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ROCKY NECK ART COLONY COLLECTION

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Dates:	1973-2010
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Scope and Content of the Collection

Brief Description: Colony operations materials 1973-2008, newspaper clippings and magazine articles 1951-2010, artist biographies and Colony memorabilia 1970s-2000s, book and walking trail publications and video, 2007-2011.

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The Rocky Neck Art Colony (RNAC) Collection contains colony business materials, colony memorabilia, program and event materials, as well as artist biographies. The business materials start when the colony incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1973. The records include meeting minutes, budgets, agendas, and colony membership over the years. Materials for some years are stronger than others. The 1970s and 1980s have less material than the 1990s and 2000s. Included in the collection are the grant proposals the colony has applied for to support their programming efforts as well as the materials used to develop two books the colony published.

Newspaper clippings and magazine articles make up the bulk of the collection and cover many topics including artist who worked at the colony, Rocky Neck area events, and the art community on Cape Ann. The articles start in the early 1950s and extend through 2010. The bulk of articles are from the 1990s and 2000s and for the period from 1965-1975 there are no articles. The topical folders contain articles pertaining to the specific title and focus on non-colony related events, but relate to changes on Rocky Neck.

There are photographs on particular events like the Beaux Arts Balls and a Pot Luck Supper included in the collection. There are some general photos of the colony and are scattered in date but the earliest date from the 1970s.

Included in the collection is information on individual artists who worked in the colony. Some artists have resumes, artist statements, and questionnaires while other folders feature newspaper articles on the particular artist. The level of information varies person to person and is more comprehensive for exhibition participants. Please see attached list of artists in the miscellaneous folders.

The collection has strong collection of signage for colony events and programs. The RNAC's yearly fundraiser Beaux Arts Ball event is strongly represented especially from the 1990s on. Business materials relating to the balls can also be found in the general business materials. Also included are recent (2005 and on) posters and postcards for exhibits. Exhibit materials also feature guest books and artist participation materials.

Series Description

Series I: Minutes, Grants and Operation Materials

Series II: Newspaper Clippings, Articles, Photographs, and Book Materials

Series III: Artist Biographies

Series IV: Colony Programs and Exhibits

Series V: Beaux Arts Ball Memorabilia

Series VI: Colony Art Trail & Video

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Box 1

Series I: Minutes, Grants and Operations Materials

Blue Account Book (1981-86)

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- Folder 55 Brochures - RNAC Related
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- Folder 58 Essex Heritage Grant Application for Historic Trail, 2008
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- Folder 58 Brochure- Best Read Guides- Cape Ann- Summer 1993,1994,1995-6, 1997-8

- Folder 59 Brochure - Best Read Guide - Boston- June & July 1993
- Folder 60 Brochure- Best Read Guide- Seacoast- 1995

Series II: Newspaper Clippings, Articles, Photographs, and Book Materials

Red Scrapbook-Photocopy Version (1951-64 & 1977-86)

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- Folder 19 "History"
- Folder 20 "History"
- Folder 21 Photographs – General
- Folder 22 Photographs - Pot Luck Supper 1999 & some 2001
- Folder 23 Info for "Rocky Neck Art Colony 1850-1950" Book
- Folder 24 Info for "Rocky Neck Art Colony 1850-1950" Book cond.
- Folder 25 "Atmosphere & Light" Book Materials

Box 3

Series III: Artist Biographies

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- Folder 12 Boer, Westin
- Folder 13 Carson, Sally
- Folder 14 Clive, Richard
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Folder 31	Nikstedt, Martha
Folder 32	O’Hara, Tom
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Folder 35	Safford, Arthur
Folder 36	Seeley, Richard
Folder 37	Sindoni, Armand
Folder 38	St. John, Carol
Folder 39	Swigart, Lynn S.
Folder 40	Tarr, Allen
Folder 41	Testaverde, Theresa M.
Folder 42	Turner, Herbert B.
Folder 43	Weiler, Joseph Flack
Folder 44	Wessel, Helen
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Box 3

