



Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities

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The Records of The Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities 1979 - 1987

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Description of Collection

Origination

Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities

Title

Records of the Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities, 1979-1987

Physical Description

1 cubic foot, 1 record carton

Repository

Douglas County History Research Center
Douglas County Libraries, 100 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104-11911.

Location of Collection

For current location of this collection, please consult the archivist.

Collection identification

1996.011 - MSS - 012

Administrative Information

Restriction on Access

There are no access restrictions.

Restrictions on Use

The collection is used in the presence of Douglas County History Research Center staff. Some items may be fragile and may only be duplicated with permission of the archivist.

Acquisition Information

Donation.

Custodial History (Provenance)

These records were created as a result of the normal business functions of the Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities. The records were donated to the Local History Collection of the Douglas Public Library District in 1997.

Note (Abstract)

These are the records of the Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities, 1979 to 1987. The records include photographs, negatives, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, membership lists, newsletters, scripts, programs and ephemera.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

This collection contains scrapbooks and file folders of press clippings and ephemera arranged chronologically and photographs arranged by subject.

Historical Note

1979 - Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) was formed as a non-profit corporation. First "Family Day At Highlands Ranch" was held.

1980 - DCCAH elected its first Board of Directors : founder and first president, Dee Burnett; first vice-president Bob Koch; second vice president George Carlson; treasurer Mel Sorensen; secretary Mary Jane Wilson; county coordinator Dr. W. G. Duncan; legal advisor Jim Folkestad. Manhart House, Sedalia, served as Council headquarters. Council sponsored second "Family Day at Highlands Ranch."

1981 - DCCAH sponsored "Family Day at Highlands Ranch," summer art classes for children and a walking tour of artists in Elizabeth, Colorado. DCCAH assisted in the formation of the Ponderosa Players and the production of two plays. DCCAH provided scholarships for promising art students. Bob Koch served as president May 1980 to 1981; Carolyn Kallemeyn elected president May 1981.

1982 - DCCAH moved to new headquarters at 420 Elbert St., Castle Rock (old railroad depot). Official opening was May 8. Council sponsored annual "Family Day at Highlands Ranch," published its first news letter and sponsored its first juried art show.

1983 - "Dine at the Depot," catered meals by Janet Johnson were served at the depot as a fundraiser for the Council. DCCAH sponsored Paul Fiorino as Dancer in Residence at Douglas County High School. Annual "Family Day" held at Highlands Ranch. Council received grant of \$4,000 from Colorado Council on Arts and Humanities.

1984 - Sixth annual "Family Day at Highlands Ranch." Arts and Humanities Council relocates to Cantril School, Castle Rock.

1985 - Council sponsors Handel's Messiah at Christmas in Parker. "No, No Nanette" benefits DCCAH with \$5,000. Juried art show held at Cantril.

1986 - Arts and Crafts Guild of Douglas County affiliates with DCCAH. DCCAH sponsors Prairie Ship Liberty.

1987 - DCCAH co-sponsors Auction at the Pines (Castle Pines) with Horsepower. Sponsors "Messiah" at Christmas. Sponsors "Scapino" presented by Snowmass Repertory Theater. Council presents oil painting by Cheryl Baumgartner to Douglas County Library.

Controlled Access Headings

Colorado--Douglas County--Local history

Scope and Content

This collection includes the records of the Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities, 1979 - 1987.

The records of the DCCAH include scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photographs, negative strips, play scripts, ephemera, and some yearly officer lists.

Subordinate Components (Box/Folder list)
The Douglas County Council for the Arts and Humanities, MSS-12

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	Original Scripts (2 versions) "The Crooked Election"	1981
1	2	Script "It Looks Like Rain but it Smells Like Coffee"	1981
1	3	Ponderosa Players letters and ephemera	1982 --1983
1	4	Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera	1982 and 1983
1	5	Douglas County Artists	1982 and 1983
1	6	Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera	1985
1	7	Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera--Douglas County Arts and Crafts Guild	1986
1	8	Miscellaneous--Clippings--Programs	1987
1	9	Photoprints with negatives (on file), Topic: Family Day	1981 - 1986
1	10	Photonegatives and Contact Sheets, Family Day	1981 - 1986
1	11	Photoprints (no negatives on file): Family Day	1981 - 1986
1	12	Old Depot: Photos, contact sheets, and negatives	1982
1	13	Miscellaneous Photoprints	1981 - 1983
1	14	Scrapbook 1(one): Newspaper Clippings, Newsletters, and Minutes	1979 - 1981
1	15	Scrapbook 2(two): Newspaper Clippings, Programs	1981 - 1983
1	16	Ringbinder 1(one): Clippings and Ephemera	1982 - 1983
1	17	Ringbinder 2(two): Clippings and Ephemera	1984 - 1985

