

# Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (FPAFA) records

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## **Summary Information**

<b>Repository</b>	The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Dorothy and Kenneth Woodcock Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (FPAFA)
<b>Title</b>	Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (FPAFA) records
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<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1898-1999
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<b>Location note</b>	
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials note</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	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. Collection includes histories, membership lists, annual reports, minutes, newsletters, exhibition materials, and related material.

### **Preferred Citation note**

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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**

Correspondence, n.d., 1896–ca. 1960 (2 boxes)

Special Events, 1897–ca. 1960 (3 boxes)

Financial Records, 1897–1962 (1 box and 4 ledgers)

Prizes and Awards, 1897–ca. 1960 (1/2 box)

Minutes, 1897– (3 boxes)

Annual Reports, 1898–1946, 1956–57 (1 box)

Posters, 1899, 1922, 1969–81 (oversize)

Exhibition Printed Matter, 1901– (3 boxes)

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Exhibition and Loan Records, n.d., 1901–49 (1 box)

Bylaws, 1909–75 (2 folders)

Photographs, 1915, 1941– (5 folders)

Publicity, 1920s–ca. 1960 (1/2 box)

Histories, 1926– (2 folders)

Membership Lists, 1920– (Also see the Fellowship’s annual reports, above.)

Newsletters, 1943, 1958–

Agreement to Deposit Historic Records, 1982

### **Arrangement note**

Arranged in seven series:

1. Administrative files
  - a. Reports
  - b. Minutes
  - c. Governance and membership
  - d. Correspondence
2. Finances
3. Publications
4. Sponsored Events
5. Exhibitions
6. Sales records
7. Recognition and Accolades

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Collection is open for research.

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**Collection Inventory**

Series	Subseries	Date	Item Title	Box #	Fold er #
Administrative	Reports	1898	1st Annual Report	1	1
Administrative	Reports	1899	2nd Annual Report	1	2
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Administrative	Reports	1901	4th Annual Report	1	4
Administrative	Reports	1903	5th Annual Report	1	5
Administrative	Reports	1903	6th Annual Report	1	6
Administrative	Reports	1904	7th Annual Report	1	7
Administrative	Reports	1905	8th Annual Report	1	8
Administrative	Reports	1906	9th and 10th Annual Report	1	9
Administrative	Reports	1910	13th Annual Report	1	10
Administrative	Reports	1911	14th Annual Report	1	11
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Administrative	Reports	1913	16th Annual Report	1	13
Administrative	Reports	1914	17th Annual Report	1	14
Administrative	Reports	1915	18th Annual Report	1	15

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Administrative	Reports	1916	19th Annual Report	1	16
Administrative	Reports	1917	20th Annual Report	1	17
Administrative	Reports	1918	21st Annual Report	1	18
Administrative	Reports	1919	22nd Annual Report	1	19
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Administrative	Reports	1921	24th Annual Report	1	21
Administrative	Reports	1922	25th Annual Report	1	22
Administrative	Reports	1923	26th Annual Report	1	23
Administrative	Reports	1924	27th Annual Report	1	24
Administrative	Reports	1925	28th Annual Report	1	25
Administrative	Reports	1926	29th Annual Report	1	26
Administrative	Reports	1927	30th Annual Report	1	27
Administrative	Reports	1928	31st Annual Report	1	28
Administrative	Reports	1929	32nd Annual Report	1	29
Administrative	Reports	1930	33rd Annual Report	1	30
Administrative	Reports	1931	34th Annual Report	1	31
Administrative	Reports	1932	35th Annual Report	1	32
Administrative	Reports	1933	36th Annual Report	1	33
Administrative	Reports	1934	37th Annual Report	1	34
Administrative	Reports	1935	38th Annual Report	1	35
Administrative	Reports	1936	39th Annual Report	1	36
Administrative	Reports	1937	40th Annual Report	1	37
Administrative	Reports	1938	41st Annual Report	1	38
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Administrative	Reports	1941	44th Annual Report	1	41
Administrative	Reports	1944	47th Annual Report	1	42
Administrative	Reports	1945	48th Annual Report	1	43
Administrative	Reports	1946	49th Annual Report	1	44
Administrative	Reports	1951	Summary Report	1	45
Administrative	Reports	1957-1958	[unofficial Annual Report]	1	46
Administrative	Reports	1898-1909	Annual Report (bound)	1	
Administrative	Reports	1910-1919	Annual Report (bound)	1	
Administrative	Reports	1920-1929	Annual Report (bound)	2	
Administrative	Reports	1930-1939	Annual Report (bound)	2	
Administrative	Reports	1940-1946	Annual Report (bound)	2	
Administrative	Minutes	1897-1901	Various Committee minutes	2	1
Administrative	Minutes	October 1901- April 1905	Various Committee minutes	2	2
Administrative	Minutes	April 1905-1908	Various Committee minutes	2	3
Administrative	Minutes	1908-1915	Board of Managers minutes	2	4
Administrative	Minutes	April 1915-April 1921	Board of Managers minutes	3	1

