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BY-LAWS
OF
SOUTHEASTERN GRAPHICS COUNCIL

ARTICLE I. The name of this eleemosynary corporation shall be Southeastern Graphics Council.

ARTICLE II. The period of existence and the life of this corporation shall be perpetual

ARTICLE III. The purpose of this Association shall be to advance the professional standing of persons engaged in making original prints and drawings and to stimulate public appreciation and interest in the art of printmaking, through the exchange of professional information among artists; sponsoring of professional workshops; organizing exhibits of prints and drawings of Association members for use in educational and institutional exhibits; supplying educational institutions with works of art in the field of printmaking for use and studying, research, and the advancement of such art.

ARTICLE IV: Membership in the Association shall be extended to persons, students or professors, interested in the making of original prints and drawings who reside in the Southeastern United States. For purposes of these By-Laws, the geographical area covered by the membership in this Association shall include the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. *Amended April 1, 1979*

ARTICLE V: (a) The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President or Vice-Presidents and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the membership of the Association from members of the Association for a term of two years. There shall be no restriction on the number of successive terms each officer may be elected to.

(b) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall appoint all committees and serve as ex-officio member of all such committees of the Association.

(c) In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of the President. In the event there be more than one Vice-President, the members of the Association may designate the order of succession of the Vice-Presidents.

(d) The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and shall have charge of all monies of the Association and pay out of the same as the business shall require, subject to the condition that the President or the Treasurer shall sign all checks.

ARTICLE VI: (a) An annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be ehld in each year at the place and during the time at which the Southeastern College Art Conference holds its annual meeting. The President of the Association shall notify the members of the exact time and meeting room.

(b) A special meeting of the members of the Association may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the members of the Association. Upon receipt of the specification in writing setting forth the date and purpose of such proposed meeting, signed by the President, or by a majority of the members of the Association, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association shall prepare, sign and mail notices of the special meeting.

ARTICLE VII. Dues for membership in the Association shall be Ten and No/100 (\$10.00(Dollars per year, payable to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to or at the time of the anjual meeting of the Association. Any member who has not paid his annual dues at the time of the annual meeting shall not be permitted to vote on any business coming before the Association until such dues are paid.

ARTICLE VIII. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of this Association will be turned over to another organization which is itself exempt from Federal Income tas as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code which organization appears most likely to carry our the purposes of this corporation, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusively public purposes.