

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
(Under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code  
Non-Profit Corporation)

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**ARTS IN STRONGSVILLE**

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the City of Strongsville, State of Ohio, United States of America, desiring to form a Corporation, not for profit, under §§1702.01 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code do hereby state the following:

FIRST. The name of said Corporation shall be ARTS IN STRONGSVILLE.

SECOND. The place in Ohio where its principal office is to be located is the City of Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

THIRD. The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are to bring arts and culture into the City of Strongsville through such programs as workshops, camps, lectures, shows, plays and any other means. The Corporation shall also aid, assist and encourage community cultural and artistic endeavors and promote community interest in as well as advance the knowledge and appreciation of the arts. This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes.

FOURTH. The following persons shall serve said Corporation as the initial Trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect Trustees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Sandra Kornick	12937 Ridge Creek Road Strongsville, Ohio 44136
Patricia Yocom	19744 Dell Drive Strongsville, Ohio 44136
Beverly DeWitt	19087 Turkey Mdw. Ln. Strongsville, Ohio 44136

FIFTH. 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 purpose set forth in the Third Article hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or in the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SIXTH. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a State or local government for a public purpose. Any 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 and operated exclusively for such purposes.

SEVENTH. The Board of Trustees shall consist of Three members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1999.

By Sandra Kornick  
Sandra Kornick, Incorporator

By Patricia Yocom  
Patricia Yocom, Incorporator

By Beverly DeWitt  
Beverly DeWitt, Incorporator

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

-for-

**ARTS IN STRONGSVILLE**

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the Incorporators of ARTS IN STRONGSVILLE, hereby appoint SANDRA KORNICK to be Statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the Corporation may be served.

Complete address of this agent is:

Sandra Kornick  
12937 Ridge Creek Road  
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

Date: August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999

By Sandra Kornick  
Sandra Kornick, Incorporator

By Patricia Yocom  
Patricia Yocom, Incorporator

By Beverly DeWitt  
Beverly DeWitt, Incorporator

Strongsville, Ohio  
August 27, 1999

ARTS IN STRONGSVILLE.

I hereby accept the appointment as the representative of your Corporation, Arts of Strongsville, upon whom process, tax, notices, or demands may be served.

*Sandra Kornick*  
Sandra Kornick

STATE OF OHIO            )  
                                  )    SS:  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1999, the above named SANDRA KORNICK, who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing to be her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

*Donna M. Dobransky*  
Notary Public  
DONNA M. DOBRANSKY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.  
My Commission Expires Nov. 1, 1999

	DATE	DOCUMENT NO	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
1.	9/17/1999	199925800286	ARN DOMESTIC ARTICLES/NON-PROFIT	25.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				25.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Return To:**  
**KOLICK AND KONDZER**  
**24500 CENTER RIDGE RD #175**  
**WESTLAKE, OH 44145**

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*The State of Ohio*  
 *Certificate* 

*Secretary of State - J. Kenneth Blackwell*

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*It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for ARTS IN STRONGSVILLE and that said business records show the filing and recording of:*

Document(s)  
 DOMESTIC ARTICLES/NON-PROFIT

Document No(s):  
 199925800286

United States of America  
 State of Ohio  
 Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary  
 of State at Columbus, Ohio, This 14th day of  
 September, A.D. 1999



*J. Kenneth Blackwell*  
 J. Kenneth Blackwell  
 Secretary of State