

Guide to the Marjory Hansen Collection
New Mexico Museum of Art Library and Archives

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Extent: .5 linear feet (1 document box and 1 flat file)

Dates: c. 1920s-1950s

Language: English

Biography

Marjory Hansen was born September 1, 1932 in Pittston, Pennsylvania. She was an avid collector of art and antiques. In 1968 she moved to Santa Fe to manage the Wilson Gallery on Canyon Road where she met her future husband, Victor. Together they operated the Hansen Gallery from 1970 until Victor's retirement in 1991. Marge passed away March 27, 2012.

Scope and Content

Correspondence, photographs, artists' books, Christmas cards, and sketches from artists of Taos and Santa Fe collected by Hansen. Additional Southwest photographs were donated to the Palace of the Governor's Photo Archives.

Access and Use

No restrictions

Acquisition information

Gift of the Estate of Marjory and Victor Hansen, 2013.

Related Material

Many of the artists in this collection have exhibited in the New Mexico Museum of Art and can be found in the museum's exhibition history files as well as the artist biographical files. Similar archives include the Dorothy Newkirk Stewart Collection, the Gerald and Ina Cassidy Collections, and the Will Shuster Collection.

Separated Material

Modern Masterpieces of American Indian Art No 4 Two Deer by Gerald Nailor in Rare Books
Three Mexican Painters: Orozco, Rivera and Siqueiros folio in Rare Books

Contents

Box 1 Folder 1 Collection of Christmas cards by artists from New Mexico. All but two sent to Hansen by Julian Robies of Taos.

Artists: Will Shuster, Gerald Cassidy, Olive Rush, John Gaw Meem, Jozef Bakos, Sheldon Parsons, Willard Nash, Walter Ufer, Willard Clark, John Sloan, Dorothy Dunn, Joseph Imhof, Lucile and Ed Borein

- F2 Correspondence and drawings from John Sloan, Alfred Morang and Gerald Cassidy
- F3 Photographs attributed to Oscar Berninghaus (Taos Society of Artists)
25 small photographs of landscape subjects, probably for his study in preparation for other works.
- F4 2 photographs of New Mexico Museum of Art building
- F5 Artists' book by Dorothy Newkirk Stewart, *William Shakespeare's Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*
- F6 Artists' book by Dorothy Newkirk Stewart, *A Midsommer Night's Dream*

Map/Print Folder Agnes Sims paper piece with Our Lady of Guadalupe