS AS IT SEES FIT TO MAKE SUCH PURCHASE FROM LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SAME PRICE.

### ARTICLE XI

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE AMENDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. EVERY AMENDMENT SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED BY THEM TO THE STOCKHOLDERS, AND APPROVED AT A STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING BY A MAJORITY OF THE STOCKHOLDERS ENTITLED TO VOTE THEREON, UNLESS ALL THE DIRECTORS AND ALL THE STOCKHOLDERS SIGN A WRITTEN STATEMENT MANIFESTING THEIR INTENTION THAT A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BE MADE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR HAS EXECUTED AND SUBSCRIBED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES AFORESAID ON THE DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999

JEAN D. LAPOINTE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLLIER

(SIGNATURE)

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN THE STATE AND COUNTY AFORESAID, PERSONALLY APPEARED JEAN D. LAPOINTE AS INCORPORATOR OF LaPointe Gallerie, Inc. KNOWN TO ME AND KNOWN BY ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND SHE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THAT SHE EXECUTED THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSE THEREIN EXPRESSED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL THE

64n DAY OF January 1999

NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMISSION#

CC 685271

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Feb 2, 2002

KRISTI M. WILLEMS
MY COMMISSION # CC 685271
EXPIRES: February 2, 2002
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION:

LaPointe Gallerie, Inc.

2. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE IS:

BARBARA MCKEAN

11661 LABRADOR LANE
NAPLES, FL, 34114

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 I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT

General Molean 1/4/99 (DATE)