Guide to the Kingsley Art Club records

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Biography / Administrative History
The Kingsley Art Club, the oldest art club in the American West, was formed in March 1892 to create a deeper enthusiasm and appreciation for art in the community. It was named in honor of Mr. Elbridge Kingsley, the famous New England painter-engraver and with the inspiration of the gift of the Crocker Art Gallery by Mrs. E. B. Crocker to the City of Sacramento containing a large number of very valuable and original “Old Masters” paintings. Each year the Kingsley Art Club in cooperation with the Crocker Art Museum organizes a juried competitive exhibition open to all artists in Northern
and Central California for the continued encouragement of art throughout the Sacramento community.

Scope and Content of Collection


Arrangement


Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Kingsley Art Club
Sacramento--California
Sacramento (Calif.)--History
Sacramento (Calif.)--Intellectual life

Series 1. Administrative records

Series Scope and Content Summary

Includes meeting minutes and agendas of the Kingsley Art Club and newsletters, financial records, by-laws, and correspondence documenting the clubs activities.

Subseries 1.1 Assorted

Box 5 Constitution of the Kingsley Art Club (hand written) 1925
Box 5 By-Laws 1956
Box 5 President’s report 1946-1947
Box 5 President’s report 1948-1949
Box 5 President’s report 1950-1951
Box 11 Correspondence related to Crocker or Kingsley artwork that was missing, stolen, or returned 1960, 2006
Box 14 Policies and by-laws 1968-1975
Box 13 Treasurer reports, annual reports, newsletters, programs 1981-2000
Box 13 Membership reports, recognitions, program committee 2000-2005
Box 13 Treasurer reports, meeting minutes, newsletters 2000-2005
Box 16 List of Elbridge Kingsley works at the Crocker Art Museum undated
Box 16 List of material donated to Sacramento Public Library undated

Subseries 1.2 Meeting minutes

Box 8 Financial statements 2001-2009
Box 5 Meeting minutes 1932-1936
Box 5 Meeting minutes 1936-1943
Box 8 Meeting minutes 2000
Box 8 Meeting minutes 2003
Box 8 Agendas 1982-2000
Box 8 Meeting minutes 1992-1995
Box 8 Meeting minutes 1996-1999
Box 8 Meeting minutes 2001-2002
Box 8 Agendas 2001-2009
Box 8 Meeting minutes 2004-2009
Subseries 1.3 Presidents' term

Box 16  List of presidents 1892-2018
Box 7  Presidents' binders - assorted circa 1960s
Box 7  Presidents' binders - Becky Krisik, Ann Kerr, Peg Groat, Elizabeth Kuehner, Virginia Moulds, Beverly Veress 1975-1986
Box 7  Presidents' binders - Avis Mitchell, Georgia Berry, Pat Franz, Becca Davison, Marge Allen 1986-1992
Box 9  Presidents' binders 1992 - 1993
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Box 15  Presidents' binders: Susi Watson 2011-2012
Box 16  Presidents' binders: Susi Watson 2011-2012

Subseries 1.4 Membership / rosters

Box 5  Membership list 1941
Box 16  List of Board of Directors 1974-1978
Box 8  Membership rosters undated
Box 8  Board of directors rosters undated
Box 8  Board presidents undated

Subseries 1.5 Merit awards

Box 17  Merit Awards 2013
Box 17  Merit Awards 2014
Box 17  Merit Awards 2015
Box 17  Merit Awards 2016
Box 16  Merit Awards 2001-2006
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Box 17  Merit Awards 2011-2012
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### Series 2. Art exhibitions

**Physical Description:** 87 folders  
**Series Scope and Content Summary:** Includes artist statements, programs, newspaper clippings, and correspondence documenting the Kingsley Art Club's annual art show.  
**Arrangement:** Arranged by format and chronologically thereafter

#### Subseries 2.1 Artists statements

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### Series 2. Art exhibitions

#### Subseries 2.2 Working papers (correspondence, programs, and newspaper clippings)

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| Box 12 | Working papers and programs 2011-2017 |

