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United States Bankruptcy Court District of Vermont			Voluntary Petition		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):			
Applejack Art Partners, Inc. All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): None		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpay (if more than one, state all):	/er I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):			
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, a 450 Applejack Road Manchester Center, VT	und State)	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State			
Manchester Center, v 1	ZIPCODE 05255	1			ZIPCODE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:			
Bennington Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from stree	et address):	Mailing Addr	ress of Joint Debtor (if diffe	erent from street ad	dress):
PO Box 1527 Monohostor Conton VT					
Manchester Center, VT	ZIPCODE 05255	1			ZIPCODE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor	(if different from street address a	bove):			ZIPCODE
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) Individual (includes Joint Debtors) San Fylikit D on page 2 of this form	Nature of Business         (Check one box)         Health Care Business         Single Asset Real Estate as def         11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B)	fined in		ankruptcy Code U ion is Filed (Check Chapter 15 P Recognition	one box) Petition for of a Foreign
See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Railroad       Stockbroker       Commodity Broker       Clearing Bank	Chapter 11	Chapter 11	Main Proceed Chapter 15 P Recognition Nonmain Pro	ding Petition for of a Foreign
LIECK HIIS DOX and state type of energy below.	Other Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applical Debtor is a tax-exempt orgg	ible)	Ni Debts are primarily debts, defined in 1 §101(8) as "incurre individual primaril	ature of Debts Check one box) ( consumer 1 U.S.C.	Debts are primarily business debts
	under Title 26 of the United Code (the Internal Revenue	d States	personal, family, or household purpose."		
<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one be Full Filing Fee attached	ox)		k one box: Chapter 1 ebtor is a small business as	defined in 11 U.S.	
Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applica signed application for the court's consideration to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006	ttach hable $\square$ ins $4/6$	boor's aggregate noncontingen siders or affiliates) are less than 01/13 and every three years the	t liquidated debts (exc 1 \$2,343,300 (amount )	cluding debts owed to	
Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.			Check all applicable boxes           A plan is being filed with this petition.           Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).		
					THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors	Image: 1000- 5000         5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000 50,001- 100,000	Over 100,000	
Estimated Assets \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 million	1 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 to \$10 to \$50 million million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 \$500,000,00 to \$500 to \$1 billion million		
Estimated Liabilities \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 million	1 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 to \$10 to \$50 million million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,001 \$500,000,00 to \$500 to \$1 billion million		

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<b>Voluntary Petition</b> (This page must be completed and filed in every case)				
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (I	If more than two, attach additional sheet)			
Location NONE Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Location Where Filed: N.A.	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner	or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more that	an one, attach additional sheet)		
Name of Debtor: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
District:	Relationship:	Judge:		
<b>Exhibit A</b> (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11)	Exhib (To be completed if det whose debts are primar I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the fore the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under States Code, and have explained the relief availab I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the r	btor is an individual ily consumer debts) egoing petition, declare that I have informed chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United ble under each such chapter.		
Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	X	Date		
Fxhi	bit C			
EXII Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged		arm to public health or safety?		
Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.		L		
105, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this period.				
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(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each		hihit D)		
		ווטת <i>D.)</i>		
Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a	part of this petition.			
If this is a joint petition:				
Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached an	nd made a part of this petition.			
	arding the Debtor - Venue any applicable box)			
Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a lo	pal place of business, or principal assets in this			
There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, g	general partner, or partnership pending in this D	District.		
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United Sates in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.				
<b>Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</b> (Check all applicable boxes)				
(Name of I	landlord that obtained judgment)			
(Address	of landlord)			
Debtor claims that under applicable non bankruptcy law, entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for				
Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the c period after the filing of the petition.				
Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with	this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).			

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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Name of Debtor(s):
	Applejack Art Partners, Incatures
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter.7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under r.	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition — is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign — proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.
[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	(Check only one box.)
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by § 1515 of title 11 are attached.
T.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C.§ 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.
X Signature of Debtor	
Signature of Deotor	x
v	(Signature of Foreign Representative)
XSignature of Joint Debtor	
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)
Date	(Date)
Signature of Attorney*	
X       /s/ Jennifer Emens-Butler         Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)         JENNIFER EMENS-BUTLER 000845663         Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)         Obuchowski & Emens-Butler         Firm Name         PO Box 60         Address         1542 Route 107       Bethel. VT 05032	Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C § 110, 2) I prepared this document for compensation, and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. § 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110 setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.
_802-234-6244 jennifer@oeblaw.com	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Telephone Number e-mail July 6, 2010 Date *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.	Social Security Number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor	x
The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this perition.	Date Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.
X /s/ Jack P. Appleman Signature of Authorized Individual JACK P. APPEEMAN Printed Name of Authorized Individual///	Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:
President Title of Authorized Individual	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.
July 6, 2010 Date	A bankrupicy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankrupicy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

# MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF APPLEJACK ART PARTNERS, INC.

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Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board held at 450 Wallace Rd., Manchester, Vermont on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. in the morning of that day.

