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## Oral history interview with Jane Sauer

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Jane Sauer
<b>Date:</b>	2005 July 11
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.sauer05
<b>Creator:</b>	Sauer, Jane, 1937- (Interviewee) Smith, Paul J. (Interviewer) Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Items (sound discs (6 hr., 15 min.); digital; 2 5/8 in.) 45 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Jane Sauer, 2005 July 11, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Jane Sauer, 2005 July 11, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and administrators.

### Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

### Restrictions

This transcript is open for research. Access to the recording is restricted. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Jane Sauer (1937- ) is a fiber artist and gallery owner from Santa Fe, N.M. Paul J. Smith is a director emeritus of the American Craft Museum, New York, N.Y.

## Scope and Contents

An interview of Jane Sauer conducted 2005 July 11, by Paul J. Smith, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at the artist's home, in Santa Fe, N.M.

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## General

Originally recorded on 3 sound discs. Reformatted in 2010 as 14 digital wav files. Duration is 6 hr., 15 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Decorative arts
- Gallery owners -- New Mexico
- Women artists

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America