

# Guide to the HARTFORD WOMEN'S CENTER Papers

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## DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Title:

HARTFORD WOMEN'S CENTER papers, 1917, 1970-2000

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Creator:

Irene Scheibner

Quantity:

2.5 linear feet

Forms of Material:

Subject files, correspondence, notes, flyers, printed material, posters, photographs, newspapers articles, periodicals.

Repository:

Special Collections Department, Central Connecticut State University

Restrictions:

None

History:

### **Hartford Women's Center**

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1992
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Courant, August 7, 1983
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5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hartford feminist Library, 1984, carved by  
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 Katherine Hepburn, American Classic. Ladies Home Journal Special 1/1993  
 Ms. 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue. July/August, 1992  
 Ms. 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue. July/August, 1987  
 Uncensored, June, 1965  
 "Remarkable American Women" Life, 1976  
 "Women of the year" MS., January, 1986  
 "Lesbian Chic" New York, May 10, 1993  
 "A ride in space", Sally Ride, People, June 20, 1983  
 Tennis Magazine, July, 1993; November, 1994  
 Woman Citizen, The Woman's Journal, October 6, 1917  
 Women's Space, v. 4 no 1 1999  
 "A Tomboy's who's who", Women Sports, August, 1977  
 "Conversations with Martina" (Navratilova) September, 1982
- Folder 66: Plaque presented to Irene Scheibner Dec. 12, 1993
- Folder 67: Poster Collection assembled by Irene Scheibner. Filed separately in an acid free portfolio.  
 Aetna Victory Comes to the Persistent, 1986  
 Meg Christian on Tour autographed by M. Christian, 1981  
 Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Colette n.d.  
 Margie Adam On the Road for Women's Rights, 1980

Cho Oyu A Women's Journey, 1984  
Scully, Noreen "The Kiss", n.d.  
Women's Graphics Collective, Passivity is the dragon that each woman must slay in her quest for independence 1975 (2 copies)  
Grah, Judy – I Swear it to you I swear on my common woman's head. The common woman is as common as a loaf of bread... and will rise n.d. (2 copies)  
Alix Dobkin in concert with Karen Beth, March, 19\_\_\_\_  
Akiko, Yosano – The Mountain-moving day is coming I say so...  
Women's Graphic Collective, n.d.  
Women in the Arts March 27 – April 3, 1981, University of Connecticut  
Third Annual Lesbian Writer's Conference, September 17, 18, 19, 1976  
McCarthy, Abigail – I am the way I am, I look the way I look, I am my age. n.d.  
Wings, Mary, Old Lesbian's Home, 1978  
International Festival of Women's Artists', July 14 – 30, 1980, Copenhagen signed by the designer Janice Willard  
Holly Near Fire in the Rain, 1981  
Famous Women Orators and Reformers, n.d.  
Turning through this workwoven, The history of Women is a world to be fought for, 1975  
Miss March Takes the Heatherbell through with a cargo of flour, 1942 production?  
Antonia, A portrait of the woman  
A film by Judy Collins, 1974  
Amelia Earhart, 1898 – 1937, 1976  
Nancy Vogl and Suzanne P. Shanbaum on a national tour '82  
Music of the Past, Present and Future, 1982  
Wishham Girl, n.d.  
An idle hour – piegan, n.d.  
The Potter Mixing Clay, n.d.  
Andrés Cañon, n.d.  
And let the daughters of uneducated women dance round the new house, the Poor house,... Virginia Woolf 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, November, 1986  
Pencil Drawing Head of a Women with words love and unite, n.d.  
Nissan Presents Reach for the Stars at the inaugural ABL – all star  
Game... Hartford, December 1, 1999?  
New England Blizzard Inaugural Season, 1996 – 1997  
Freehand, A Learning Community of Women Writers and Photographers Provincetown, n.d.  
The Winner by Norman Rockwell

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- Folder 71: Sisterhood is powerful [bumper sticker] filed separately in Box 3
- Folder 72: Stonewall Means Fight Back, Smash Lesbian & Gay Oppression, Washington, D.C. October 14, 1979, Banner 29 x 37cm filed separately in Box 3
- Folder 73: Stonewall Rebellion, 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary, New York, June 28, 1981, purple armband? 13.5 x 36 cm
- Folder 74: Storybook Ending... (UConn Women's Basketball Team Win 1995 National Championship) in Sports Illustrated, April 10, 1995. 3 copies autographed by Jennifer Rizzotti
- Folder 75: UConn 35 – 0, The championship season of the 1994 – 95 Women's Basketball team, Hartford Courant, 1995
- Folder 76: UConn Women's Basketball Game Programs, Jan 13, 16, Feb 5, 19, 22, 1995, Jan. 15, 27, Feb. 10 1996, Feb. 9, 1997, Jan. 19. 1998, Jan. 10, 1999, Jan. 2, 2000
- Folder 77: University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Team, 1994 – 1995 [Team photograph]
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- Folder 82: Women March to take back the night, July 28, 1979 [program]
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