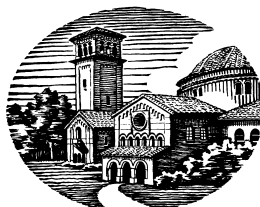


Janet Turner Papers

MSS 171



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Collection Summary

Title

Janet Turner Papers, 1937-1993

Call Number

MSS 171

Creator

[Turner, Janet E., 1914-](#)

Language of Materials

English

Extent

Items: 31 boxes

Linear Feet: 13.58

Abstract

The collection consists of correspondence material on printmaking techniques and photographs of wildlife.

Information for Researchers

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research without restriction.

Usage Restrictions

No restrictions.

Publication Rights

The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

Alternate Form of Material

No other forms of material.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Barbara Edmonson

Processing Information

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Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

[Turner, Janet E., 1914- -- Exhibitions.](#)

[California State University, Chico -- Faculty.](#)

[Printmakers, American.](#)

[Prints -- 20th century -- Exhibitions.](#)

Related Collections

2006-92 Turner, Janet Collection from Barbara Edmonson

2006-93 Turner, Janet material not included in MSS 171

2006-105 Turner, Janet Papers from Performing Arts Center

2008-009 Janet Turner Gallery records of Ed Masterson

Biographical/ Historical Note

Janet Elizabeth Turner was born April 7, 1914, in Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from Stanford University and the Kansas City Art Institute. She received her MFA from the Claremont Graduate School. She was an art professor at Stephen F. Austin State College in Texas from 1947-1956, she then moved to New York to earn an Ed.D. at Columbia University.

In 1959 she was hired as a professor of fine art and art education at California State University, Chico. She taught classes in printmaking. In 1975 was named one of two Outstanding Professors of the California State University System.

Turner was a member of and exhibited with the National Academy of Design, the Society of American Graphic Artists, the American Color Print Society and the National Association of Women Artists. Her work was also exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Library of Congress, Brooklyn Museum and other competitive showings. Her paintings and prints are owned by many museums and she was the recipient of numerous awards. In 1974 she was elected as an Academician of the National Academy of Design. Turner retired from teaching in 1981. She died in Chico, California June 28, 1988.

Janet Turner collected prints spanning forty years. The Turner Print Museum, established in 1981 on the Campus of California State University, Chico.

Scope and Content/Collection Overview

The collection consists of correspondence with family and Mary Ellen and Morris Wright, exhibit programs, organizations and others about her prints, and awards she received. Also included is material on printmaking techniques and photographs of wildlife that she took in in Texas, California and Alaska. Her prints reflect an interest in wildlife.

Arrangement

Arrangement goes here.

Material Cataloged Separately

No material cataloged separately.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box 1

California Biographies

Folder 2: Biography requests

Folder 3: Biographical materials

Folder 4: Recommendations and miscellaneous correspondence

Folder 5: Advertisements

Folder 6: Activities (Chronology) and miscellaneous

Folder 7: Scholarly Activities...1983

Folder 8: Correspondence- Mary Ellen +Wright Morris 1944-46

Folder 9: Correspondence- Mary Ellen +Wright Morris 1947-48

Folder 10: Correspondence- Mary Ellen +Wright Morris 1950-1971

Folder 11: Correspondence- Mary Ellen +Wright Morris 1988

Folder 12: Janet Turner Print Gallery- Collection Management Policy

Folder 13: Art Programs

Folder 14: Bibliography

Box 2

Folder 1: Art Organizations

Folder 2: Art Organizations

Folder 3: Personal Records

Folder 4: Recommendations

Folder 5: Academic Records

Folder 6: Course evaluations

Folder 7: Honors Recognition

Folder 8: Notes

Folder 9: Talks and Notes

Box 3

Correspondence

Folder 1: Correspondence to parents 1937-40

Folder 2: Correspondence to parents 1942-

Folder 3: Correspondence to parents from Texas 1947-1952
Folder 4: Correspondence from Mother 1952-1955
Folder 5: Correspondence-Family 1957-1959
Folder 6: Correspondence-S.F. Austin St. College 1959
Folder 7: Correspondence- Family 1958-1974
Folder 8: Letters to sister + others (Barbara Edmonson)
Folder 9: Correspondence- Barbara Edmonson 1958-1981
Folder 10: Correspondence- Barbara Edmonson
Folder 11: Correspondence- John Turner
Folder 12: Correspondence- Prof. A.R. Young Columbia 1958-1960

