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Abstract

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History

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Scope and Content

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are arranged alphabetically by subject and their contents arranged in chronological order.

Container List

Box 1

Advertisement, n.d.
Annual Financial Reports, 1987-1994
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 Receipts, 1990, 1992-1993, 1995 (4 folders)
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Financial Reports, 1980-1988, 1991-1995 (11 folders)
Folder Contents, President, 1984-1985
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 Information and Correspondence, 1990, n.d.
 Newsletter, 1989-1994
 Officers Notebook, 1987-1989
 Thank You Poster, n.d.
Great Pumpkin Fest, 1989-1992
Handbook, Programming, 1979
Hearts Pattern, 1988
Information about Members, n.d.
Introductory Program in Surface Stitchery, 1987
Lending Library List, 1989
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Master Copies of Forms, 1994, n.d.
Membership, n.d.
Membership Cards, n.d.
Membership History, 1982, 1983, n.d.
Membership Lists, 1981-1992
Membership, Regional and National, 1991-1992
Membership Information, Address Forms, n.d.
Mini-Themebook, n.d.
Minutes, 1980-1988
Minutes and Related Materials, 1989-1995 (2 folders)

Money Bag, FMB, n.d.

Box 2

National Mailing, Presidents Packets, 1992-1994
National Membership Readouts, n.d.
Newsletter, 1980-1989
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Past Meetings, 1990-1995
Patterns, n.d.
Pattern, Nissen, A Mischievous Elf, 1991
Photographs, n.d. (21 images)
Pens and Pencils, 1994, n.d.
Receipts and Notes, 1988, n.d.
Regional Seminar, 1993
New Membership Options, 1985
Resource Reference Notebook, Threads and Fabrics, n.d.
Ribbons
 1st Place Booth Exhibit, Ottawa County Fair, 1985
 1st and 2nd Place, n.d.
 2nd Place Booth Exhibit, Ottawa County Fair, n.d.
 Best of Show, Zeeland EGA, n.d.
 Booth Exhibit C Award, Ottawa County Fair, 1985
 Honorable Mention and 3rd Place, n.d.
 People's Choice, Zeeland EGA, n.d.
Stationery, n.d.
Sew and So Newsletter, 1988-1995
Surveys, n.d.
Telephone Bills, n.d.
Traveling Teacher Tour, 1993
Treasurer, 1991-1994
Vice President, 1989
Zeeland Chapter, Bylaws, 1986
Zeeland Chapter Logo Art, n.d.
Checkbooks and Savings Account Books, n.d.
Ink Stampers, n.d.
Business Cards, n.d.

Box 3

Scrapbooks
 1982-1989 (139 images)
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