

The William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art and Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts Gallery Events Pamphlets Collection (SC212)

Introduction

A collection of 117 pamphlets periodically published by the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art and Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts to promote special events held at the museums.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: The William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art and Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts

Title: The William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art and Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts Gallery Events Pamphlets Collection

Dates: 1959 – 1970, 1972

Size: 0.209 linear feet, 1 box

Collection Number: SC212

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

The William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art and Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts in Kansas City, Missouri, was opened to the public on December 11, 1933. Establishment of the two institutions was made possible through gifts from the estates of newspaper publisher William Rockhill Nelson and schoolteacher Mary Atkins.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains 117 pamphlets periodically published by the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art and Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts to promote special events held at the museum. The first pamphlet in the collection was published in January of 1959. The collection is nearly continuous through December of 1970, with the exception of the September 1966 pamphlet which was either not included with the collection when it was found or was never published. The pamphlet published in January of 1972 is the only item from that year.

Typical events described within the pamphlets are: film screenings, classes, lectures, musical performances, theatrical performances, exhibitions, meetings, tours, and the Jewel Ball held annually in June.

Collection Inventory

- f.1 January 1959-Summer 1961
- f.2 October 1961-December 1964
- f.3 January 1965-December 1966
- f.4 January 1967-December 1968
- f.5 January 1969-January 1972

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