

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE**  
**POTTSTOWN AREA ARTISTS GUILD**

ARTICLE 1. The name of the Corporation is the POTTSTOWN AREA ARTISTS GUILD, INC.

ARTICLE 2. The location and post office address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is 2109 Big Road, Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania 19525 with a mailing address of P.O. Box 433, Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania 19525.

ARTICLE 3. The Corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (or the corresponding provision of any successor United States Internal Revenue law). More specifically, the Corporation will coordinate and promote art as education, as individual expression and as therapy, and encourage art sales throughout the tri-county area, and promote art education and art appreciation within the community.

ARTICLE 4. All activities of the Corporation shall be subject to the following restrictions:

A. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or attempting to influence legislation.

B. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidates for public office.

C. The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status (1) as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Code Section 501(c)(3), or (2) as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170.

D. The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise, to its trustees, officers or other private persons, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or

be distributed to, any such person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof.

ARTICLE 5. The term for which the Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE 6. The Corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis.

ARTICLE 7. The members of this Corporation shall be initially the members of the unincorporated association known as Pottstown Area Artists Guild, Inc., and members shall be in accordance with the provisions in the By-Laws of the organization from time to time.

ARTICLE 8. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making a provision for the payment of all of the liabilities and obligations of the Corporation, pay over and transfer all of the assets of the Corporation to another organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, provided that at such time the recipient qualifies as an organization exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3). No portion of the assets shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation, any other private person, or any enterprise organized for profit.

ARTICLE 9. The name and post office address of the incorporators of the Corporation are:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporators have signed their  
names this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

Lisa E. Boyer

Mary H. Bellini

Judith K. Kelt

Terry Henderson

Val Nestora

Stanley L. Boyer

Judi Anderson

Alice M. Gerhart

Martha Murphy

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