Box 4

Correspondence

Folder 1: Correspondence 1951-52
Folder 2: Correspondence 1960-
Folder 3: Correspondence 1971-80
Folder 4: Correspondence 1980-81
Folder 5: Correspondence 1982-83
Folder 6: Correspondence 1984
Folder 7: Correspondence 1984-86
Folder 8: Correspondence 1986-88
Folder 9: Letters to Barbara 1988
Folder 10: In memoriam 1988-1989

Box 5

Folder 1: Los Angeles Printmaking Society 1974-87
Folder 2: Galleria A-C 1987-1993
Folder 3: Galleries III Chico
Folder 4: Galleries F-G 1970-1987
Folder 5: Galleries H-L
Folder 6: Galleries M-O
Folder 7: Galleries O-V
Folder 8: Inquiries 1975-87

Box 6

Folder 1: Art Collections and awards 1965-85
Folder 2: Shows, events, and awards 1984-85
Folder 3: Shows, events, and awards 1986
Folder 4: Shows, events, and awards 1987
Folder 5: Activities, works, biography papers
Folder 6: Old Bergen Art Guild 1963-74
Folder 7: Old Bergen Art Guild 1975-88
Folder 8: Newspaper Articles
Folder 9: Galleries- Agents 1986-92

Box 7

Folder 1: College matters 1970-88
Folder 2: Correspondence- Recommendations to Chico State 1975

Folder 3: CSUC 1960's
Folder 4: Articles and clippings (CSUC) 1970's
Folder 5: Awards- Outstanding Educator 1971
Folder 6: M.B.A. Effort (N.A.S.A.) 1972
Folder 7: Outstanding Professor I 1975
Folder 8: Outstanding professor II 1975
Folder 9: J. Turner (CSUC) 1980's
Folder 10: J. Turner (CSUC) No dates
Folder 11: CSUC 1988
Folder 12: Student Comments 1957
Folder 13: Bidwell Park 1982-83

Box 8

Folder 1: The Yazoo 1953
Folder 2: The Yazoo- photographs +sketches 1953

Box 9

Folder 1: Scrapbook
Folder 2: Summer Alumni College- Stanford University 1970
Folder 3: Westport Senior High School 1932
Folder 4: Alpha Omicron Pi Convention 1935
Folder 5: Stanford University- Yearbook+ Diploma 1936

Box 10

Folder 1: Outline of Japanese Culture
Folder 2: ...Choice of art as a vacation
Folder 3: Conclusions ...Factors underlying Twentieth Century art
Folder 4: Course evaluation summary
Folder 5: Art Education in the secondary school
Folder 6: Survey of graphic art 1955-56
Folder 7: Fine Arts degree proposal- CSUC 1912 (?)
Folder 8: Significant factors pertaining to fine art- relief painting 1960
Folder 9: Significant factors pertaining to fine art- relief painting-copy 2, 1960

Box 11

Folder 1: Income Records-1981
Folder 2: Income Records-1982
Folder 3: Income Records-1983
Folder 4: Income Records-1984
Folder 5: Income Records- 1985
Folder 6: Income Records- 1987

Box 12

Folder 1: Trips- California Whale Watching
Folder 2: European Trip
Folder 3: Trips- Alaska and Canada

Box 13

Folder 1: Scrapbook 1949
Folder 2: Scrapbook 1950
Folder 3: Scrapbook 1950

Box 14

Folder 1: Scrapbook 1951
Folder 2: Scrapbook 1951
Folder 3: Scrapbook 1952
Folder 4: Scrapbook 1953

Box 15

Folder 1: Exhibitions 1950
Folder 2: Exhibitions 1951
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1952

Box 16

Folder 1: Exhibitions (1) 1953
Folder 2: Exhibitions (2) 1953
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1954
Folder 4: Exhibitions 1955

Box 17

Folder 1: Exhibitions 1956
Folder 2: Exhibitions 1957
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1957
Folder 4: Exhibitions 1958
Folder 5: Exhibitions 1959
Folder 6: Exhibitions- N.D.

