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Michigan Water Color Society records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Michigan Water Color Society records
<b>Date:</b>	1947-1976
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.michwate
<b>Creator:</b>	Michigan Water Color Society
<b>Extent:</b>	33 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Loaned by Mary Jane Bigler, member of the Michigan Water Color Society and of the Department of Art and Art History at Wayne State University.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to Mary Jane Bigler after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1158 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art society, Detroit, Mich. Seventy artists interested in promoting watercolor as an artistic medium joined together in 1946 to develop a regional organization. Organizers were drawn from the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and the Scarab club. The Society organized a lecture series, established a watercolor prize, and sponsored exhibitions. Staged a national watercolor exhibition in 1966.

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## Scope and Contents

Thirty-three exhibition catalogs and brochures.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Watercolorists -- Michigan

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Michigan