



Guide to the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists Records

This finding aid was created by UNLV Special Collections and Archives staff. This copy was published on March 28, 2022. Please contact special.collections@unlv.edu for questions regarding this collection.

Persistent URL for this finding aid: <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1kw3g>

© 2022 The Regents of the University of Nevada. All rights reserved.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special
Collections and Archives.**

Box 457010

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-7010

special.collections@unlv.edu

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Historical Background	3
Scope and Contents Note	4
Arrangement	4
Administrative Information	4
Names and Subjects	5
Collection Inventory	5
Series I. Geraldine Reynolds collection on the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists records	5
Series II. Frances Zgonc collection on the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists records	6

Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Zgonc, Frances Adeline, 1934-
Contributor:	Reynolds, Geraldine
Creator:	Las Vegas (Nev.) Porcelain Artists
Title:	Las Vegas Porcelain Artists Records
ID:	MS-00312
Date [inclusive]:	1975-1993
Physical Description:	2.58 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Las Vegas Porcelain Artists Records span from 1975 to 1993 and document the history of the Las Vegas, Nevada, non-profit organization that was a division of the World Organization of China Painters (WOCP). The collection includes club by-laws, membership lists, convention pamphlets, promotional materials, correspondence, membership applications, meeting minutes, and financial information. It also includes photo albums, slides, negatives, a cookbook, and other documents.

Preferred Citation

Las Vegas Porcelain Artists Records, 1975-1993. MS-00312. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Historical Background

The Las Vegas Porcelain Artists is a non-profit organization founded in 1975 in Las Vegas, Nevada. It is a division of the Nevada World Organization of China Painters (NWOCPP), which is part of the international organization, the World Organization of China Painters (WOCP). The Las Vegas Porcelain Artists were founded under the name the Las Vegas China Painters but changed their name in the early 1980s to Porcelain Artists. The organization was comprised of

porcelain art hobbyists and professional porcelain art teachers from the Las Vegas area. The group organized many porcelain art conventions in Southern Nevada that displayed the art of both local organizations and international porcelain artists.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents Note

The Las Vegas Porcelain Artists Records span from 1975 to 1993 and document the history of the Las Vegas, Nevada non-profit organization that was a division of the World Organization of China Painters (WOCP). The collection includes club by-laws, membership lists, convention pamphlets, promotional materials, correspondence, membership applications, meeting minutes, and financial information. It also includes photo albums, slides, negatives, a cookbook, and other documents.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Materials are organized into two series:

Series I. Geraldine Reynolds collection on the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists records, 1975-1988;

Series II. Frances Zgonc collection on the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists records, 1975-1993.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyrights and other rights. See [Reproductions and Use](#) on the UNLV Special Collections website for more information about reproductions and permissions to publish.

Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in two accessions. The first accession was donated in 1990 by Geraldine Reynolds; accession number 1990-042. The second accession was donated in 1995 by Frances Zgonc; accession number 1995-043.

Processing Note

In 2014, as part of the legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez completed the collection description. Subsequently Hana Gutierrez entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, the collection was processed and a finding aid was created by Faye Mazzia.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Names and Subjects

- Art -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Porcelain Artists -- Nevada
- Women -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.) Porcelain Artists
- World Organization of China Painters

Collection Inventory

Series I. Geraldine Reynolds collection on the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists records, 1975 to 1988

Physical Description: 0.83 Cubic Feet (2 Boxes)

Scope and Contents Notes: Geraldine Reynolds was a member and brief committee member of the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists. She donated her collection, which consists of correspondence, publicity and promotional materials, meeting minutes, and other administrative records in 1990.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

Title/Description	Containers
Administrative records, approximately 1975 to 1988 (I.A.)	
Meeting minutes, 1975 January 08-1988 September 16	box 01
Used membership applications, 1980s	box 02
Committee by-laws forms, undated	box 02

Organization forms and membership applications, approximately 1970s	box 02
List of membership, undated	box 02
List of membership, 1980s	box 02
Financial records, 1976 to 1988 (I.B.)	
Treasurer's reports, 1976 February 14-1988 November 09	box 02
General correspondence, 1975 to 1988 (I.C.)	
Attorney correspondence to Hacienda Hotel, 1982 January-July	box 01
Interoffice correspondence, 1978 July 21-1984 November 24	box 01
Interoffice correspondence, 1985 January-1988 October	box 01
Outer office correspondence, 1975 January 18-1988 August 24	box 01
Miscellaneous correspondence and documents, approximately 1970s-1980s	box 01
Membership cards, postcards, notes, undated	box 02
Organizational publicity and promotional project, 1975 to 1989 (I.D.)	
Negatives and color slides, 1977, 1979	box 01
Showboat publicity and promotional package with letter and copy, 1988 March 18	box 01
Las Vegas China Painters' cookbook, undated	box 01
Convention booklets, 1970-1985	box 02
Promotional documents, approximately 1970s-1980s	box 02
Promotional documents, approximately 1980s	box 02

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series II. Frances Zgonc collection on the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists records, 1975 to 1993

Physical Description: 1.93 Cubic Feet (2 Boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: Frances Zgonc was the president of the Las Vegas Porcelain Artists organization. She donated her collection, consisting of photo albums, financial and tax information, member listings, and other administrative records in 1995.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

Title/Description	Containers
Administrative records, 1975 to 1993 (II.A.)	
Organization information, 1970s-1990s	box 04
LVPA president portfolio, 1980s-1990s	box 04

Guestbooks, 1976 to 1993	box 04
Membership Information, 1970s-1980s	box 04
Local by-laws chapter, undated	box 04
Articles of incorporation, 1970s	box 04
Public storage records, 1980s	box 04
Convention records, 1980s	box 04
Library list, undated	box 04
Financial records, 1975 to 1993 (II.B.)	
Bank stamps, undated	box 04
Ledgers, approximately 1970s-1980s	box 03 box 04
Tax information, 1970s-1990s	box 04
Check stubs and receipts, 1980s	box 04
Bank statements, 1980s-1990s	box 04
Treasurer's reports, 1980s	box 04
Organizational publicity and promotion, 1975 to 1993 (II.C.)	
Photo album, approximately 1970s-1980s	box 03
Newspaper clippings, 1970s	box 04

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)