



Beaux Arts Club Finding Aide

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HISTORY

Beaux Arts Club was a women's organization local to Beloit, started in 1929 as a splinter group from the Beloit Fine Arts Club. The club first met on September 20, 1929 forming a sister study club to the Fine Arts Club. Meetings took place in the homes of the members, usually at night during the school year. The original leadership included President Mae Knapp, Vice President Dorothy Williams, Secretary/Treasurer Myrtle Morrill, and Historian Leslie Barnes. In 1960, Program Committees and Social Committees were formed to aid in club activities. Other positions were added intermittently. Club programming included luncheons, trips into the community, involvement with the Art Hall of Beloit, joint club meetings, and most often meetings in the homes of the members.

SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION

Collection of records/information for Beaux Arts Club. Includes: Program Booklets 1938-1986; Scrapbook, "Homemaking Suggestions"; Minutes, Treasurer's reports, and attendance records from 1929 - 1984, Blue Member Book, names listed 1929 -1985; Minutes book, 1929 -1934. Various receipts and bank statements. Also includes 3 club scrapbooks spanning 1929-1990).

Note: Meeting Minutes are organized by club year, the club meets during the school year (September to May).

CONTAINER LIST

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATES	SUBJECT
1		1929-1945	Club Scrapbook
2		1945-1962	Club Scrapbook
3		1974-1990	Club Scrapbook

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	TITLE
Box 4		Beaux Arts Club Scrapbook (1974-1990)
Box 5	Folder 01	Membership Lists
Box 5	Folder 02	Meeting Minutes Journal 1929-1934
Box 5	Folder 03	Meeting Minutes 1934-1935
Box 5	Folder 04	Meeting Minutes 1935-1936
Box 5	Folder 05	Meeting Minutes 1936-1937
Box 5	Folder 06	Meeting Minutes 1937-1938
Box 5	Folder 07	Meeting Minutes 1938-1939
Box 5	Folder 08	Meeting Minutes 1940-1941
Box 5	Folder 09	Meeting Minutes 1941-1942
Box 5	Folder 10	Meeting Minutes 1942-1943
Box 5	Folder 11	Meeting Minutes 1943-1944

Box 5	Folder 12	Meeting Minutes 1944-1945
Box 5	Folder 13	Meeting Minutes 1945-1946
Box 5	Folder 14	Meeting Minutes 1946-1956
Box 5	Folder 15	Meeting Minutes 1956-1957
Box 5	Folder 16	Meeting Minutes 1957-1958
Box 5	Folder 17	Meeting Minutes 1958-1959
Box 5	Folder 18	Meeting Minutes 1959-1960
Box 5	Folder 19	Meeting Minutes 1960-1961
Box 5	Folder 20	Meeting Minutes 1961-1962
Box 5	Folder 21	Meeting Minutes 1962-1963
Box 5	Folder 22	Meeting Minutes 1963-1964
Box 5	Folder 23	Meeting Minutes 1964-1965
Box 5	Folder 24	Meeting Minutes 1965-1966
Box 5	Folder 25	Meeting Minutes 1966-1967
Box 5	Folder 26	Meeting Minutes 1967-1968
Box 5	Folder 27	Meeting Minutes 1968-1969
Box 5	Folder 28	Meeting Minutes 1969-1970
Box 5	Folder 29	Meeting Minutes 1970-1971
Box 5	Folder 30	Federation of Women 1974-1978
Box 5	Folder 31	Constitution, 1966
Box 5	Folder 32	Receipts
Box 6	Folder 01	Bank Statements

Box 6	Folder 02	Yearbooks 1933-1966
Box 6	Folder 03	Yearbooks 1966-1986