

Minnesota Artists' Association Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Title	Minnesota Artists' Association Collection
Date [inclusive]	1937-1971
Extent	2.08 Linear feet
Language	English

About the Minnesota Artists' Association

The Minnesota Artists' Association was founded in 1937 by a group of 12 artists, struggling to make it through the depression. The organization's constitution states that "the purpose of this organization shall be to promote the welfare of Minnesota artists and, in general, to encourage the active arts in Minnesota, and more specifically to hold periodical exhibitions; to exert influence towards the purchase of Minnesota art by contacting individuals and civic groups, municipal and otherwise; to promote such legislation as will benefit the arts in Minnesota; to co-operate with other organization having similar ideals and purposes; and finally, to encourage a spirit of professional co-operation between individual members." The association continues to actively promote Minnesota artists and their art. Their web site states that "Over the years, the MAA has evolved into an organization which assists and promotes artists working in all media: oil painting, watercolor, acrylic, gouache, pastel and collage as well as drawing, photography, sculpture and hand-pulled prints."

Description of Collection

The collection consists of six boxes of material including constitution and amendments, minutes of board meetings (1937-1954), bulletins, biographies, and clippings about members. Also included are attendance and membership lists (1937-1960), correspondence (1937-1960), and exhibits (1939-1971).

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Art -- Minnesota
 - Art -- Minnesota -- Societies, etc.
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Minnesota Artists' Association Web Site

<http://minnesotaartistsassociation.com/>

Newspaper Clippings

Collection Inventory

Newspaper Clippings		
	Box	Folder
Newspaper clippings on Minnesota artists 1935-1969	1	1
Newspaper clippings 1937-1942	1	2
Newspaper clippings 1939-1969	1	4
	Box	Folder
Exhibition programs and membership application 1968-1974	1	3
Meeting Minutes		
	Box	Folder
Meeting minutes 1937-1940	1	5
Meeting minutes 1941-1943	1	6
Meeting minutes 1944-1949	1	7
Meeting minutes 1950-1952 and 1954	1	8
	Box	Folder

MAA Bulletin Newsletters

Constitution and bylaws, board meeting minutes, exhibition notes 1938-1950	1	9
Original and subsequent constitution and amendments 1937-1968	1	10
MAA Bulletin Newsletters		
	Box	Folder
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1939	2	1
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1940	2	2
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1941	2	3
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1942-1945	2	4
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1946-1950	2	5
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1951-1955	2	6
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1956-1959	2	7
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1960-1965	2	8
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1966-1969	2	9
MAA Bulletin newsletters 1971-1973	2	10

Member Artist Biographical Material

Member Artist Biographical Material		
	Box	Folder
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-A 1960-1962	3	1
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-B 1936-1965	3	2
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-C 1956-1959	3	3
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-D 1938-1966	3	4
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-E Undated	3	5
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-F 1964-1969	3	6
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-G 1956-1958	3	7
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-H 1952-1961	3	8
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-I-J 1957	3	9
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-K 1946-1952	3	10
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-L 1955-1957	3	11
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-M 1945-1958	3	12

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Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-N (Mrs. Robert Nash) Undated	3	13
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-O Undated	3	14
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-P 1951-1969	3	15
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-Q Undated	3	16
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-R 1952-1962	3	17
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-S 1956-1957	3	18
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-T 1956	3	19
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-U-V (empty folder)	3	20
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-W 1946	3	21
Member artist biographical material (clippings, etc.)-X, Y, Z (empty folder)	3	22
Capsule biographies of MAA Members Unknown	3	23
Who's Who in Minnesota Artists Association, 1944 1944	3	24
	Box	Folder
Committee Report on Exhibitions and Juries, MAA Unknown	4	1

Membership Lists

Exhibitor information for Minnesota Artists Association Exhibit 1938	4	2
Exhibitor information for Minnesota Artists Association Exhibit 1939-1940	4	3
Meeting attendance records, member addresses 1937-1940	5	1
Membership Lists		
	Box	Folder
Membership list 1939-1940, edited 1945	5	2
Membership list 1939-1954	5	3
Membership list 1957	5	5
Membership list 1960	5	6
Membership list 1962	5	7
Membership list 1966	5	8
Correspondence		
	Box	Folder
Correspondence: Membership acceptance and rejections 1937-1956	5	4

Correspondence

Miscellaneous correspondence 1937	6	1
Miscellaneous correspondence 1938	6	2
Miscellaneous correspondence 1939	6	3
Miscellaneous correspondence 1940	6	4
Miscellaneous correspondence 1941	6	5
Miscellaneous correspondence 1942	6	6
Miscellaneous correspondence 1943	6	7
Miscellaneous correspondence 1944	6	8
Miscellaneous correspondence 1945	6	9
Miscellaneous correspondence 1947	6	10
Miscellaneous correspondence 1948	6	11
Miscellaneous correspondence 1950	6	12
Miscellaneous correspondence 1951	6	13
Miscellaneous correspondence 1952	6	14

Correspondence

Miscellaneous correspondence 1953	6	15
Miscellaneous correspondence 1954	6	16
Miscellaneous correspondence 1955	6	17
Miscellaneous correspondence 1956	6	18
Miscellaneous correspondence 1957	6	19
Miscellaneous correspondence 1960	6	20