

Articles of Organization  
Humboldt Woodworking Society  
Adopted September 2009

Articles of Organization of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit association under the Unincorporated Association Law of California – California Corporations Code Sections 18000, et seq., do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Association shall be Humboldt Woodworking Society.

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the association is to be located is the City of Arcata, Humboldt County.

**Third:** Said association is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as set forth in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including for such purposes, the making of 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. Specifically, Humboldt Woodworking Society is created to support education in woodworking, and to foster the growth of woodworking skill within the North Coast region of California.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers of the association are as follows:

Stephen Baer, President, 1761 S. Street, Eureka, CA, 95501

Harvey Raider, Vice President, 3822 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad, CA 95570

Davis Ashford, Treasurer, 703 Redmond Road, Eureka, CA 95503

Susan Bicknell, Secretary, P O Box 688, Hydesville, Ca 95547

Lynn Dixon, Librarian, 603 Ole Hansen Road, Eureka, Ca 95503

Bert Hafar, Membership Coordinator, 4712 Little California Street, Eureka, CA 95503

Michael Masumoto, Webmaster, 14542 Camino del Arroyo, Guerneville, CA 95446

Doralee Smith, Program Coordinator, P O Box 366, Arcata, CA 95518

**Fifth:** No part of the net earnings of the association 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association 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 association 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 by 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.

**Sixth:** 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, to College of the Redwoods Foundation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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