

Northwest Printmakers records, 1929-1970

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Northwest Printmakers (Society)
Title	Northwest Printmakers records
Dates	1929-1970 (inclusive) 1929 1970
Quantity	approximately .9 cubic ft (2 boxes)
Collection Number	4302 (Accession No. 4302-001)
Summary	Professional arts group established in 1928 in Seattle
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English

Historical Note

The Northwest Printmakers was organized in 1929 by a group of Seattle artists. Helen Rhodes was the first president. The purpose of the organization was the promotion of a better appreciation of prints among the public in the Pacific Northwest and the advancement of printmaking as an art. The group sponsored an annual international exhibition. The earliest exhibits were shown at the Henry Gallery at the University of Washington. In 1934 the Northwest Printmakers affiliated with the Seattle Art Museum and subsequent exhibitions were co-sponsored by the Museum and shown at the Museum.

For additional information on Northwest Printmakers shows at the Henry Gallery, see Henry Gallery accession no. 82-48.

Professional arts group established in 1928 in Seattle. Provenance apparently kept by Catherine Munter, secretary of the group, ca. 1962-1970.

Content Description

Correspondence, minutes, exhibition programs, lists, and related records.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Robert C. Munter, 7/17/1991.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Historical Features	
1/2	Organizational Features - bylaws	1968
1/3-10	Exhibit Files	1929-1970
1/11-16	General Correspondence Major correspondents include: Glenn Alps, Kenneth Callahan, Maud Elmer, Bud Love, William Mair, Ed Merrill, Catherine Dahm Munter, Ambrose Patterson, Halley Savery	1929-1933, 1939, 1958-1960, 1962-1970
2/1-2	Minutes	1930-1951, 1962-1970
2/3	Reports	1969-1970
2/4	Bulletins	1960-1970
2/5	Demonstrations and Workshops	1961-1970
2/6-9	Mailing Lists	1929-1970
2/10	Membership Applications	
2/10	Clippings	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/11	News Releases	
2/11-12	Photographs	1962-1967
2/13	Letterheads	
2/14	Publications (from other organizations)	
2/15	Ephemera - Printer and print collector guides	1960-1970
2/16	Ephemera - Tamarind workshop INC.	1960-1970

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

Corporate Names :

Northwest Printmakers (Society)--Archives

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Alps, Glen

(creator)

Callahan, Kenneth, 1905-1986

(creator)

Elmer, Maud

(creator)

Hough, Halley Brewster Savery

(creator)

Love, Bud

(creator)

Mair, William

(creator)

Merrill, Ed

(creator)

Munter, Catherine Dahm

(creator)

Patterson, Ambrose, 1877-1966

(creator)

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