

Title: Layton Art League Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1673

Inclusive Dates: 1962 – 1979

Quantity: 0.4 cu. ft.

Location: CV, Sh. 308

Abstract: The Layton Art League was affiliated with the Layton School of Art and Design until the school closed in 1974. The League then attempted to operate independently, but waning interest caused it to fold in 1979. During its years of operation, the League functioned as a support organization for the school, raising money through an annual house tour to provide scholarships to Layton students. In 1979, the League used its remaining funds to purchase the Frank Lloyd Wright “Tree of Life” window as a gift for the Milwaukee Art Center.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, membership lists/applications, articles of incorporation and by-laws, meeting minutes, programs and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was processed by Nicholas Neylon, November 1991.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Membership Lists/Applications	1	1
Articles of Incorporation and By-laws	1	2
Minutes, 1975-1977 (not inclusive)	1	3
House and Garden Tour: programs, expense reports, press releases and internal memos, 1962-1976	1	4
Scholarships: correspondence, applications, notices of awards, 1964-1977	1	5
Financial Papers: ledger, sample bank statements, cancelled checks, 1962-1977	1	6
Frank Lloyd Wright “Tree of Life” Window: correspondence re purchase of and donation to the Milwaukee Art Center, 1977-1979	1	7
Miscellaneous: includes insurance policies, clippings, correspondence	1	8
Correspondence re dissolution of Layton Art League, 1975-1978	1	9
Layton School of Art and Design: correspondence, clippings, press releases and booklet related to school closing, 1969-1974	1	10