



## Guide to the Desert Sculptors Association Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Desert Sculptors Association (Las Vegas, Nevada)
<b>Title:</b>	Desert Sculptors Association Records
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 Linear Feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Desert Sculptors Association Records (1913-2015, bulk dates 2000-2015) contain agendas, minutes, reports, financial records, photographs of sculptures, and descriptions of community service projects. There is also a scrapbook that chronicles the organization's activities, members, and various sculptures.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The Desert Sculptors Association of Las Vegas, Nevada was founded in 1986 by three local sculptors, John Kane, John Stockman, and John Benton. Their vision was to promote sculpture and create a venue where local artists could gather and share artistic ideas. The sculptors work in many different media including bronze, wood, metal, stone, clay, glass, porcelain, and plastic, as well as mixed media. The Desert Sculptors Association has many of their sculptures displayed at Hoover Dam, Nellis Air Force Base, on the streets of Boulder City, Nevada, the Southern Nevada Veterans' Cemetery in Boulder City, Firefighter's Memorial Park, and Lorenzi Park in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Source: Desert Sculptors Association website, accessed November 13, 2015. <http://www.desertsculptors.com/>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Records are arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

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### Processing Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Sculptors
- Sculptures -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
- Sculptures -- Boulder City -- Nevada

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Agendas, minutes, newspaper clippings, and attendance records, 2000-2015 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 01
Agendas, undated	box 01
Biographies of sculptors, undated	box 01
Boulder City Chamber of Commerce information, 2013	box 01
Bylaws, undated	box 01
Certificate of Appreciation, 1994	box 01
Correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1994	box 01
Descriptions of community service activities, 1984-2001	box 01
Fliers, undated	box 01
Newsletters, 2004	box 01
"A Pictorial History of the Desert Sculptors Association of Las Vegas, Nevada", undated	box 01
Photographs of sculptures, undated	box 01
Scrapbook, dedicated to sculptors, created by the Desert Sculptors Association, undated	box 01
Scrapbook, appraisal certificates, photographs of sculptures, and old newspaper clippings, 1913-1918, 1986	box 01
Treasurer's Reports and check registers, 2000-2004, 2008-2009	box 01
2016 Addition	
Agendas and minutes, 1986-1987, 1990-1992	box 02
Art shows, fliers, 1986-1987, 1990-1992	box 02

Artist's biographies, undated	box 02
Blank forms and stationary, undated	box 02
Correspondence, 1986, 1988-1989	box 02
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, brochures and newsletters, 1990-1991	box 02
Income and expenses, spreadsheets, 1989-1993	box 02
Internal Revenue Service (IRS) correspondence, 1990-1992	box 02
Membership lists, 1991, 1994	box 02
Membership survey, 1990	box 02
Nevada State Council of the Arts, program guide and awards, 1991-1992	box 02
Newsletters, various, 1988-1992	box 02
Visitors Register, 1989-1992	box 02