

MJ-36

Moose Jaw Fine Art Guild fonds. - [textual record]. - 1948-1981. - 20.0 cm of textual records and photographs.

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Variations in title

Moose Jaw Art Guild

Administrative history

The Moose Jaw Fine Art Guild was formed in June 1949. The first executive elected were president, Mrs. Owen Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Letty Stuart. Charter members also included Mrs. W.E.S. West, Mrs. Walter Clarke, Mrs. Oswald Fysh, Miss Ruth E. Way, Miss Isabel Anderson, Mrs. Hugh House and Mrs. Marwood Gaye. The Guild was associated with Women's Art Association of Saskatchewan. The W.A.A.S. disbanded in 1957.

The aims of the guild were to encourage appreciation of art, to produce original paintings or pieces of art, to draw together those interested in art, to further art in the community, and to provide members with an opportunity to exhibit their art.

In 1984 a motion was passed to change the name to Moose Jaw Art Guild. Membership was declining and the guild felt that the term "fine" perhaps dissuaded some artists from joining.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of minute books from 1949-1968, a treasurer's list, 1951- 1967, membership lists, 1949-1975, constitution, history, miscellaneous correspondence, exhibition programs, newspaper clippings, and a history of the Homecoming '71 Mural, created by 22 members of the guild, and 3 scrapbooks of printed material and photos from 1949-1965.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 36.BA donated to the archives by the Moose Jaw Fine Art Guild through Margaret Johnstone.

Accruals

More material will be forwarded in the future from the Moose Jaw Art Guild.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-36/1 - Guild Business. - [textual record]. - 1948-1981. - 7.50 cm of textual records.

Box V-25

This series consists of minutes, membership lists, constitution, correspondence and financial records.

001 - Constitution and Bylaws 1957, 1966

002 - Minutes of meetings 1949-1964

003 - Minutes of meetings 1965-1968

004 - Membership Lists 1954-1975

005 - Correspondence 1953-1972

006 - Treasurer's record book and other loose financial items 1951-1972 (also included are membership lists 1954-1967)

007 - Minutes - Women's Art Association of Saskatchewan 1948-1957

MJ-36/2 - Guild History. - [textual record]. 1949-1974. - 12.5 cm of textual records and photographs.

Boxes V-25, OS-4

This series consists of written histories and scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, photographs and souvenir items and programs from art exhibitions.

001 - Annual Art Exhibition programs 1953-1981

002 - History of Moose Jaw Fine Arts Guild

003 - History of Homecoming '71 Mural

004 - List of highschool winners of MJFAG award 1962-1974

005 - Scrapbook 1949-1957

006 - Scrapbook 1958-1965

007 - Scrapbook 1958-1978