

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Julia L. Mauran, Amey L. M. Thornley, Mary T. Barrows, Elizabeth T. Brown, Louise S. Kendall, Alice Peckham, Grace L. R. Cross, Isabelle C. Greene, Alice D. P. Calder, Jessie C. Knight, Julia B. Shipman and Harriet A. B. Day. *Julia Howard Moss*

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Title III of Chapter 1925 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of.....

HANDICRAFT CLUB

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of...teaching, practicing and encouraging all kinds of artistic handicraft work,

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

(a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name, unless a period for its duration is limited in these articles of association;

(b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;

(c) to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure;

(d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;

(e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with these articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;

(f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars. But if it desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences
this 7th day of September A. D. 1921

<u>Julia Lippitt Mauran</u>	<u>Lippitt Hill</u>	RESIDENCE <u>Cranston R. I.</u>
<u>James L. M. Thornley</u>		<u>Providence R. I.</u>
<u>Mary T. Barrows</u>		" "
<u>Elizabeth T. Brown</u>		" "
<u>Louise S. Kendall</u>		" "
<u>Alice Peckham</u>		<u>Providence R. I.</u>
<u>Grace L. R. Cross</u>		<u>Providence</u>
<u>Isabelle C. Greene</u>		<u>Providence</u>
<u>Alice D. P. Calder</u>		<u>Providence</u>
<u>Jessie C. Knight</u>		<u>Providence</u>
<u>Harriet A. B. Day</u>		<u>Providence</u>
<u>Julia B. Shipman</u>		<u>Providence</u>
<u>State of Rhode Island, Julia Howard Moss</u>		<u>Providence</u>
County of		

In the City } of Providence
Town }
in said county this 7th day of September A. D. 1921, then
personally appeared before me Julia L. Mauran, Amy L. M. Thornley, Mary T.
Barrows, Elizabeth T. Brown, Louise S. Kendall, Alice Peckham, Grace
L. R. Cross, Isabelle C. Greene, Alice D. P. Calder, Jessie C. Knight,
Julia B. Shipman and Harriet A. B. Day. Julia Howard Moss
each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing in-
strument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their
free act and deed.

Charles E. Haslam
Notary Public.

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Non-Business Corporation

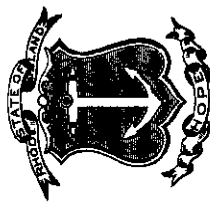
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HANDICRAFT CLUB

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

Sept. 8th, 1921



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence, September 8, 1921

I hereby Certify That Handicraft Club

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five 00/100 - - - - - Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 212 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1909
1925 PUBLIC LAWS, JANUARY SESSION 1920

\$ 5.00

Frederick H. Jennings
General Treasurer

Handicraft Club

\$5.00

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