



## Guide to the Las Vegas Art League Scrapbooks

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Las Vegas Art League
<b>Contributor:</b>	Spire Bruner, Lucile, 1909-1998
<b>Title:</b>	Las Vegas Art League Scrapbooks
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00185
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1966-1967
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.8 Linear Feet (1 oversize box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Las Vegas Art League Scrapbooks are comprised of two scrapbooks, housed in a binder and a pressbook, that were presented as an annual report to the American Artists Professional League in 1967 by the Las Vegas Art League in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection includes newspaper clippings, photographs, and information about the activities of the Las Vegas Art League during 1966.

### Preferred Citation

Las Vegas Art League Scrapbooks, 1966-1967. MS-00185. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

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Lucile Bruner founded the Las Vegas Art League in 1950 after she moved to Las Vegas, Nevada from Santa Fe, New Mexico. When the City of Las Vegas bought the Twin Lakes Lodge in what is now Lorenzi Park in Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Art League requested and obtained three buildings in which to teach and display art. The Art League became the Las Vegas Art Museum (LVAM) in 1974.

The Las Vegas Art Museum relocated to the Sahara West Library and Fine Art Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1997. They remained in operation until 2009.

Sources: Vivian Woods, "A Brief History of the Las Vegas Art Museum," <http://www.lastplace.com/EXHIBITS/LVAM/history.html>. Accessed July 6 2015

Itzkoff, Dave, "Las Vegas Art Museum to Close," *The New York Times*, February 23, 2009. (In 2012, the Las Vegas Art Museum collection moved to the newly renovated Barrick Museum on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.)

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Las Vegas Art League Scrapbooks are the scrapbooks submitted to the American Artists Professional League in 1967 as an annual report from the Las Vegas Art League in Las Vegas, Nevada. These scrapbooks chronicle the activities of the League during 1966, emphasizing the planning and execution of American Art Week from November 1 to November 7, 1966. Inside the scrapbooks are business correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, programs from art shows and exhibitions, and Las Vegas Art League publications.

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Donated in 1970 by Lucile S. Bruner; accession number 77.

## Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections Staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Franklin Howard revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

## Revision Description

The finding aid was revised and enhanced by Franklin Howard to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. June 2015

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Vivian Woods Collection, 1960-199(?). MS-00351. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas Art League Photographs, 1966. PH-00064. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas Art Museum Records, 1952-2009. MS-00549. Special Collections, University of Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Art -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Art centers
- photographs
- Las Vegas Art Museum

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
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Three-ring binder: "Greater Las Vegas Area American Art Week" scrapbook, 1966-1967 oversized  
box 01

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Pressbook: "Art Nevada" scrapbook, 1966-1967 oversized  
box 01