

Articles of Incorporation of the Madison Weavers Guild

Article 1.1 Name: Madison Weavers Guild, Inc.

Article 1.2 This organization is formed under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, repealed and recreated by 1997 Wisconsin Act 79.

Article 1.3 Location: 455 N. Few Street, City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin

Article 1.4 The initial registered agent is Mary Jo Schiavoni. The mailing address of the initial registered agent is 455 N. Few Street, Madison, WI 53703-1717.

Article 1.5 Purpose: Madison Weavers Guild is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 501(c)(3), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, Madison Weavers Guild is organized and operated to:

- a. Preserve the rich and diverse tradition of the art and craft of weaving.
- b. Encourage excellence, inspire creativity, and enhance the technical development of weavers through educational programs, workshops, networking and other professional development resources.
- c. Educate and stimulate public interest in the art and craft of hand weaving and related fiber arts through exhibitions, demonstrations, and sales.

Article 1.6 This Organization shall have members.

Article 1.7 Distributions:

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or private persons, except that the cooperation 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or otherwise 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 a corporation 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 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.

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed 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, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 exclusively for such purposes.

Article 1.8 Incorporator: The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Mary Jo Schiavoni
455 N. Few Street.
Madison, WI 53703-1717

Executed the _____ day of _____, 2016

Mary Jo Schiavoni, Incorporator