

Arlington Artists Alliance

Articles of Incorporation

Virginia non-stock corporation

1. The name of the corporation is The Arlington Artists' Alliance.
2. The purposes of the Alliance are to:
 - a. Provide exhibit space for and otherwise promote the art works of visual artists of Arlington, Virginia.
 - b. Encourage contact and communication among the visual artists of Arlington.
 - c. Provide the public of Arlington County free access to the visual art works of Arlington's artistic community.
 - d. Provide work space for and otherwise promote the teaching of and the appreciation of art in Arlington County.
 - e. Make financial contributions from commissions collected to other not-for-profit organizations in Arlington County.
3. The corporation is to have the following classes of members:
 - a. Active members must be residents of Arlington County who are producing art work consisting of paintings, sculptures, ceramics or other types of visual arts deemed suitable by the members. In order to be admitted as an active member, candidates must present a selection of their work to the Alliance review committee. Active members in good standing have the right to attend meetings and vote on Alliance issues.
 - b. Supporting members are any other people wishing to support the activities of the Arlington Artists' Alliance. Supporting members have the right to attend meetings, but may not vote on Alliance issues.
4. The directors of the corporation shall be elected by the active members at the annual meeting.
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 - a. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is Cynthia Gilmour.
 - c. Ms. Gilmour is an individual who is a resident of Virginia and an initial director of the corporation.
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 - a. The corporation's initial registered office address, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent, is 2601 N. Pollard St., Arlington, VA 22207.
 - b. The registered office is physically located in the County of Arlington, VA.
7. The initial directors are:

Jane McElvany Coonce	4057 N. 27 th St.,	Arlington, VA 22207
Moirra McQuillen,	5047 N. 35 th Road,	Arlington, VA 22207
Tammy Vagias,	5630 N. 23 rd St.	Arlington, VA 22205
8. Incorporators:

Bryan Jernigan & Jane McElvany Coonce

9. The Arlington Artists' Alliance is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to other not-for-profit organizations.
10. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Nine thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any other activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
11. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes to another legally constituted not-for-profit organization or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

In witness whereof, we have here unto subscribed our names this ____ day of _____, 2010.

Bryan Jernigan _____ Date: _____

Jane McElvany Coonce _____ Date _____

(Send this and check for \$75.00 to Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, PO box 1197, Richmond, VA 23218-1197 Check payable to The State Corporation Commission. Questions: 804 371 9733)