

**State of Alaska**  
**Department of Community and Economic Development**  
**Division of Banking, Securities and Corporations**

**CERTIFICATE**  
**OF**  
**INCORPORATION**  
**Nonprofit Corporation**

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

**VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD, INC.**

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

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Commissioner of Community and Economic Development, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation and attaches hereto the original copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and  
affix the Great Seal of the State of Alaska on  
**MARCH 10, 2004.**

*Edgar Blatchford*

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Commissioner

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Department of Community  
and Economic Development

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD, INC.

(A Domestic Nonprofit Corporation)

## ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation is Valley Quilters Guild, Inc.

## ARTICLE II:

The period of duration is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III:

The purposes for which this organization is organized are: Educational and charitable, including contributing to the knowledge and appreciation of fine quilts; Sponsor and support quilting activities; Encourage quilt making and collecting; Promote the growth and knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers. The non profit organization is formed exclusively for these educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE IV:

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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III above. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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.

## ARTICLE V:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal

government, or to a 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 judicial district 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 and operated for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VI :**

The physical address of the initial registered office is 100 West Lakeview Avenue, Wasilla, Alaska 99654. The mailing address of the initial registered office is POB 2582, Palmer, AK 99645. The name of the initial registered agent at the registered office is Debra Carney.

#### **ARTICLE VII :**

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of this corporation will be seven:

1. Debra Carney, 100 W. Lakeview Ave., Wasilla, AK 99654.
2. Beverly Winkler, HC 03, Box 8180, Palmer, AK 99645.
3. Kathy Buirge, POB 2428, Palmer, AK 99645.
4. Debbie Smith, POB 871904, Wasilla, AK 99687.
5. Linda Sieler, POB 3774, Palmer, AK 99645.
6. Sue Goodwin, POB 1265, Palmer, AK 99645.
7. Peggy Tackett, POB 872703, Wasilla, AK 99687.

#### **ARTICLE VIII:**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

1. Debra Carney, 100 W. Lakeview Ave., Wasilla, AK 99654.
2. Beverly Winkler, HC 03, Box 8180, Palmer, AK 99645.
3. Kathy Buirge, POB 2428, Palmer, AK 99645.
4. Debbie Smith, POB 871904, Wasilla, AK 99687.
5. Linda Sieler, POB 3774, Palmer, AK 99645.
6. Sue Goodwin, POB 1265, Palmer, AK 99645.
7. Peggy Tackett, POB 872703, Wasilla, AK 99687.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names on the dates set forth below:

Name:

Signature

Date:

1. Debra Carney

Debra Carney

3/6/04

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| 2. | Beverly Winkler | <u>Beverly Winkler</u> | <u>3/6/04</u>  |
| 3. | Kathy Buirge    | <u>Kathy Buirge</u>    | <u>3/6/04</u>  |
| 4. | Debbie Smith    | <u>Debbie Smith</u>    | <u>3.06.04</u> |
| 5. | Linda Sieler    | <u>Linda Sieler</u>    | <u>3/06/04</u> |
| 6. | Sue Goodwin     | <u>Sue Goodwin</u>     | <u>3/6/04</u>  |
| 7. | Peggy Tackett   | <u>Peggy Tackett</u>   | <u>3/06/04</u> |

**STATEMENT OF NONPROFIT CLASSIFICATION CODE (NPSIC)**

The NPSIC which most clearly describe the initial activities of the corporation are:

Primary: 8640                      Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_