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## A Guide to the Gretchen Weeber Papers Inventory

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### Summary Information

**Repository**

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**Creator**

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**Title**

Gretchen Weeber Papers Inventory

**Identifier**

MG 38

**Date**

1918-1985

**Physical Description**

1 box

**Physical Location**

The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

**Language of the Material**

English

**Abstract**

Ruth Gretchen Weeber (1913-1984) was an Albany, New York sketcher and painter of old Albany architecture. Her father Christian, developed the Weebermobile, and her sister, Marion, was a jewelry artist and designer.

This collection includes photographs, exhibition information, memberships, awards, examples of work, and clippings.

## Preferred Citation

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## Processing Information

This collection is unprocessed. Finding aid updated by H. Cox, August 2021.

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## Contents List

The following section contains a listing of the materials in the collection.

Description	Box	Folder
Photographs		
1 8.9 x 8.9 cm color photograph of Gretchen Weeber visiting Marina Piccola, Capri, 1965;	1	1

<p>1 8.9 x 8.9 cm color photograph of Gretchen Weeber at Lerici, 1965;</p> <p>2 8.9 x 8.9 cm color photographs of water color "The Starbuck Mansions" (in November) Nantucket by Gretchen Weeber, 1966 (Albany Home Savings Bank Collection, hanging in Colonie Branch) NOTE: photographs differ in quality;</p> <p>1 8.9 x 8.9 cm color photograph of water color of Albany City Hall by Gretchen Weeber, 1966 (Collection of Mr. Philip Murray Esq.);</p> <p>1 8.8 x 8.9 cm black &amp; white photograph of Gretchen Weeber painting in Nantucket, 1960;</p> <p>1 10.3 x 12.8 cm black &amp; white photograph of Gretchen Weeber at home at 946 Myrtle Ave. garden, Albany, New York, circa 1938;</p> <p>1 6.9 x 11.5 cm black &amp; white photograph of Gretchen Weeber, 1918;</p> <p>1 9.0 x 12.7 cm repro print of above black &amp; white photograph of Gretchen Weeber, 1918;</p> <p>1 15.5 x 17.4 cm black and white photograph of Gretchen Weeber painting at the shore, 1943;</p> <p>1 16.6 x 21.6 cm black and white photograph of Gretchen Weeber at her Nantucket studio, 1972;</p> <p>1 15.0 x 17.4 cm black and white photograph of Gretchen Weeber in Italy, 1961;</p> <p>1 10.1 x 26.4 cm color photograph of Gretchen Weeber at home in Nantucket, 1979</p>		
<p>Exhibition Materials</p>		
<p>2 Artist's Association of Nantucket Calendars including announcement of Nantucket Historical Association presentation of "Watercolors by Gretchen Weeber-A Memorial Exhibition," 7-14 June 1985;</p> <p>1 Invitation to the opening reception of a memorial exhibition and special sale of watercolors by Gretchen Weeber at the Kenneth Taylor Gallery, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 7 June 1985;</p> <p>4 Invitations to reception for a memorial exhibition of watercolors by Gretchen Weeber at the Albany Institute of History &amp; Art, Albany, New York, 2 March 1985;</p> <p>1 Invitation to the Third Group Exhibition of the 1976 season by gallery artists at the Main Street Gallery, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 18 June 1976;</p> <p>1 Invitation to the First Group Exhibition of the season by gallery artists at the Main Street Gallery, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 29 August 1975;</p> <p>1 Invitation to a special exhibition of recent watercolors by Gretchen Weeber at the Main Street Gallery, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 2-7 July 1973;</p>		<p>2</p>