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Administrative	Minutes	May 1921-May 1930	Board of Managers minutes	3	2
Administrative	Minutes	November 1930-May 1938	Board of Managers minutes	3	3
Administrative	Minutes	October 1938-May 1945	Board of Managers minutes	3	4
Administrative	Minutes	October 1945-April 1953	Board of Managers minutes	4	1
Administrative	Minutes	May 1953-April 1959	Board of Managers minutes	4	2
Administrative	Minutes	October 1959-June 1965	Board of Managers minutes	4	3
Administrative	Minutes	October 1965-May 1971	Board of Managers minutes	4	4
Administrative	Minutes	1974-1975, undated	Board of Managers minutes	4	5
Administrative	Minutes	October 1975-October 1976	Board of Managers minutes	4	6
Administrative	Minutes	October 1976-October 1977	Board of Managers minutes	4	7
Administrative	Minutes	November 1978-1980	Board of Managers minutes	4	8
Administrative	Minutes	1980	Board of Managers minutes	4	9
Administrative	Minutes	1981	Board of Managers minutes	4	10
Administrative	Minutes	1906-1940	Annual Meetings	5	1
Administrative	Minutes	1941-1964	Annual Meetings	5	2
Administrative	Governance and membership	1982	Agreement to deposit historic records	5	3
Administrative	Governance and membership	1909, 1975, 1995	By laws	5	4
Administrative	Governance and membership	1902-1982	Annual meeting announcements	5	5
Administrative	Governance and membership	1902-1982	Officer election ballots	5	6
Administrative	Governance and membership	1926, 1930s, 1972, 1987	FPAFA Histories - published	5	7
Administrative	Governance	1921-1927, 1941,	FPAFA Histories - articles and other	5	8

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	e and membership	undated	publicity		
Administrative	Governance and membership	1899	Announcement of intended publication "Art Resources"	5	9
Administrative	Governance and membership	1899	Announcement of intended publication "Art Resources"	flat file 17	7
Administrative	Governance and membership	1929, 1950s, 1970s-1990s	Marketing materials for membership	5	10
Administrative	Governance and membership	1899-1915, 1981	Marketing materials for membership - Membership dues	5	11
Administrative	Governance and membership	1904-1905, 1907	Membership tickets	5	12
Administrative	Governance and membership	undated	Official stationary	5	13
Administrative	Governance and membership	1909, 1956, 1963, 1969	Membership list	6	1
Administrative	Governance and membership	1906	Membership list (loose)	6	2
Administrative	Governance and membership	undated	Membership list (loose)	6	3
Administrative	Governance and membership	1929-1950	Membership list and solicitation checklist	6	4
Administrative	Correspondence	undated	Alphabetically	9	1
Administrative	Correspondence	1896-1904	General office files	9	2



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Administrative	Correspondence	1905-1910	General office files	9	3
Administrative	Correspondence	1911-1915	General office files	9	4
Administrative	Correspondence	1916-1922	General office files	9	5
Administrative	Correspondence	1923-1936	General office files	10	1
Administrative	Correspondence	1937-1946	General office files	10	2
Administrative	Correspondence	1947-1969	General office files	10	3
Administrative	Correspondence	1970s, 1989	General office files	10	4
Administrative	Correspondence	1990s	General office files	10	5
Administrative	Correspondence	1990s	Miscellaneous	10	6
Administrative	Correspondence	1954, 1959	Committee on Fellowship	10	7
Finances		1897-1902	Bankbook (ledger)	7	
Finances		1903-1914	Bankbook (ledger)	7	
Finances		April. 1940	Bankbook (ledger)	7	
Finances		October. 1945	Bankbook (ledger)	7	
Finances		December 1848- December 1962	Bankbook (ledger)	7	
Finances		1959-1964	Bankbook (ledger)	7	
Finances		1910	Correspondence	6	5
Finances		1990-1991	Financial Statements	6	6
Finances		1906	Treasurer log - moneys received	6	7
Finances		1958, 1984, 1987- 1992, 1996,	Treasurer's Report	6	8
Finances			Fellowship Ball Account (dance)	6	9
Finances		1929-1936, 1942, 1946	Thouron Fund loans	6	10
Publications		1943	Academy Fling: News Bulletin	8	1
Publications		1958	Newsletter	8	2
Publications		1975-1977	Newsletter	8	3
Publications		1978-1984	Newsletter (Official) Vol. 1-5	8	4
Publications		1985-1994	Newsletter (Official) Vol. 6-15	8	5
Publications		1995-1997	Fellowship Perspective: Newsletter	8	6
Publications		1998-1999	Fellowship Perspective: Newsletter	8	7
Publications		1938-1939	Publicity Committee Scrapbook	8	8
Sponsored events		1899	Publicity Committee Scrapbook		