Series IV: Colony Programs & Exhibits

Folder 1	Famous Artist Map
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Folder 3	Gallery Walk (1997)
Folder 4	“Nights on the Neck” 2006-2008
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Folder 6	“Inhibition/Exhibition” Exhibit, Bryan Gallery 2005
Folder 7	“Rocky Neck Goes to Town” Winter Exhibit 2005
Folder 8	“Weather” Exhibit 2007
Folder 9	“Shapes of Emotion” Exhibit 2008
	“Inhibition/Exhibition” Exhibit Artist Bios Binder
	“Inhibition/Exhibition” Exhibit Guest Book
	“Rocky Neck Reunion” Guest Book 2005
	“Rocky Neck Goes to Town” Artist Bios Binder
	“Rocky Neck Goes to Town” Guest Book

Series V: Beaux Arts Balls Memorabilia

Folder 1	1970s
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Folder 3	1990-1992
Folder 4	1993
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Folder 6	1995
Folder 7	1996
Folder 8	1997-1998
Folder 9	2000,2006,2007
Folder 10	1994 Negatives
Folder 11	1996 Photos and Negatives

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Series V cont.

Beaux Arts Ball 1994 Photo Album (Red)
Beaux Arts Ball 1995 Photo Album (Green)
Beaux Arts Ball 1996 Photo Album (Blue)

Box 5

Series II cont.

Red Scrapbook - Original (Pages only)

Box 6

Series II cont.

Laminated Gloucester Daily Times article 2006

Series IV cont.

Postcard: "Environments . . . Sense of Place" Exhibit 2006
Poster: RNAC Summer Kick Off 2007
Poster: "Rocky Neck Goes to Town" Second Annual Winter Exhibit 2006
Poster: "inhibition/exhibition" Exhibit 2005
Poster: Laminated "Rocky Neck Reunion" 2005 (2)
Poster: "Rocky Neck Reunion" 2005 (2)
Poster: "The Shape of Emotion" Exhibit 2005

Box 6

Series V

Laminated Beaux Arts Ball newspaper article 1993
Poster: "Naughty and Nice" 2009
Postcard: "Naughty and Nice" 2009
Ticket: "Naughty and Nice" 2009
Poster: "Flower Power" 2008
Postcard: "Flower Power" 2008
Poster: "Black and White" 2007
Postcard: "Black and White" 2007

Poster: “Mad (Crazy Hats) Hatter” 2006
Postcard: “Mad (Crazy Hats) Hatter” 2006 (2)
Poster: “The Prom” 2004
Poster: “Wednesday Night Fever” 2003 (3)
Poster: “Fire and Ice” 2001
Poster: “Masked Ball” 1999 (2)
Poster: “Happy Birthday Gloucester” 1998 (2)
Poster: “Happy Birthday Gloucester” 1998 (on cardboard and in plastic)
Poster: “150 years and counting” 1997 (on cardboard and in plastic)
Poster: “Mardi Gras” (No date)
Poster: Laminated “Masquerade Ball” (No date)
Poster: “Masquerade Ball” (No date)

Box 6

Series I

North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau 2006 Grant Certificate
Gloucester Historical Commission Preservation Award 2006 Certificate
MA House of Representatives Certificate for 2006 NOB Grant
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Box 7

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Flat File Drawer # F

Series V

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Alphabetical List of Misc. Artist Bios

Folder A-F

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Baldwin, Hilary
Bartlett, Leslie D.
Bennet, Kelly
Birnbaum, Meg

Brook, Jennifer
Cone, Barbara
Dennison, Clara Kent
Dussault, Donna
Ellis, Jeph
Field, Susan B.
Flister, Peter
Fried, Bill
Frank, Joan
Fryklund, Lori

Folder G- L

Green, Sarah
Grice, Nancy E.
Goetemann, Gordon
Hayes, Jessica
Healy, Mary
Henry, Cate
Hughes, Mary & Caro-Gray Bosca
Jager, Edwin
Law, Norman
Loiacono, Carole

Folder M-P

Malloy, Brenda
Matthews, Amanda May
McLindon, Elizabeth
Michel, Caren Marie
Miller, Sue
Monteferrante, Judith
Nadal, Juhl Pia
Novetsky, Diane
O'Dell, Dale
Pearlman, Amalia "Mali"
Protzmann van Gestel, Andrea

Folder Q-R

Ranker, Marilyn
Rhodes, Warren
Raif, K.
Rogers, Mary
Robinson-Cox, Judith

Folder S-Z

Salisbury, Roger E.
Somers, Kate
Smith, John O.
Smithwick, Sally
Sweeney, Marie
Swift, Marilyn
Swigart, Joan Bradley
Toth, Janice
Touchette, Ed
Wakefield, Martha
Wilson, Roscoe Landon