<p>1 Brochure for the 22nd annual Albany Artists Group Show at the Albany Institute of History &amp; Art, Albany, New York, 13 September-9 October 1966;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the Eighth Annual Exhibition of Paintings by Members of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy, New York, 27 March-29 April 1966;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the 21st Annual Show of the Albany Artists Group at the Albany Jewish Community Center, Albany, New York, 14-18 November 1965;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the Seventh Annual Exhibition of Paintings by Members of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy, New York, 28 March-30 April 1965;</p> <p>1 Listing of works for the Ninth Annual Eastern States Art Exhibit organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, Massachusetts, 18-26 September 1965;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the 20th Annual Show of the Albany Artists Group, Inc. at the Albany Institute of History &amp; Art, Albany, New York, 14 October-15 November 1964;</p> <p>1 Listing of works for the New York State Exposition 1964 Art Exhibition and Tribute to Charles E. Burchfield, Syracuse, New York, 1-7 September 1964;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the Sixth Annual Exhibition of Paintings by members of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy, New York, 22 March-26 April 1964;</p> <p>1 Listing of works for the Third Annual All Member Show of the Albany Artists Group, Inc. in the Community Exhibit Room at the City and County Savings Bank, Albany, New York, 4-28 February 1963;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the 8th Annual show of the Albany Artists Group, Inc. at the Albany Institute of History &amp; Art, Albany, New York, 19 September-14 October 1962;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy, New York, 23 April-18 May 1962;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the Rensselaer County Historical Society's presentation of Five Area Women Painters In An Invitation Show Each Showing Five Watercolors at the Coach House of the Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy, New York, 9 October-17 November 1961;</p> <p>1 Brochure for the Albany Artist Group, Inc. 1st Annual Members Show sponsored by the Albany City &amp; County Savings Bank on the Main Floor of the Albany City &amp; County Savings Bank, Albany, New York, 3-21 January 1960;</p> <p>1 Invitation to attend preview of the Nobska: Interpretations by Eighteen Artists at The Main Street Gallery, Nantucket, Massachusetts, undated;</p>		
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2 Invitations to attend reception and preview of recent paintings by Gretchen Weeber at the Little Gallery, Nantucket, Massachusetts, undated		
Memberships		
1 Artists' Association of Nantucket, Inc. pamphlet, 1973, Gretchen Weeber, member of Executive Committee; 1 American Watercolor Society, Incorporated certificate, Gretchen Weeber, Associate		3
Awards		
1 Juror's Choice ribbon as presented to Gretchen Weeber for the watercolor "Impatience," undated		4
Examples of Gretchen Weeber's Work		
10 Christmas cards with original watercolors by Gretchen Weeber, undated		5
Clippings		
"Artist-Patron night at Kenneth Taylor Gallery Friday," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 23 August 1984; "Jurors Choice Awards announced," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 15 September 1983; "Exhibition III in second week at Kenneth Taylor Gallery," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 15 July 1982; "Exhibition VII juried show at the Kenneth Taylor Gallery," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 3 September 1981; "Gretchen Weeber exhibits at Granary," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 20 July 1978; "Acrylic work takes top honors in Exhibition V," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 26 August 1976; "Weeber to close Saturday and Stroups open Sunday at Little Gallery," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 7 August 1975; "G.A. Smith elected President of Artists' Association," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 30 August 1973; Advertisement for The Main Street Gallery featuring "A Special Exhibition of Watercolors by Gretchen Weeber," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 28 June 1973; "Main Street Gallery to have three exhibitions simultaneously this week," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 28 June 1973; "Personal touch for holidays found with house portraits," Sunday StandardTimes, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 5 November 1972; "Art Directions," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 20 July 1972; Advertisement for The Kenneth Taylor Galleries featuring Gretchen Weeber in the Little Gallery, The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 13 July 1972;		6

<p>"Here's How: Portraits of Houses Used on Cards," unidentified publication, 1972; Advertisement for The Kenneth Taylor Galleries featuring Eugenie Tyler and Gretchen Weeber on the 2nd floor, The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 12 August 1971; "Kenneth Taylor Gallery," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 5 August 1971; "The Aisle Seat," unidentified publication, 15 August 1969; "Kenneth Taylor Galleries," The Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Massachusetts, 14 August 1969; "Historical Society To Show Paintings Of Area Artists," The Times Record, Troy, New York, 30 March 1968; "Bank Show A Success," Albany Artists Group studio 179, Volume II, No. 1, February 1967; "T-U Story Brings Nantucket Art to Colonie," Times Union, Albany, New York, 22 September 1966; "Albanians to Fore in Troy Exhibit," Times Union, Albany, New York, circa 1965; "'Ladies Day' at Albany Artists Group Show," The Knickerbocker News, 19 October 1964</p>		
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