

State of Alaska

Department of Commerce and Economic Development

Certificate

NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, as Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development of the State of Alaska, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of the Articles of Incorporation of

VALLEY FIBER ARTS GUILD

have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Commissioner of Commerce and Economic Development, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues the Certificate of Incorporation and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Alaska this

29th day of May A.D. 1984

RICHARD A. LYON
COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FILED FOR RECORD
STATE OF ALASKA

MAY 29 1984

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Valley Fiber Arts Guild, hereinafter referred to as the Guild.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The Guild is created for the purpose of providing educational and cultural enrichment for the community and State by promoting a greater interest in fiber arts and stimulating the individual craftsmen in these arts. Its objectives include, but are not limited to, the sponsorship of educational programs and events to further the objectives and purposes of the Guild, and the promotion and displaying of exhibits. The Guild is organized exclusively for educational and cultural purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE IV

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to the corporation), and no member, director, or officer of the corporation shall receive or benefit from any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE VI

Upon dissolution of the corporation or upon the conclusion of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to such charitable, scientific, or educational organization carrying on functions consistent with the purposes of this corporation which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE VII

The registered office of the corporation shall be SRA Box 6408, Wasilla, Alaska 99687, and the registered agent shall be Louise Carswell.

ARTICLE VIII

The Board of Directors of the corporation are expressly authorized to frame and adopt any such by-laws for the corporation as are not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Alaska or with these Articles. Any by-law so adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

The corporation reserves the right to amend, add to, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in a manner consistent with the law.

ARTICLE X

There shall be seven Directors on the initial Board of Directors of the corporation. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Louise Carswell

SRA Box 6408

Wasilla, Ak. 99687

Vickie Cole

SR 12930

Wasilla, Ak. 99687

Deborah Connolly-Conover

SRA Box 6653

Wasilla, Ak. 99687

Leslie O'Harra

PO Box 872643

Wasilla, Ak. 99687

Karen M. Olszewski

Box 3357

Palmer, Ak. 99645

Frances Vadla

SR Box 2525

Wasilla, Ak. 99687

Jan Webb

PO Box 874443

Wasilla, Ak. 99687

ARTICLE XI

The following three persons are natural persons over the age of nineteen (19) who are Incorporators of the corporation:

Louise Carswell
SRA Box 6408
Wasilla, Ak. 99687

Vickie Cole
SR Box 12930
Wasilla, Ak. 99687

Karen M. Olszewski
Box 3357
Palmer, Ak. 99645

In witness whereof we have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate in Palmer, Alaska on April 12, 1984.

Louise Carswell
Louise Carswell

Vickie Cole
Vickie Cole

Karen M. Olszewski
Karen M. Olszewski

STATE OF ALASKA)
) SS
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

This is to certify that on this 12th day of April, 1984, the abovenamed individuals personally appeared before me and that the above document was subscribed and sworn to before me by them

Given under my hand and official seal this 12th day of April, 1984.

Judy C. Scrup
Notary Public for Alaska
My Commission Expires 3-31-88