



DELAWARE ART MUSEUM

Records of Art in Wilmington

A Finding Aid to the Collection in the
Helen Farr Sloan Library & Archives, Delaware Art Museum

Acquisition Information

Gift of Bayard T. Berndt, January 1980

Extent

.4 linear feet

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Sarena Fletcher, 2005

Contents

Catalogs, clippings, brochures, and other ephemera from art-related events and organizations in Wilmington, Delaware

Inclusive Dates

1927-1978

Access Restrictions

Unrestricted

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Description of the Collection

Folder

- 1 The Arts Club
Exhibition catalogs and newspaper clippings, 1932-1937
- 2 Brandywine Arts Festival
Brochures, 1962, 1966
- 3 Brecks Mill Cronies
Exhibition catalog and newspaper clipping, 1960
- 4 Clothesline Fair
Brochure and newspaper clipping, no date
- 5 Delaware Art Center (Wilmington Society of Fine Arts)
Various brochures and bulletins, 1937-1953
- 6 Delaware Festival of the Arts (formerly Wilmington Art Week and Delaware Art Week)
Various brochures, 1935-1959

Brochure: "The Hagley Museum in cooperation with the Delaware Festival of the Arts presents an exhibit of paintings, prints, drawings and photographs of the Brandywine Valley," no date

Hand painted poster: "Exhibition and Sale, Brandywine Paintings by Local Artists – at the new Hagley Museum – daily May 25 thru June" unknown artist, no date
- 7 Hardcastle Gallery
Envelopes, newspaper clippings, photographs, stickers

Photograph of C. Parks, Bruce St. John, Eleanor Gray, etc. On verso stamped in green ink: "From Hardcastles, 417 Shipley Street, Wilmington, Delaware." On verso stamped in blue ink "Property of Bayard T. Berndt, Rd. Chadds Ford, PA."
- 8 W.P.A. Federal Theatre Project
Theater programs, photograph, letter, 1938-1939
- 9 Wilmington Academy of Art
Audio cassette – History of Wilmington Academy of Art, Bayard T. Berndt, 9/3/76"

Typescript – "The Wilmington Academy of Art 1928 to 1942"

Typescript of overview of creation of WAA (from Barbara Ryan)

- 10 Wilmington Academy of Art
Lists of students and instructors, 1927-1930, 1930-1937

Folder on students [upon receipt of records these items were distributed in individual artist files; reunited 2005] – Bayard Berndt, George Gray, Barclay Rubincam
- 11 Wilmington Academy of Art
Catalogs – 1934-1935, 1938-1939, 1939-1940, 1940-1941, summer school 1939, 1941
- 12 Wilmington Academy of Art
Etching of 18th and Market - Old Lea Mills, 2nd floor, signed by Bayard Berndt

“Old Lea Mill, 18th Market” (ink and gouache on paper) signed by [Bayard] Berndt (43649)
- 13 Wilmington Academy of Art
Advertisements and clippings, correspondence, governance/financial, Lending Picture Club, letterhead, photographs
- 14 Wingate, W.O., Jr. (see folder on Hardcastle Gallery)
Cartoon drawing for the U.S. Armed Forces Institute
- 15 Miscellaneous
Entry form for Wilmington Hobby Show, 1951

Clipping re. art sale at Flower Market