#### Subseries 2.3 Programs

| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program (reprints) [two copies] 1894 |
| Box 5 | Kingsley Art Club exhibition information 1945-1949 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program [two copies] 1979 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program 1981 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program 1982 |
| Box 17 | Programs 1984, 1991, 1992 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program [two copies] 1986 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program with invitation 1987 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program with application [three copies] 1988 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program with application [three copies] 1989 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program [two copies] 1990 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program with invitation [three copies] 1991 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley tribute exhibition [two copies] 1992 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program with invitation [two copies] 1992 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program 1993 |
| Box 5 | “April in Paris” luncheon programs [two copies] 1995 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program [two copies] 1996 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program [two copies] 1997 |
| Box 5 | Crocker Kingsley exhibition program 1998 |

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Subseries 2.5 Assorted

- Box 10: Centennial celebration 1991
- Box 11: Arts in the courtyard binder 2001
- Box 11: Arts in the courtyard binder 2003
- Box 11: Arts in the courtyard scrapbook 2003
- Box 11: Arts in the courtyard binder 2005
- Box 16: List of exhibitions 1892-2017
- Box 12: Elbridge Kingsley catalogue undated
- Box 12: Fifty years of Crocker-Kingsley catalogue undated
- Box 5: Memory book of the 58th Crocker-Kingsley exhibition 1983
- Box 33L4 - 1: Members Only Art Show, Helen Jones Gallery [vhs videotape] 1993
- Box 33L4 - 1: Kingsley Art Show [vhs videotape] 1994
- Box 11: American Historical Print Collectors Newsletter featuring Elbridge Kingsley 2004

Series 3. Scrapbooks

Physical Description: 10 scrapbooks

Series Scope and Content Summary
Includes 10 scrapbooks assembled by the Kingsley Art Club between 1892-1990. The scrapbooks contain Club programs, invitations, photographs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings documenting the Club's activities.

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically by year

- Box 5: Memory book (176) 1986
- Box 5: Memory book (205) 1994-1995
- Box 2: Scrapbook #1 1892-1941
- Box 2: Scrapbook #2 1962-1971
- Box 1: Scrapbook #3 1958-1959
- Box 1: Scrapbook #4 1974-1978
- Box 1: Scrapbook #5 1979-1986
- Box 1: Scrapbook #6 1986-1988
- Box 1: Scrapbook #7 1999
- Box 4: Scrapbook (loose pages) 1986-1990

Series 4. Photographs

Series Scope and Content Summary
Photographs documenting the Kingsley Art Clubs' annual art exhibition and other Club programs and events.

- Box 5: 58th Crocker-Kingsley exhibition 1983
- Box 5: Art exhibition 1986
- Box 5: Photographs undated
- Box 6: Publicity of Crocker-Kingsley exhibitions undated
- Box 6: Publicity of Crocker-Kingsley exhibitions 1994
- Box 6: Publicity of Crocker-Kingsley exhibitions 1996
- Box 7: Publicity of Crocker-Kingsley exhibitions 1983
- Box 7: Publicity of Crocker-Kingsley exhibitions 1984
- Box 7: Publicity of Crocker-Kingsley exhibitions 1985
- Box 7: Publicity of Crocker-Kingsley exhibitions (slides) 1996
- Box 10: Slides 1998
- Box 10: Photographs undated
- Box 11: Crocker-Kingsley exhibition slides 2000-2004
Series 4. Photographs

Box 4F1 - Cabinet
Photographs 92/53/004- 92/53/406 undated

Box 4E1 - Cabinet
Photographs 2000/74/008-2000/74/141 undated

Box 4G1 - Cabinet
Photographs 2001/072/035-2001/072/067 undated

Box Negatives cabinet

Box 6

Series 5. Art Club trips

Creator: 1969-1999
Physical Description: 1 folder

Series Scope and Content Summary
Programs, flyers, and correspondence documenting the Kingsley Art Club’s organized trips to areas museums

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Kingsley Art Club trips October 1969
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Kingsley Art Club trips November 1970
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