Appendix A

Collection Contents

Record Carton: one cubic foot

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| 1/1 | Original Scripts (2 versions): "The Crooked Election"
Written by Joan Powell, Cathy Peterson, and Russ Marlett; Presented by the Ponderosa Players July 3, 4, 5 | 1981 |
| 1/2 | Script: "It Looks Like Rain but it Smells Like Coffee"
A comedy in three acts by Russ Marlett | 1981 |
| 1/3 | Ponderosa Players letters and ephemera
Contains articles for monthly newsletter, memos, letters, proposed by-laws, cast lists with biographies, questionnaire, historical summary, play poster, membership list of Douglas County Theatre Group, request for grants, and personal meeting notes | 1982 - 1983 |
| 1/4 | Newspaper Clippings and ephemera
Contains castlist with biographies of the David Taylor Dance Theatre, "The Nutcracker"; pamphlet: "Self-Guided Tour, Highlands Ranch Mansion;" Family Day flyers; logo envelope: DC Arts Centre | 1982 - 1983 |
| 1/5 | Douglas County Artists
Lists artists exhibiting at the Castle Rock Depot Art Centre | 1982 - 1983 |
| 1/6 | Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera
Contains Family Day flyer; newsletter: "Mixed Media", and newspaper clippings | 1985 |
| 1/7 | Newspaper Clippings/Ephemera--Douglas County Arts & Humanities
Contains letters, brochure: "Prairie Ship Liberty", newspaper clippings | 1986 |
| 1/8 | DC Council for the Arts and Humanities, miscellaneous clippings and Programs for the following: <i>Messiah, Scapino, Noises Off</i> | |
| 1/9 | DC Council for Arts/Humanities--Photoprints of Family Day [1981 - 1986]
Contains nineteen (27) prints: B & W, 9 x 12.5 cm; ten (10) prints: B & W, 12.5 x 20 cm.; The following individuals are identified by name on the back of the print: Alexander, Larry; Fox, Bob; Johnson, Zach; Kallemeyn, Carolyn; Klemme, Don; Marlett, Whitney; Pakiser, Helen; Pakiser, Lou; Sterling, Chris. | |
| 1/10 | DC Council for Arts/Humanities--Negatives/Contact Sheets, Family Day
[1981 - 1986]
Contains three (3) sheets of 35 mm negative strips and two (2) contact sheets. | |

- 1/11 DC Council for Arts/Humanities--Photoprints of Family Day [1981 - 1986]
Contains thirteen (13) color prints: three (3) 9 x 12.5 cm. and ten (10) 12.5 x 17.5 cm.; ten (10) B & W, 9 x 12.5 cm. and one (1) B & W, 20 x 25 cm.
- 1/12 DC Council for Arts/Humanities -- Old Railroad Depot Photos, Castle Rock, CO [1982]
Contains three (3) B & W photoprints, 9 x 12.5 cm; one (1) contact sheet, one (1) sheet of negative strips.
- 1/13 DC Council for Arts/Humanities--Miscellaneous Photo Prints [1981 - 1983]
Contains twenty-two (22) color prints, 9 x 12.5 cm.; six (6) color prints, 12.5 x 17.5 cm.; The following board members are identified by name on the back of each print: Alexander, Larry; Cornish, Mary; Fiorino, Paul; Kallemeyn, Carolyn; Klemme, Don; Maguire, Sally; Pruim, Judy; Werner, Candy; Williams, Judy.
- 1 Scrapbook one (1): Newspaper clippings, Newsletters, and Minutes
1979 - 1981
- 1 Scrapbook two (2): Newspaper Clippings and Programs 1981 - 1983
- 1 Ringbinder one (1) : Clippings and Ephemera 1982 - 1983
- 1 Ringbinder two (2): Clippings and Ephemera 1984 - 1985