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## Guide to the Kingsley Art Club records

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Kingsley Art Club records

**Dates:** 1892-2018

**Bulk Dates:** 1970-2017

**Collection number:** MS 0017

**Creator:** Kingsley Art Club

**Collection Size:** 10 linear feet 17 boxes

**Repository:** Center for Sacramento History

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**Abstract:** The Kingsley Art Club records consists of 10 linear feet of administrative records, newsletters, scrapbooks and exhibition information. The collection is arranged into five series: Series 1. Administrative records, Series 2. Annual art show exhibitions, Series 3. Scrapbooks, Series 4. Photographs, Series 5. Art Club trips.

**Physical location:** SP 29B1, 29C5, 29C3, 4E3, 4F1-Cabinet J, 4E1-Cabinet J, 4G1-Cabinet J, Negatives-92/53-008-026, 031, 035, 149-157

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

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### Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by the Kingsley Art Club to the Center for Sacramento History between 1992-2018 (accessions #1992/053, 2000/074, 2001/072, 2018/006).

### Processing Information

The collection was processed and finding aid created by Ruth Craft in 2010. The finding aid was updated with additions from accessions #1992/053 and 2018/006 by Sean Heyliger in 2019.

### 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

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and Central California for the continued encouragement of art throughout the Sacramento community.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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**Arrangement**

Series 1. Administrative records Series 2. Annual art show exhibitions Series 3. Scrapbooks Series 4. Photographs Series 5. Art Club trips

**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

Societies--California

Sacramento (Calif.)--History

Sacramento (Calif.)--Intellectual life

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**Series 1. Administrative records**

**Physical Description:** 84 folders

**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.

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**Subseries 1.1 Assorted**

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

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**Subseries 1.2 Meeting minutes**

Box 8	<b>Financial statements 2001-2009</b>
Box 5	<b>Meeting minutes 1932-1936</b>
Box 5	<b>Meeting minutes 1936-1943</b>
Box 8	<b>Meeting minutes 2000</b>
Box 8	<b>Meeting minutes 2003</b>
Box 8	<b>Agendas 1982-2000</b>
Box 8	<b>Meeting minutes 1992-1995</b>
Box 8	<b>Meeting minutes 1996-1999</b>
Box 8	<b>Meeting minutes 2001-2002</b>
Box 8	<b>Agendas 2001-2009</b>
Box 8	<b>Meeting minutes 2004-2009</b>

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**Subseries 1.3 Presidents' term**

Box 16	<b>List of presidents 1892-2018</b>
Box 7	<b>Presidents' binders - assorted circa 1960s</b>
Box 7	<b>Presidents' binders - Becky Krisik, Ann Kerr, Peg Groat, Elizabeth Kuehner, Virginia Moulds, Beverly Veress 1975-1986</b>
Box 7	<b>Presidents' binders - Avis Mitchell, Georgia Berry, Pat Franz, Becca Davisson, Marge Allen 1986-1992</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 1992 - 1993</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 1993 - 1994</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 1994 - 1995</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 1995-1996</b>
Box 14	<b>Presidents' binders: Barbara Pepper 1996-1997</b>
Box 14	<b>Presidents' binders: Barbara Pepper 1996-1997</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 1997-1998</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 1998 - 1999</b>
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Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 2002 - 2003</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 2003 - 2004</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 2004 -2005</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 2005 - 2006</b>
Box 14	<b>Presidents' binders: Katherine Henderson 2005-2007</b>
Box 14	<b>Presidents' binders: Katherine Henderson 2005-2008</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 2006 - 2007</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 2007 - 2008</b>
Box 14	<b>Presidents' binders: Carolyn Marmaduke 2007-2008</b>
Box 9	<b>Presidents' binders 2008-2009</b>
Box 15	<b>Presidents' binders: Carolyn Marmaduke 2008-2009</b>
Box 15	<b>Presidents' binders: Carolyn Marmaduke 2008-2009</b>
Box 15	<b>Presidents' binders: Carolyn Marmaduke 2008-2009</b>
Box 15	<b>Presidents' binders: Cathy Cook 2009-2010</b>
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Box 15	<b>Presidents' binders: Cathy Cook 2010-2011</b>
Box 15	<b>Presidents' binders: Cathy Cook 2010-2011</b>
Box 15	<b>Presidents' binders: Susi Watson 2011-2012</b>
Box 16	<b>Presidents' binders: Susi Watson 2011-2012</b>

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**Subseries 1.4 Membership / rosters**

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

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**Subseries 1.5 Merit awards**

Box 17	<b>Merit Awards 2013</b>
Box 17	<b>Merit Awards 2014</b>
Box 17	<b>Merit Awards 2015</b>
Box 17	<b>Merit Awards 2016</b>
Box 16	<b>Merit Awards 2001-2006</b>
Box 16	<b>Merit Awards 2007-2010</b>
Box 17	<b>Merit Awards 2011-2012</b>

