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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FINDING AID

Title: MS 378 Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C., Records, 1958-2001

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The Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C. began in March 1945 as an outgrowth of informal meetings between Catherine Cate Coblentz, Eloise Lownsbery, and Alberta Powell Graham. For the past two years, the three had been sharing adjacent desks in the Library of Congress Reading Room while researching children's books. Discussions turned into luncheon meetings with more attendees. The three called a meeting "to establish a permanent association...dedicated to the production and dissemination of high-quality books for young people." On April 27, 1945, the Guild became a professional organization with Coblentz as the first president, Barbara Nolen as program chairman and Graham as secretary.

In 1946, the Guild held its first book fair in cooperation with the Cleveland Park Community Library Committee in the local Congregational Church. All of the proceeds went to a fund for furnishing and equipping the unbuilt Cleveland Park Branch Library, also funded by Congress and private citizens. For three years straight, book fairs were held. In 1950, *The Washington Post* sponsored the book fair with the Guild and this resulted in a series of book fairs from 1950 to 1974 (with the exception of 1968 and 1969). All but two of these fairs were held at the Department of Commerce. The Book Fair Luncheon, now the Children's Book Week Luncheon, grew out of this book fair tradition. Held every November, the Luncheon invites and honors authors, artists and editors who have made contributions to the world of children's books.

In 1977, president Patricia Markun proposed that the Guild should establish an annual award for nonfiction, as a number of awards were given for fiction and illustration in children's books, but few for nonfiction. The Guild approached *The Washington Post*, suggesting co-sponsorship, but the *Post* declined. Originally, there was to be one award winner with two receiving honors. The first winner was David Macaulay with honors going to Olivia Coolidge and Laurence Pringle. In 1982, president Mary Childs asked the *Post* again to sponsor the award and the *Post* accepted, renaming the award "*The Washington Post--Children's Book Guild Award for Nonfiction.*"

The Guild has played an important role in D.C. libraries, public and private. With the help of Guild members, the Action Committee for Public Schools was formed and operated from 1959 to 1966 with the goal of improving public school libraries. The Guild took part in the movement to have a consultant in children's literature on the Library of Congress staff. In 1962, Virginia Haviland set up the Center for Children's

Literature . The Guild also enjoys a special relationship with the Cleveland Park Branch of D.C. Public Libraries, where there is a Catherine Cate Coblenz children's book room.

The Guild continues to reach out to the D.C. area. Every year, the Guild publishes a Speakers' List of authors, illustrators, editors, publishers, and librarians willing to make appearances. Additionally, members regularly participated and hold seminars on various children's book topics. From 1984 to 1990, the Guild sponsored four seminars on writing and three on illustrating children's books.

Currently the Guild has about 80 active members with about 40 formerly active members. Among these are writers and illustrators, specialists in various aspects of the children's book field, and representatives of public school and library systems and other organizations concerned with children's readings. More information about the Guild can be found on the Web at <http://www.childrensbookguild.org>

Scope and content: The Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C., Records, 1958-2001, is arranged in five series: "Administrative Materials," 1966-2001; "Children's Book Week Luncheon/*The Washington Post*-Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award," 1958-2001; "Illustrating and Writing for Children Seminars," 1984-1990; "Newsletters and Publications," 1976-2001; "Books and Illustrations," 1981-2001.

SERIES I: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS, 1966-2001. This series has been divided into five categories: history, minutes and meetings, presidential records, committee information, and event participation/information about other organizations. The history of the Guild contains various published versions of the Guild's history from 1975, 1985, 1990, and 1995, information about the history committee and the Guild website, and the Guild by-laws with revisions. Minutes and meetings contain program schedules, minutes of executive meetings, minutes of luncheon meetings, materials from record books, rosters of positions, and correspondence. Presidential records consist of papers collected during the president's term of office including correspondence, speeches, brochures, article clippings and schedules. Committee information contains materials from binders about the role of the committee chair and are arranged alphabetically by committee. The membership committee has many more materials including rosters, letters of recommendation, member biographies and obituaries, and information about the Speakers' Guild. Event participation/information about organizations consists of brochures and correspondence concerning events in which the Guild participated and materials about organizations also concerned with children's books. Materials in the series are arranged by category and chronologically within each category.

SERIES II: CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK LUNCHEON/*THE WASHINGTON POST* – CHILDREN'S BOOK GUILD NONFICTION AWARD, 1958-2001. This series consists of materials about the luncheon chairman's role, the committee to award the Nonfiction Award as well as guidelines for the award, and information for the Guild president about the luncheon. Programs and schedules have been collected for Book Week Fairs and Book Sales between 1958 and 1974. Most post-1981 luncheon materials have been arranged chronologically and most years contain the categories: book sales,

correspondence, planning and expenses, programs and publicity, and speaker information. Correspondence consists of writings between Guild members, Guild presidents, and attendees of the luncheon. Planning and expenses information consists of correspondence, program schedules, sample agendas, seating arrangements, hotel arrangements, and final expense reports. Programs and publicity information consists of a commemorative bookmark, a copy of the Luncheon program, fliers, press releases and article clippings. Speaker information includes biographies, brochures, and correspondence with the Nonfiction Award winner and other speakers. There are videotapes of both the 1999 and 2000 Luncheons. Materials are arranged chronologically and by category within each year.

