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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7477
<b>Date:</b>	1967-2006
<b>Extent:</b>	4 cu. ft. (4 record storage boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	Washington Conservation Guild
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

The Washington Conservation Guild (WGC) is a nonprofit organization of conservation professionals, based in Washington, D.C. While serving primarily as a forum for exchange of information among its members, the Guild also seeks to help non-conservators learn more about caring for their own art and artifacts.

This collection includes newsletters; records kept by presidents, secretaries, and treasurers; membership information; meeting announcements; records of the nominating, bylaws and public outreach committees; and materials documenting lectures, workshops, seminars, publications and meetings.

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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:

- Conservation and restoration
- Historic preservation
- Professional associations

### Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Black-and-white photographs
- Brochures

Manuscripts  
Newsletters

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 4 Washington Conservation Guild Newsletters 1976 through 2005 (27 folders)
- Box 1 of 4 Newsletter Report, 1986
- Box 1 of 4 Newsletter Editor (Ellen McCrady), 1980
- Box 1 of 4 Newsletter Editor (Kathleen Betts), 1985
- Box 1 of 4 Secretary (Alan Albright) papers, 1968-1969
- Box 1 of 4 Secretary (Bethune Gibson) papers, 1969-1972
- Box 1 of 4 Secretary (Joseph Columbus) papers, 1972-1973
- Box 1 of 4 Secretary (Martha Goodway) papers, 1973-1975
- Box 1 of 4 Secretary (Martha Goodway) papers, National Museum Act Program Grants, 1974-1975
- Box 1 of 4 Secretary (Barbara Coffee) papers, 1975-1977
- Box 1 of 4 Secretary (Jane Norman ) papers, 1977-1978
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Joan Mishara) papers, 1978-1980
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Merrily Smith) papers, 1980-1982
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Karen Garlick) papers, 1982-1984
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Doris Hamburg) papers, 1984-1985
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Christine Smith ) papers, 1987-1988
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Dianne van der Reyden ) papers, 1988-1989
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Ingrid Neuman) papers, 1991-1993
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary papers, 1993-1995

- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Rae Beaubien) papers, 1994-1996
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Marjory Cleveland) papers, 1996
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Rosemary Fallon) papers, 2001-2003
- Box 1 of 4 Recording Secretary (Susan Peckham) papers, 2003-2004
- Box 1 of 4 Membership Lists, 1970 through 1980 (11 folders)
- Box 1 of 4 Membership Directory, 1980-2005 (missing 2001, 2003) (15 folders)
- Box 1 of 4 Membership Secretary (Emily Klayman/Jacobson) papers, 1997-1999
- Box 1 of 4 Membership Secretary papers, 2003-2005

Box 2

- Box 2 of 4 Members meeting announcements, 1967 through 2000 (missing 1975-1978, 1994-1995, 1998-2000) (29 folders)
- Box 2 of 4 Old meeting announcements
- Box 2 of 4 Meeting announcements, 1998-1999
- Box 2 of 4 Meeting announcements, 2000-2001
- Box 2 of 4 Meeting announcements, 2001-2002
- Box 2 of 4 Meeting announcements, 2002-2003
- Box 2 of 4 E. W. Fitzhugh, Membership records, schedule of mailings, 1978
- Box 2 of 4 Treasurer, 1967
- Box 2 of 4 Treasurer (Peter Powers) papers, 1967-1968
- Box 2 of 4 Treasurer (Geoffrey Lemmer) papers, 1969-1970
- Box 2 of 4 Treasurer (Fonda Thomsen) papers, 1970-1972
- Box 2 of 4 Treasurer (S. Williston) papers, 1972-1974

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Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Peter Michaels) papers, 1975-1977
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Dennis Dobson) papers, 1977-1978
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Cornelia Gill) papers, 1978-1980
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Nikki Horton) papers, 1980-1982
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Margaret Randall Ash) papers, 1982-1984
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Melanie Gifford) papers, 1984-1985
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Karen Garlick) papers, 1985-1986
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Mary Ballard) papers, 1988-1990
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Melba Myers) papers, 1991-1992
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Peter Mecklenburg) papers, 1992-1993
Box 2 of 4	Treasurer (Erica James) papers, 2000-2002
Box 2 of 4	President (Robert M. Organ) papers, 1967- 1968
Box 2 of 4	President (James B. Smith) papers, 1971-1973
Box 2 of 4	President (Victor Covey) papers, 1974
Box 2 of 4	President (Peter Waters) papers, 1975
Box 2 of 4	President (Martha Goodway) papers, 1975-c.1977
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Box 2 of 4                      President (Scott Odell) papers, 1988-1989