Box 18

Folder 1: Exhibitions 1960
Folder 2: Exhibitions 1961
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1962
Folder 4: Exhibitions 1963
Folder 5: Exhibitions 1964
Folder 6: Exhibitions 1965
Folder 7: Exhibitions 1966
Folder 8: Exhibitions 1967
Folder 9: Exhibitions 1968

Box 19

Folder 1: Exhibitions 1969
Folder 2: Exhibitions 1970
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1971
Folder 4: Exhibitions 1972
Folder 5: Exhibitions 1972

Box 20

Folder 1: Exhibitions 1973
Folder 2: Exhibitions 1974
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1975
Folder 4: Exhibitions 1976
Folder 5: Exhibitions 1976

Box 21

Folder 1: Exhibitions 1977
Folder 2: Exhibitions 1978
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1979
Folder 4: Exhibitions 1980
Folder 5: Exhibitions 1981
Folder 6: Exhibitions 1982
Folder 7: Exhibitions 1983
Folder 8: Exhibitions 1984

Box 22

Folder 1: Exhibitions 1985
Folder 2: Exhibitions 1986
Folder 3: Exhibitions 1987
Folder 4: Exhibitions 1988
Folder 5: Exhibitions 1989
Folder 6: Exhibitions 1990

Box 23

Folder 1: Photographs from album
Folder 2: Photographs from album
Folder 3: Photographs
Folder 4: Photographs

Box 24

Folder 1: Photographs
Folder 2: Photographs
Folder 3: Photographs- art copies
Folder 4: Photographs- Texas and Mississippi
Folder 5: Photographs

Box 25

Folder 1: Photographs, Demonstrations- Japanese
Folder 2: Demonstration Photographs
Folder 3: Photographs, Demonstration

Box 26

Scrapbooks
Item 1: Postcards and photographs: Korea, Hawaii, And British Columbia
Item 2: Postcards and photographs: China

Box 27

Photographs and papers-12 folders

Locations, nature, printing techniques, teaching materials, and paper samples

Box 28

Scrapbook

Folder 1: 1939-1947

Folder 2: 1947-1949

Folder 3: 1954-1950

Folder 4: 1953-1955

Folder 5: 1955

Folder 6: 1956

Box 29

Other materials

Certificates and honors

Notebook Date book, Guest book (1987-1988)

Sketchbook

Exhibit books (2)

File index of exhibits and art work

Boxes 30

Folder 1: blocks

Folder 2: AAUW plate

Folder 3: Professor of Art 1959-1980, Professor Emerita of Art 1980

Folder 4: Outstanding Professor Award, 1975

Folder 5: Outstanding Professor of Award 1975

Box 31

Three trophies: Parlamento Mondiale, Centro Studi E Ricerchi Delle Nazione

1966 Quail and Wild Grapes, Popular award

Nested box 1: National Parliament medallion, box of 7 engraved plates, medal of honor, California State Exposition and Fair medallion 1973, business card book, wallet with business cards, photo, military issue Yen

Nested box 2: Painters and sculptor society medallions (2), Stephen Fl Austin State University medallion, The Marquis Library Society plaque, National Association of Women Artisans 1963 & 1977, 5 pins, engraved plate.

In oversized manuscript drawer:

Exhibition poster "30 Rassegna Internazionale d'Arte Contemporanea" March 10, 1977.

30 International Review of Contemporary Art.