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Wendell Jones papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Wendell Jones papers
<b>Date:</b>	1933-1969
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.jonewend
<b>Creator:</b>	Jones, Wendell, 1899-1956
<b>Extent:</b>	0.5 Linear feet ((200 items))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1982 and 1983 by Jane Jones widow of Wendell Jones.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter and muralist; Woodstock, N.Y.; b. 1899; d. 1956.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters, undated and 1937-1961, mostly dealing with Jones' mural in the Rome, N.Y. Post Office, done for the Section of Fine Arts; correspondence with Edward Bruce, Forbes Watson, Juliana Force, Edward Rowan, and Eugene Speicher; photographs of Jones, his family, his paintings, and of other Woodstock area artists including Philip Guston, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Harry Burlin, Herman Cherry, Marion Greenwood, Raoul Hague, Fletcher Martin, and Dorothy Varian; a contract, 1940, for a the Post Office mural; and other business records including check stubs, vouchers and receipts.

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Also included are a manuscript by Jones entitled "Article of Faith" for MAGAZINE OF ART, October, 1940; a scrapbook of clippings; and exhibition catalogs, 1957-1969, a press release, 1938, and several clippings, 1933-1948.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Artists -- New York State -- Woodstock -- Photographs

### Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

### Names:

Bruce, Edward, 1879-1943  
Burlin, Paul, 1886-1969  
Cherry, Herman  
Force, Juliana, 1876-1948  
Greenwood, Marion, 1909-1970  
Guston, Philip, 1913-1980  
Hague, Raoul, 1905-1993  
Hopper, Jo N. (Josephine Nivison), 1883-1968  
Kuniyoshi, Yasuo, 1889-1953  
Martin, Fletcher, 1904-1979  
Rowan, Edward Beatty, 1898-1946  
Speicher, Eugene Edward, 1883-1962  
United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Section of Fine Arts  
Watson, Forbes, 1880-1960

### Occupations:

Muralists -- New York -- Woodstock  
Painters -- New York (State) -- Woodstock