

Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts photograph collection

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Summary Information

Repository	The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Dorothy and Kenneth Woodcock Archives
Creator	Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Title	Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts photograph collection
Date [bulk]	
Date [inclusive]	1941, 1960s-1980s
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Historical note

The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts was founded on 19 April 1897 by a group of artists and other persons associated with the Academy. Its purpose was to form a union of former students interested in the welfare of the school and in maintaining social and professional ties. Membership was open to current and former Academy students and faculty and directors were eligible for associate membership. At several points in its history, the Fellowship has opened its membership to artists neither affiliated with, nor graduates of, the Pennsylvania Academy.

The organization has always been governed by an elected board, and a number of distinguished alumni served as officers of the Fellowship in its early years, notably Cecilia Beaux, Violet Oakley, Helen W. Henderson, Hugh H. Breckenridge, Thomas P. Anshutz, and Mary Butler. Its activities have included lectures on art-related topics, visits to artists' studios, and popular entertainments, such as musical recitals, poetry readings, theatricals, and picnics.

Exhibitions of members' work became an annual event that continues to the present. Several memorial funds have been endowed to award prizes at the Fellowship exhibitions, and a work is purchased each year for the Academy's permanent collection.

From 1905 to 1911, the organization had its own headquarters at 201 South Eleventh Street. In 1989 the Fellowship once again acquired a headquarters with the rental of Hatfield House in Fairmount Park. In 1994 this arrangement ended, and the Fellowship secured office space in the Academy school building at 1301 Cherry Street.

The Fellowship's records were deposited in the Archives by agreement with its board in 1977. The Fellowship retains all rights to these records. Requests for permission to quote or reproduce materials for publication must be made in writing to the Fellowship board.

Researchers encountering the term "Fellow" of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts should keep in mind that this is incorrect usage. Members of the Fellowship are not referred to as Fellows.

Scope and Contents note

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access note

Collection is open for research.

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Conditions Governing Use note

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Related collections

Provenance note

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Subject(s)

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

Collection Inventory

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