

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Concho Contemporary Fine Arts Association Collection

18 linear inches

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Donor: Dr. Robert Prestiano

Acquisition: Gift, 1991

Access: Open for research

Restrictions: None

Citation: Concho Contemporary Fine Arts Association Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Administrative/Biographical History:

The Concho Contemporary Fine Arts Association (CCFAA) was ratified on 3 September 1980 as a chapter of the Texas Fine Arts Association (TFAA). Mrs. Donna Swartz, San Angelo resident and patron of the arts, was instrumental in the organization of the CCFAA, and she became the first president of the association.

The CCFAA was organized so that artists in San Angelo would have a direct link to the Texas Fine Arts Association. As a chapter of the TFAA, the CCFAA was able to bring TFAA traveling art exhibitions to San Angelo for viewing. In addition, the CCFAA received assistance from the TFAA in obtaining speakers for CCFAA meetings. The CCFAA held monthly meetings for everyone interested in attending and charged a small fee for yearly membership.

The CCFAA disbanded in the late 1980's when the TFAA decided to stop maintaining local chapters. CCFAA members decided not to maintain the chapter as a separate entity. The money remaining in the treasury was donated to Angelo State University for the purpose of providing art scholarships.

Dr. Robert Prestiano, professor of art at ASU was the program director of the association during its entire existence, and he arranged most of the programs for the monthly meetings.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains a photographic album, minutes of meetings, brief history, awards, newspaper clippings, information directories, and a membership address book.

Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1		CCFAA blank letterhead stationery, envelopes, and certificates of recognition

Box	File	Description
2	1	Awards Banquet 1985
	2	Awards Gala 1986
	3	Awards Gala 1987
	4	Awards Banquet 1988
	5	CCFAA Awards Ribbons
	6	CCFAA Constitution and Legal documents
3	1	CCFAA brochures
	2	CCFAA mailing labels
	3	CCFAA newsletter
	4	CCFAA miscellaneous file
4	1	Vita for Dr. Gene A. Mittler
	2	Vita for James Surls
	3	CCFAA Visual Arts Awards – Nomination for Howard Taylor
	4	CCFAA Visual Arts Awards – Nomination for Monarch Tile Manufacturing Co.
	5	CCFAA Minutes, May 1989-July 1984
5	1	CCFAA Minutes, 1984-1986
	2	CCFAA Minutes, 1986-1988
S		Scrapbook box:
		CCFAA Scrapbook, 1980-1987
		CCFAA Scrapbook, 1988