The President called the meeting to order, and called the roll of the Directors.

The following Directors answered present:

# Jack Appelman Aaron Young

The President was then elected to chair the meeting, and further requested Gordon Black to take the minutes of the meeting, as acting secretary.

The President then stated that this meeting was called at the request of the Directors to consider the following business:

Whether the Corporation should file a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

The President then read the notice of continued special meeting and stated that the Directors, then present, had waived notice thereof, in accordance with the By-Laws.

On motion duly made and carried, the notice was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Thereupon and thereafter the business of proceeding under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for purposes of liquidation was taken up and discussed.

Thereafter, on motion duly made and carried, it was

Resolved, that the Corporation proceed with the filing of a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and the President is empowered to execute the petition for relief, and the officers of the Corporation are further empowered to execute, make and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate these purposes; and it further is, Resolved, that the Corporation retain the Obuchowski & Emens-Butler, P.C. of Bethel, VT as its attorney to effectuate these purposes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

DATED: July 2, 2010

APPLEJACK/ART PARTNERS, INC. President By: Jack Appelman, President

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#### **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

Applejack Art Partners, Inc. In re

Debtor

10-10911-cab Case No.

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# LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1) Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	(2) Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	(3) Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.	(4) Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff	(5) Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]
Soho Editions Inc - Licensing 50 S. Buckhout Street Irvington, NY 10533				20,676.70
Leal, Fernando Parroquia 296 Villa Alemana, Chile				21,203.84
Boehme, Nicky 1977 North Olden Avenue Ext.#118 Trenton, NJ 08618				21,632.43
Charron, Veronique 17 Rue Du Bosquet Rigaud, QC J0P 1P0				22,609.94

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(1) Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	(2) Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	(3) Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.	(4) Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff	(5) Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]
Fed Ex Freight Po Box 406708 Atlanta, GA 30384-6708				22,850.06
Zaccheo, John - Royalties 92 Country Club Estates Manchester Ctr., VT				24,911.68
05255 Farrar, Dorothy - 7560014 1121 N Harbin Drive Stephenville, TX 76401-2021				28,269.00
Helmut Klein - Germany Lindenstrasse 14 Cologne, 50674				46,046.37
Aaron Fine Arts - Vendor 1848 Reisterstown Rd. Baltimore, MD 21208				48,024.00
Audit, Lisa 223 Rue Principale Marbleton, QC J0B 2LO				58,935.61
Young, Aaron 1848 Reisterstown Road Baltimore, MD 21208				63,833.00
Brissonnet, Daphne 201 Havre Familial Ste-Beatrix, QC J0K 1Y0				64,447.81

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(1) Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	(2) Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	(3) Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.	(4) Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff	(5) Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security]
Appelman, Judith - Int 7361 Cortes Lake Drive Delray Beach, FL 33446				98,131.86
Pelletier, Alain 5500 Pl. De Jumonville #605 Montreal, QC H1M 3L8				111,858.77
Home Interiors & Gifts Inc. 1649 W. Frankford Road Carrollton, TX 75007				145,000.00
Cincinnati Insurance Companies Po Box 145496 Cincinnati, OH 45250-5496				153,818.00
Jay H. Ong, Esq. Munschhardt Kopf & Harr, PC One American Center 600 Congress St. Ste 2900 Austin, TX 07801-3057				165,000.00
Katz, Michael 236 Lang Hill Road Granville, NY 12832				177,000.00
Estate Of Leonard Stevens 427 Upper Hollow Rd Dorset, VT 05251-4433				1,538,164.50

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Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code (2) Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted (3) Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc. (4) Indicate if cluim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed or subject to setoff (5) Amount of claim [if secured also state value of security] p.3

Brad Butler Ross Galleries, Llc P O Box 1446 West Hampton Beach, NY 11978

1,579,343.00

# DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, [the president or other officer or an authorized agent of the corporation] named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date July 6, 2010

Signature

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/s/ Jack P. Appleman

JACK P. APPLEMAN, President