Box 2 of 4                      Vice President (Shelley Sturman) papers, 1988-1989

Box 2 of 4                      President (Arthur Page) papers, 1991-1992

Box 2 of 4                      President (Ed McManus) papers, 2000-2001

Box 2 of 4                      President (Linda Edquist) papers, 2001-2003

Box 2 of 4                      Vice President (Emily Jacobson) papers, 2002-2003

Box 2 of 4                      President (Emily Jacobson) papers, 2003-2005

Box 2 of 4                      Annual Report, 2003-2004

Box 2 of 4                      Vice President (Lisa Young) papers, 2004-2005

Box 2 of 4                      Nominating Committee, 1968-1993

Box 2 of 4                      Nominating Committee, 2000-2002

Box 2 of 4                      Nominating Committee, 2003-2004

Box 2 of 4                      Bylaws Committee, 1968

Box 2 of 4                      Bylaws Committee, 1969

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Box 2 of 4                      Bylaws Committee, 1986

Box 3

Box 3 of 4                      WCG Public Outreach Committee Photographs



- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Booth and Business cards
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Booth
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Public Events, 1993
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Brochure, 1994
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Public Events, 1994-1996
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Public Events, 1997
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Website, 1997
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Brochure, 1998
- Box 3 of 4 WCG Public Outreach Committee Public Events, 2005 (Nancy Pollak)
- Box 3 of 4 Intern Committee (Joanne Klaar), 2004-2005
- Box 3 of 4 Seminar on photography in conservation, 1968
- Box 3 of 4 Microscopy for Conservators, 1973 (National Collection of Fine Arts, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC, instructor: Walter McCrone)
- Box 3 of 4 Rutherford J. Gettens Memorial Lecture, 1973 ("Silver in Ancient Greece and Byzantium: Production and Art" Professor Constantin Conophagos)
- Box 3 of 4 Synthetic Resins in Conservation, 1974 (instructor: Robert Feller) (no contents in folder)
- Box 3 of 4 Conservation of the Wasa, 1975 (Library of Congress, Washington, DC, lecturer: Lars-Ake Kvarning)
- Box 3 of 4 R. J. Gettens Memorial Lecture, 1975 (Laboratory Studies and Enjoyment of Art, Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, lecturer: Cyril Stanley Smith) (no contents in folder)
- Box 3 of 4 The Corrosion of Bronze and Other Ancient Metals, 1975 (Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, instructor: Marcel Pourbaix)
- Box 3 of 4 Tour of Walters Art Gallery and Conservation Department, Baltimore, Maryland, 1976

- Box 3 of 4 Treasures of Tutankamen Viewing, 1977
- Box 3 of 4 Cleaning of paintings, 1979 (Georgetown University, Washington, DC)
- Box 3 of 4 Microscopy for Conservators, 1978
- Box 3 of 4 International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works Congress, 1982, Washington, DC
- Box 3 of 4 Pests, 1985 (Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, Washington, DC, 3 audiocassette tapes)
- Box 3 of 4 Legal aspects of conservation (Robert Feller), 1985 and Robert Feller (no date) (2 audiocassette tapes)
- Box 3 of 4 Health Hazards seminar, 1986 (Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC, instructor: Monona Rossol)
- Box 3 of 4 Conservation Analytical Laboratory (CAL) lecture 5502, 1989 (Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, Washington, DC) and CAL lecture #7321, 1989 (Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History, Washington, DC) (2 audiocassette tapes)
- Box 3 of 4 X-Radiography course, 1992 (National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC)
- Box 3 of 4 "Preserving the Past" J. Paul Getty Museum videotape and video script
- Box 3 of 4 WCG/Association for Preservation Technology, April 14, 1994
- Box 3 of 4 Woodrow Wilson House 1995 Dupont/Kalorama House Tour
- Box 3 of 4 WCG 30th Anniversary (1997) audiotape
- Box 3 of 4 Special Project (2000) T-shirts
- Box 3 of 4 Scientific Methodology Course (National Park Service, 2000) Instructor, Chandra Reedy
- Box 3 of 4 Angel Project 2002, Friendship Fire Association
- Box 4
- Box 4 of 4 International Institute for Conservation (IIC) Congress Baltimore, 2002 (2 folders)

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Box 4 of 4	Publication Conservation Resources for Arts and Antiques (CRFAA), 2001
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Box 4 of 4	Chapter 13 Outdoor Sculpture drafts
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Box 4 of 4	WCG Officer & Director Handbook, 2003/2004; 2005/2006
Box 4 of 4	American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) Special Recognition Award to WCG (2003)
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Box 4 of 4	Angels Project, Congressional Cemetery, October 2004