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Society of Bibliophiles; Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Society of Bibliophiles Records
ID:	apap179
Date [inclusive]:	1966-2002
Physical Description:	1.8 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	From its formation in 1966 in Albany, New York, the Society of Bibliophiles aimed to encourage and foster a love of books along with an appreciation for the art of bookmaking. The Society of Bibliophiles arranged trips to various lectures and exhibits both within and outside of the Albany area, and arranged meetings and events at which books were the central focus. The collection consists of records produced between 1966 and 2002, and includes newsletters and announcements, organizational documents, materials from various sites visited and events, information about booksellers and bookbinders, as well as a number of other general administrative documents.

Preferred Citation

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Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, The Society of Bibliophiles Records, 1966-2002. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Society of Bibliophiles Records).

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Biographical Sketch

The first meeting of the Society of Bibliophiles of Albany, NY was held on September 27, 1966, at which time the group adopted its name, elected a steering committee, and planned for future meetings

and events. As chief organizers of this meeting, Walter A. Frankel and David L. Mitchell continued to head the society into the early 1970s, at which point Harriet Dyer Adams officially assumed the position of president until 1976. A formal constitution was established during the mid-1970s, describing procedures for electing officers and holding meetings, which were subsequently used in nominating Wayne Somers as the society's next president in 1977. The Society of Bibliophiles arranged and attended meetings and lectures pertaining to book collecting, papermaking, book binding, as well as various authors and books. The group also began its annual tradition of a year-end Wayzegeose party in 1970, at which members gather for dinner and discussion of books.

Presidents of the society and the approximate dates of their terms are as follows: Harriet Dyer Adams (1970-1976), Wayne Somers (1977-1980), Sydney Ross (1981-1982), Arnold Elkind (1983-1984), Bruce Northrup (1985-1987), Ellen Fladger (1988-1991), Christine Bain (1992, 1994-2001), and Michael Aikey (1993).

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Scope and Contents

The records of the Society of Bibliophiles of Albany, NY document the group's activities from 1966-2002 (please note that these dates are non-inclusive). These activities, which reflect the society's commitment to furthering the interests of book lovers (as noted in its constitution), include meetings, talks and lectures, trips to exhibits and bookstores/auctions, as well as tours of libraries and other book-related facilities.

The Society of Bibliophiles collection is divided into two series: Administrative and Subject Folders. The Administrative series contains general administrative documents generated and accumulated by the society during its regular activities. This series contains a file containing records for every year from 1966 to 1991, as well as for 2001-2002. Reflecting a change in the society's recordkeeping processes, the Subject Folder series consists of folders referring to specific processes or types of records, including announcements, member materials, newsletters, and clippings. This series contain records dating from 1967 to 2002, although the bulk of the material falls between 1991 and 2000.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into the following series:

- 1 Series 1 - Administrative, 1966-1991, 2000-2002, Undated
- 2 Series 2 - Subject Folders, 1967-2002, Undated

Series 1 is arranged chronologically while Series 2 is arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Processing Information

Processed in 2016 by Kaitlin Buerge.

Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

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Acquisition Information

Lorre Smith (secretary) of the Society of Bibliophiles donated all items in the collection to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives in 2004.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Literature

- Book Clubs (Discussion Groups)--New York (State)--Albany
- Book Collecting
- Bookbinders
- Booksellers and Bookselling
- Papermaking
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Correspondence
- Directories
- Newsletters
- Adams, Harriet Dryer
- Bain, Christine A.
- The Society of Bibliophiles (Albany, N.Y.)

Collection Inventory

Administrative, 1966-19912000-2002Undated

Physical Description: 0.75 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series is arranged chronologically.

The administrative series contains one folder for each year listed above. This series contains records that reflect the Society of Bibliophiles' regular activities in the form of meeting announcements, correspondence, information about booksellers and bookbinders, information pertaining to organizing events and trips, and newspaper clippings. This chronological system of arrangement was used by the society from 1966 to 1991, and was adopted again in 2001 and 2002. Note that these dates are non-inclusive, as a number of documents are undated, but were placed into dated folders when they were originally filed.

