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Lynd Ward papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Lynd Ward papers
<b>Date:</b>	1934-1964
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.wardlynd
<b>Creator:</b>	Ward, Lynd, 1905-1985
<b>Extent:</b>	1.6 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1972-1973 by Lynd Ward.

### Other Finding Aids

Microfilm reels 4466-4468: Finding aid available at Archives of American Art offices.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 141 and 4466-4468 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### 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

Lynd Ward (1905-1985) was a printmaker, illustrator, and writer in Cresskill, New Jersey. Illustrated over 100 books. President, Society of American Graphic Artists, 1953-1959.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters, notes, business records, art works, printed material, and photographs relating to Ward's involvement in the American Artists' Congress (1936-1945), the Artists League of America (1934-1949), the Independent Citizens Committee for the Arts, Sciences, and Professions (1944-1948), the Limited Editions Club competition (1932-1957), and the Society of American Graphic Artists (1940-1964). Artists represented in the files include Grace Albee, John Taylor Arms, Fritz Eichenberg, Antonio Frasconi, Jacob Kainen, Clare Leighton, Prentiss Taylor, Max Weber, Stow Wengenroth, Art Young, Adja Yunkers, William Zorach.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Graphic arts -- United States  
Prints -- 20th century

### Names:

Albee, Grace  
American Artists' Congress  
Arms, John Taylor, 1887-1953  
Artists League of America  
Eichenberg, Fritz, 1901-1990  
Frasconi, Antonio  
Independent Citizens Committee for the Arts, Sciences, and Professions  
Kainen, Jacob  
Leighton, Clare, 1899-  
Limited Editions Club  
Society of American Graphic Artists  
Taylor, Prentiss, 1907-1991  
Weber, Max, 1881-1961  
Wengenroth, Stow, 1906-1978  
Young, Art, 1866-1943  
Yunkers, Adja, 1900-1983  
Zorach, William, 1887-1966

### Occupations:

Book illustrators  
Printmakers

### Functions:

Arts organizations