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**Subseries 1.6 Newsletters**

Box 8                    **Newsletters 1992-1998**  
Box 8                    **Newsletters 1999-2003**  
Box 8                    **Newsletters 2004-2009**

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**Subseries 1.7 History**

Box 14                   **Kingsley Art Club histories 1973-2006**  
Box 13                   **Historian's report and membership roster 1981-2000**  
Box 8                    **Historian's essential binder undated**  
Box 8                    **Historical information undated**

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**Subseries 1.8 Lecture series**

Box 5                    **Lecture by Victor Gruen at Kingsley Art Club 1958**  
Box 14                   **Lecture series programs 1894-2018**  
Box 16                   **List of lecturers 1989-2017**

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**Subseries 1.9 Outreach**

Box 13                   **Encina Art Gallery fliers and clippings 1994-2003**  
Box 13                   **High school outreach 2000-2003**  
Box 13                   **High school outreach 2005-2013**

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**Subseries 1.10 Financial records**

Box 8                    **Financial statements 1991-1998**  
Box 8                    **Financial statements 1999-2000**  
Box 8                    **Financial statements 2001-2009**

**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

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**Subseries 2.1 Artists statements**

Box 4                    **Artists statements - John Hannaford, Jay Defeo, Judy Chicago circa 1980s**  
Box 9                    **Artists statements 1983**  
Box 9                    **Artists statements and slides 1985**  
Box 9                    **List of artists 1989**  
Box 12                   **List of artists 1976-1990**  
Box 12                   **Susan Gifford opening video and correspondence circa 1988**

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

Box 3                    **Working papers and programs 1940-1949**  
Box 3                    **Working papers and programs 1950-1959**  
Box 3                    **Working papers and programs 1960-1969**  
Box 11                   **Working papers and programs 1968-2005**  
Box 3                    **Working papers and programs 1970-1971**

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Box 3	<b>Working papers and programs 1972</b>
Box 3	<b>Working papers and programs 1973</b>
Box 3	<b>Working papers and programs 1974</b>
Box 3	<b>Working papers and programs 1975</b>
Box 9	<b>Working papers and programs 1975</b>
Box 3	<b>Working papers and programs 1976</b>
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Box 9	<b>Working papers and programs 1984</b>
Box 4	<b>Working papers and programs 1985</b>
Box 9	<b>Working papers and programs 1985</b>
Box 11	<b>Working papers and programs 1986-1994</b>
Box 4	<b>Working papers and programs 1986</b>
Box 9	<b>Working papers and programs 1986</b>
Box 4	<b>Working papers and programs 1987</b>
Box 4	<b>Working papers and programs 1988</b>
Box 4	<b>Working papers and programs 1989</b>
Box 6	<b>Art exhibition working papers 1989-1996</b>
Box 4	<b>Working papers and programs 1990</b>
Box 4	<b>Working papers and programs 1991</b>
Box 12	<b>Working papers and programs 1996</b>
Box 6	<b>Art exhibition working papers 1997</b>
Box 10	<b>Working papers and programs 1998</b>
Box 12	<b>Working papers and programs 1998</b>
Box 12	<b>Working papers and programs 2000</b>
Box 12	<b>Working papers and programs 2002</b>
Box 12	<b>Working papers and programs 2005</b>
Box 12	<b>Working papers and programs 2007-2009</b>
Box 12	<b>Working papers and programs 2011-2017</b>

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**Subseries 2.3 Programs**

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

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**Subseries 2.4 Reports**

Box 6 **Publicity report 1972**  
Box 6 **Publicity report 1975**

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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 Kinsley 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**

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Box 4F1 - Cabinet J	<b>Photographs 92/53/004- 92/53/406 undated</b>
Box 4E1 - Cabinet J	<b>Photographs 2000/74/008-2000/74/141 undated</b>
Box 4G1 - Cabinet J	<b>Photographs 2001/072/035-2001/072/067 undated</b>
Box Negatives cabinet Box 6	<b>Negatives 92/53/008-92/53/26, 92/53/31, 92/53/35, 92/53/149-92/53/157 undated</b>

**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

Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips October 1969</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips November 1970</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips October 1971</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips May 1973</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips October 1973</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips February 1974</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips October 1977</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips November 1979</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips September 1981</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips September 1985</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips May 1986</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips April 1987</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips June 1987</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips October 1987</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips December 1987</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips March 1993</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips June 1993</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips March 1994</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips May 1994</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips June 1994</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips September 1994</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips June 1995</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips December 1995</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips May 1996</b>
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Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips September 1996</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips November 1996</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips October 1997</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips March 1998</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips April 1998</b>
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Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips October 1999</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips undated</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips undated</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips undated</b>
Box 6	<b>Kingsley Art Club trips undated</b>
Box 16	<b>List of field trips undated</b>