

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Arizona Woodturners Association
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to for a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is the Arizona Woodturners Association.

TWO: The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation are:
Frank W. Moskowitz, ESQ c/o Bert & Moskowitz P.C.
5665 N. Scottsdale Rd, Suite F-100
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized is to foster a wider understanding and appreciation of lathe-woodturning as a traditional and contemporary craft and art form among the general public, hobbieist woodturners, part-time woodturners, and professional woodturners. This shall be accomplished by providing education, information, organization and technical assistance relating to woodturning. In addition we plan to offer conferences, audio/visual programs, seminars, shows, exhibits, and may include studies, research, educational programs and mentor programs to that end.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in 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 Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporations is six (6). Their names and addresses are as follows:

John Lea, 1651 South Pecan Circle, Mesa, AZ 85202.
Mike Pulliam 1665 East Tyson Street, Gilbert, AZ 85296.
Julie Pulliam 1665 East Tyson Street, Gilbert, AZ 85296.
Gary Scarpulla, 2324 West Combstock, Chandler, AZ 85224.
Chuck LaRue, 1342 North Cliffside Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85234.
Mike Lucckino, 2590 South Falling Start Road, Gold Canyon, AZ 85218.

FIVE: The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Sean Troy, 1120 E Sheffield Ave, Gilbert, AZ 85296
(and/or)
Mike Lucckino, 2590 South Falling Start Road, Gold Canyon, AZ 85218.

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

This corporation shall have one class of membership. Any person shall be qualified to become a member upon payment of the initial dues, if any, fixed by the Board of Directors and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues, if any, fixed by the Board of Directors and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues, if any, fixed by the Board of Directors.

The method and time of payment of the dues shall be determined, and may be changed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation shall 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such a manner as to be subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated 8-24-04
Sean Troy
Mike Lucckino