Title/Description	Instances
Administrative, 1966Undated	Box 1 (1- Folder 1 Administrative)
Administrative, 1967Undated	Box 1 (1- Folder 2 Administrative)
Administrative, 1968Undated	Box 1 (1- Folder 3 Administrative)
Administrative, 1969Undated	Box 1 (1- Folder 4 Administrative)
Administrative, 1970Undated	Box 1 (1- Folder 5 Administrative)
Administrative, 1971	Box 1 (1- Folder 6 Administrative)
Administrative, 1972	

	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 7
Administrative, 1973Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 8
Administrative, 1974Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 9
Administrative, 1975Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 10
Administrative, 1976Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 11
Administrative, 1977Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 12
Administrative, 1978Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 13
Administrative, 1979Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 14
Administrative, 1980Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 15
Administrative, 1981Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 16
Administrative, 1982Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 17
Administrative, 1983Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 18
Administrative, 1984Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 19
Administrative, 1985Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 20
Administrative, 1986Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 21
Administrative, 1987Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 22
Administrative, 1988Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 23
Administrative, 1989	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 24
Administrative, 1990	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 25
Administrative, 1991	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 26
Administrative, 2000-2001Undated		

	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 27
Administrative, 2002Undated	Box 1 (1- Administrative)	Folder 28

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Subject Folders, 1967-2002Undated

Physical Description: 1.05 cubic ft.

Scope and Contents

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Although this series contains records dating from 1967 to 2002, the bulk of the material in this series occurs between 1991 and 2000. This series contains many of the same types of materials as the administrative series, but is arranged alphabetically by subject, rather than by year. Folders in this series include announcements, member directories, program planning, and bookseller and bookbinder information.

Title/Description	Instances	
Addresses/Address Changes, 1994Undated	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 29
Aho, Gary, 1986Undated	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 30
Announcements, 1991	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 31
Announcements, 1992	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 32
Announcements, 1993	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 33
Announcements, 1994	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 34
Announcements, 1995	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 35
Announcements, 1996Undated	Box 1 (2- Subject Folders)	Folder 36
Announcements, 1997Undated		

	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 37
Announcements, 1998Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 38
Announcements, 1999Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 39
Announcements, 2000Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 40
Attendance Lists, 1992-19931995-1996Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 41
Awards Catalog and Book Award Lists, 1993-19941999	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 42
Bank Account Information, 1987-1988	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 43
Binding Samples, Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 44
Book Agents, 19931995Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 45
Book Arts Publications and Practitioners, 1997-1999Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 46
Book Auctions, Fairs, and Sales, 19931995-1996Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 47
Book Club and Book Dealer Mailings, 1988-1989Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 48
Book Notecards, Undated	Box 1 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 49
Books and Articles about Books and Book Collecting, 19951997-1999Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 1
Bookseller and Book Dealer Information, 1983-1989Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 2
Booksellers Online, 1992-1993Undated		

	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 3
Bookstores and Book Dealer Information, 1990-19921995-1996Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 4
Bylaws/Constitution, 1985Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 5
Center for the Book, 1998	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 6
Computer Programs for Book Inventories, 1990Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 7
Cookbooks, 1996Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 8
Copying Rates (Office Max), Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 9
Correspondence (General), 1992-199319951997-2000Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 10
Dues Notices, 19791983Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 11
Exhibits, 1994-1995	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 12
History/Founders Information, 1984Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 13
Media Contacts, Publicity, 19941998-2001Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 14
Meeting Place Information, 1992-1993199619982000Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 15
Member Interests Lists, Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 16
Member Lists, 1977-19831987Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 17
Member Lists, 199319952002Undated		

	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 18
Membership Application Forms (Blank), 1983-1987 Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 19
Membership Application Forms (Blank), 2000 Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 20
Membership Application Forms (Completed), 2000-2001	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 21
Membership Directories, 1991-1995 1997-2000 Undated	Box 2 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 22
Membership Renewal Form and Sample Letter, 1995	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 1
Mystery Book Information, 1991-1994 1996 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 2
New Librarians Reception, 1977 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 3
News Clippings Used for Newsletters, 1984-1989 1991 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 4
Newsletters, 2001 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 5
Notes, Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 6
Obituaries, 1993	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 7
Officers during Bain Presidency, 1993 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 8
Poetry, 1999	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 9
Printing and Graphics, 1993	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 10
Program Planning, 1977-1983 Undated		

	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 11
Questionnaires, 1993-1995 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 12
Reimbursements Due, 1998-2000 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 13
Society of Bibliophiles Brochures, Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 14
Speaker and Program Planning Materials, 1980-1981 1983-1984 1986-1988 1990 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 15
Stationery, 1972 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 16
Tax Status Information, Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 17
Treasurer's Ledger, 1967-1976	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 18
Treasurer's Reports, 1991-1993 1995 1998-1999 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 19
Undated Documents, Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 20
Wayzeoose History, 1970 Undated	Box 3 (2-Subject Folders)	Folder 21

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