Articles of Association

of the Rosen Association, constituted at Seattle in the State of Washington the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and eleven, by the makers whose names are signed below

I. No piece shall leave the house without a true account of its making, signed by its makers.

II. The house shall strike one mark upon everything it makes, and shall strike no other house's mark beside it.

III. The members of the Association shall be its Associates, being makers elected for life by the Associates then living, from among those who have worked at the bench of the house.

IV. The house shall keep the means to mend whatever it has made.

V. The Associates shall elect from among themselves a President, in the month of March in every seventh year. Should the votes be equal, the eldest Associate shall decide.

VI. The President shall be assisted by a Court of five directors, one of whom shall be an Associate elected by the others, that the bench be heard at the table.

VII. A Registrar shall keep the Register of Provenance and sign the last line of every certificate. The Register shall not be closed while the house stands.

VIII. The house shall keep a reserve sufficient to service every piece it has made for twenty-five years without a further sale.

Inserted by resolution of the Council of Associates, 16 March 1946. Articles VIII to XIII to be read as IX to XIV. A. R.

VIII. A piece mistaken for a living thing has not failed. It is finished only when it has been declared.

IX. No maker shall be asked to sign for work they did not do, nor be permitted to refuse to sign for work they did.

X. The house shall answer every letter within the week.

XI. Apprentices shall be taught by hand and examined by the Master of the Atelier. An apprentice who fails shall be written to.

XII. The house shall not sell its name, nor lend it.

XIII. These Articles may be amended by two thirds of the Associates. Article I shall not be amended.

Tobias Rosen
clockmaker and organ builder

Ida Weller
enameler

Cora Bellweather
wigmaker and hair-worker

Elias Thurlow
lens grinder

Euphemia Aske
maker of glass eyes for museums

Joseph Lindqvist
cabinetmaker

Matthias Oberle
bellows maker

Rosalind Hayes
natural history preparator

Anselm Kroll
organ voicer

Harald Moen
watchmaker

Lena Strand
jeweler

Amendments

Year	Article	Amendment
1946	VIII	Inserted as a new Article by thirty-three Associates to two, after the house came within a month of closing in 1933. The original Articles VIII to XIII renumbered IX to XIV.
2024	IX	A note added: “declared” includes declaration to any public register on which the piece is entered. Adopted in June 2024, when the Rosen Owl was licensed by the Turing Registry.

Signatures

The original sheet hangs in the entrance hall of the House. Its face carries the signatures of the eleven founding makers. Its reverse carries the signatures of every Associate elected since, 203 at the date of this copy.

Certification

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the thirteen Articles of Association of the Rosen Association as constituted on 14 March 1911, with the rider of 1946 inserting Article VIII, and that the Articles were amended in 1946 and 2024 as shown.

L. Strand
Secretary to the Association, 3 November 2026

D. Achterberg
Registrar