

Inventory of the Margaret Herrera Chávez Collection, 1966-1997

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Collection Summary

Title	Margaret Herrera Chávez Collection
Dates	
(Inclusive)	1966-1997
Abstract	The Margaret Herrera Chávez Collection is organized into four archival boxes and are grouped in the following categories: Photos, Manuscript material, large materials and Storage boxes. Only the photos are given item numbers.
Collection Number	2005-07
Size	1 cubic foot organized into four boxes
Repository	National Hispanic Cultural Center Library and Archives
Language(s)	English

Biography

Margaret Herrera Chávez established a large following as an artist. She was born and raised in Las Vegas, New Mexico. She taught in rural elementary schools and began her career as a teacher in the Albuquerque Public Schools system in 1945. She retired in 1978. In 1951 she received her Bachelor of Arts degree at College of St. Joseph on the Rio Grande in Albuquerque. She received her master's degree in 1953 in fine arts and painting at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas. She traveled throughout Mexico to study the art of the masters. She was a member of the National League of American Pen Women, the Hispanic Cultural Society and the Sons of San Fernando Rey. Margaret Herrera Chávez is listed in "Mexican American Artists" written by Jacinto Quirarte.

Scope and Content

The Margaret Herrera Chávez collection was donated by Diana Rebolledo who purchased it at an estate sale. The collection includes photos of Margaret Herrera Chávez, manuscript materials such as newspaper clippings, correspondence, and articles pertaining to Herrera Chávez, notes, inventories of art work, exhibit listings, scrap books, test wood cut prints, and ephemera. Also the collection holds large printed material such as laminated newspaper articles pertaining to Herrera Chávez's life as an artist and laminated wood cut prints.

In addition to this collection there are fifteen woodcut prints that are housed in the permanent collection at the National Hispanic Cultural Center Art Museum. There are also three archival storage boxes of books in English and Spanish that will be cataloged and placed in the NHCC library.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Copy Restrictions

Limited duplication of print materials allowed for research purposes. User is responsible for all copyright compliance.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

The Margaret Herrera Chávez Collection was donated to the National Hispanic Cultural Center by Diana Rebolledo and processed by Gloria Zamora.

Separated Material

Some materials have been separated and placed in the library and the art objects are housed in the permanent collection of the National Hispanic Cultural Center Art Museum.

Container List

Description

Container

001: Color photo of Margaret Herrera Chávez and duplicate.	Box 1 Folder 1
002: Color photo of Margaret Herrera Chávez and unknown. 1966	Box 1 Folder 1
003: B&W photo of Barelás Community Center baseball team and duplicate.	Box 1 Folder 1
004: B&W photo of Margaret Herrera Chávez receiving art award.	Box 1 Folder 1
005: B&W photo of Margaret Herrera Chávez in her art gallery. 1997	Box 1 Folder 1
Obituary of Margaret Herrera Chávez	Box 1 Folder 2
Manuscripts pertaining to the National League of American Pen Women	Box 1 Folder 3
Letters, notes and photos pertaining to the National League of American Pen Women	Box 1 Folder 4
A publication of Southwestern Poems and other Spanish selections.	Box 1 Folder 5
Ephemera	Box 1 Folder 6
8 Original test prints for woodcut art in a scrapbook.	Box 1 Folder 7
7 Exhibit listings for different art exhibits at the Museum of New Mexico Art Gallery in Santa Fe, 1956-1961	Box 1 Folder 8
Scrapbook collection of exhibit listings and catalogs for art exhibits. 1958-1962	Box 1 Folder 9
Lists written in artist's hand (Possible inventory and cost of her art)	Box 1 Folder 10
Loose original test prints for woodcut art.	Box 1 Folder 11
Newspaper clippings and articles pertaining to Margaret Herrera Chávez's art, 1958-1971	Box 1 Folder 12
Newspaper articles pertaining to Sen. Dennis Chávez	Box 1 Folder 13

Inventory log in 8 small spiral booklets. Scrapbook collections of newspaper articles, and photos.

Box 2 Folder 14

Travel guides, prayer pamphlets, recipe book, calendar, post cards.

Box 2 Folder 15

7 large laminated panels (front and back) of original prints, newspaper articles, photographs and memorabilia.

Box 3

A large album with similar or duplicate newspaper articles, photographs, and other memorabilia.

Box 3

3 storage boxes with 72 books. (Spanish and English) to be added to library inventory.

Box 4