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Sponsored events		1898	Hart, C. Henry Hints on Portraits and How to Catalog Them	11	1
Sponsored events		1898	Hart, C. Henry Hints on Portraits and How to Catalog Them	11	2
Sponsored events		undated	Printed matter	11	3
Sponsored events		1897-1907	Printed matter	11	4
Sponsored events		1908-1916	Printed matter	11	5
Sponsored events		1917-1923	Printed matter	11	6
Sponsored events		1924-1928	Printed matter	12	1
Sponsored events		1929-1937	Printed matter	12	2
Sponsored events		1938-1939	Printed matter	12	3
Sponsored events		1940-1944	Printed matter	12	4
Sponsored events		1945-1953	Printed matter	13	1
Sponsored events		1954-1978	Printed matter	13	2
Sponsored events		1979-1999	Printed matter	13	3
Sponsored events		1979	Poster: homecoming picnic, 82nd year	flat file 17	3
Sponsored events		1997	Poster: homecoming picnic, 100th year	flat file 17	3
Sponsored events		undated	Academy Fling sheet music	13	4
Sponsored events		1910, 1919	Speech - art careers	13	5
Sponsored events		1928	The Snow Queen (screen play synopsis)	13	6
Exhibitions		1930s-1940s	Miscellaneous Memorial Committees and Funds	14	1
Exhibitions		undated	Exhibition records	14	2
Exhibitions		1911-1920	Exhibition and loan records	14	3
Exhibitions		1921-1925	Exhibition and loan records	14	4
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Exhibitions		1932-1950	Insurance register	14	7

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Exhibitions		undated	Catalogues and announcements	14	8
Exhibitions		1901-1912	Catalogues and announcements	14	9
Exhibitions		1913-1919	Catalogues and announcements	15	1
Exhibitions		1920-1923	Catalogues and announcements	15	2
Exhibitions		1924-1926	Catalogues and announcements	15	3
Exhibitions		1927-1929	Catalogues and announcements	15	4
Exhibitions		1930-1935	Catalogues and announcements	15	5
Exhibitions		1936-1938	Catalogues and announcements	15	6
Exhibitions		1939-1942	Catalogues and announcements	16	1
Exhibitions		1943-1953	Catalogues and announcements	16	2
Exhibitions		1954-1960	Catalogues and announcements	16	3
Exhibitions		1961-1969	Catalogues and announcements	16	4
Exhibitions		1970-1979	Catalogues and announcements	17	1
Exhibitions		1980-1989	Catalogues and announcements	17	2
Exhibitions		1990-1996	Catalogues and announcements	17	3
Exhibitions		1997	Catalogues and announcements - Centennial Exhibition	17	4
Exhibitions		1997	The Unbroken Line	17	5
Exhibitions		1969	Annual Exhibition poster by Joseph Amarotico	flat file 17	1
Exhibitions		1978	Annual Exhibition poster	flat file 17	1
Exhibitions		1981	Annual Exhibition poster	flat file 17	1
Exhibitions		1976	Annual Exhibition poster	flat file 17	1
Exhibitions		1990	Annual Exhibition poster	flat file 17	1
Exhibitions		circa 1990s	Annual Exhibition poster	flat file 17	2
Exhibitions		circa 1990s	Annual Exhibition poster	flat file 17	2
Exhibitions		1998-1999	Catalogues and announcements	17	6
Exhibitions		undated	Juries	18	1
Exhibitions		undated	Visitor registers	18	2
Exhibitions		1900-1960s	Prizes and Awards	18	3
Sales records		1942	Annual Water Color Exhibition	18	3
Sales records		1950	Annual Painting and Sculpture	18	3

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			Exhibition		
Sales records		1963-1964	Annual Painting and Sculpture Exhibition	18	3
Sales records		1966	Annual Painting and Sculpture Exhibition	18	3
Sales records		1968	Annual Painting and Sculpture Exhibition	18	3
			MISCELLANEOUS un processed	19	
Recognition and Accolades		1922, April 19	Sketch Club - 25th Anniversary	flat file 17	4
Recognition and Accolades		1922, April 19	Philadelphia School of Design for Women - 25th Anniversary	flat file 17	4
Recognition and Accolades		1922	School of Industrial Art - 25th Anniversary	flat file 17	4
Recognition and Accolades		1922	University of Pennsylvania - 25th Anniversary	flat file 17	4
Recognition and Accolades		1922	Plastic Club - 25th Anniversary	flat file 17	4
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Recognition and Accolades		1922	Philadelphia Watercolor Club - 25th Anniversary	flat file 17	6