

Maye River Quilters Article of Organization

(Adopted November 3, 2014)

Articles of Organization

- I. **Name:** The organization shall be known as the Maye River Quilters, hereinafter called "the Guild."
- II. **Purposes:** The Guild is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes with the emphasis on furthering the art and craft of sewing, quilting, embroidering, and such other needlework as its members desire to pursue from time to time. This will include the instruction or training of individuals for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities in the needlework arts and the conducting of public forums, panels, lectures, exhibits or other similar activities to stimulate an interest of these goals within the Bluffton community.

In order to pursue its educational and charitable purposes, the Guild may make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- III. **Earnings and Revenues:** No part of the net earnings or net revenue of the Guild shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, directors, or other private persons.
- IV. **Dissolution:** In the event of the dissolution of the Guild, any and all funds and other property owned by the Guild shall be distributed to or 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 entity for a public purpose.
- V. **Governance:** The Guild shall be governed by such officers and/or directors as its members may select in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by its members and amended from time to time. The officers and/or directors shall have the power to administer and control the affairs and property of the Guild to carry out the uses, objects and purposes of the Guild.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 15th day of Nov, 2014.

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