SERIES III: ILLUSTRATING AND WRITING SEMINARS, 1984-1990. This series consists of materials from the four writing and three illustrating seminars sponsored by the Guild, including folders, correspondence, notes, sample publicity, mailing lists, brochures, evaluations, agendas, and expense summaries. The series is divided into illustrating seminars and writing seminars and materials are arranged chronologically within category.

SERIES IV: NEWSLETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS, 1976-2001. This series consists of monthly newsletters published by the Guild and yearly publications of "Books for You," a list of books written and illustrated by Guild members. Materials are arranged chronologically.

SERIES V: BOOKS AND ILLUSTRATIONS, 1981-2001. This series consists of books written or illustrated by Guild members, often autographed, and illustrations. Materials are divided into books and illustrations and are arranged alphabetically by author/illustrator within category.

Donor: Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C., 2001. (acc. 2001.089; 2001.170.; 2001.240)

Size: 4.32 cubic feet (6 containers, 1 oversized folder)

Restrictions: None

Container List

Container 1

SERIES I: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS, 1966-2001

History

Folder 1: “It Started with the Lemon Pie: A Brief History of the Children’s Book Guild of Washington, D.C. and Its Members,” ed. Esther M. Douty. 1975. The first history of the Guild with member biographies.

Folder 2: “It Started with the Lemon Pie....” coverless copy with annotation

Folders 3 and 4: “The Children’s Book Guild of Washington, D.C.: A History, 1945-1985,” updated history of the Guild with 1990 Addendum (2 copies)

Folder 5: 1990 Addendum to the history of the Guild

Folder 6: Information sheets about the Guild, with answers to frequently asked questions, 1992-1993

Folder 7: Materials of the 1995 History Committee, with rosters and addresses, markups of previous histories, and drafts of the new history

Folder 8: “The Children’s Book Guild of Washington, D.C., 1945-1995: Fifty Years of Books and Friends,” brief pamphlet on the history and activities of the Guild (3 copies)

Folder 9: Printouts of the Guild website (<http://myritech.com/cbg>) on June 13, 1997, topics include: history, roster, the non-fiction award, members, etc. (note: the website has since changed location to <http://www.childrensbookguild.org>)

Folder 10: Bylaws and revisions, 1979-1996, some with related correspondence

Minutes and Meetings

Folder 11: Program Schedule of Monthly Meetings, 1982-1983 and 1987-1993, with 1991 program chairman’s report and sample letters to monthly meeting speakers

Folder 12: Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, 1983-1988, with correspondence, agendas, notes, and speeches

Folder 13: From the 1984-1985 Record book: Transactions of the Executive Committee, featuring minutes

Folder 14: From the 1984-1985 Record book: newsletters and flyers

Folder 15: Minutes and notes from 1987-1992

Folder 16: List of Executive Board Positions 1988-1997

Folder 17: Minutes and notes from executive meetings 1991-1993

Folder 18: Rosters and program newsletters, with some additional materials such as correspondence, notes, speaker's lists, brochures, etc., 1992-1994 (note: for the Guild, one year runs from September to June of the next year with a break for July and August)

Folder 19: Rosters and program newsletters, with some additional materials such as correspondence, notes, speaker's lists, brochures, etc., 1994-1996

Folder 20: Rosters and program newsletters, with some additional materials such as correspondence, notes, speaker's lists, brochures, etc., 1996-1998

Folder 21: Rosters and program newsletters, with some additional materials such as correspondence, notes, speaker's lists, brochures, etc., 1998-2000

Presidential Materials

Folder 22: Papers of president Pauline Innis, 1966-1967. Includes correspondence, farewell note, and list of Newberry and Caldecott Award winners through 1967

Folder 23: Papers of president Mary Childs, 1982-1983. Includes correspondence, Guild information sheet, speeches, rosters, and farewell note

Folder 24: Personal papers of Mary Childs concerning the Guild, 1982-1994. Includes correspondence, speeches given at the Guild's 40th Anniversary party, brochures, article clippings

Folder 25: Personal papers of Mary Childs concerning the Guild, 1995-1999. Includes correspondence, brochures, article clippings, notes, a Guild "quote-acrostic," schedules, and the text of a speech honoring Phyllis Reynolds Naylor in 1997

Folder 26: Letters "passing the torch" from president Joanne Gartenmann to her successor Claudia Mills in 1996 and then from Mills to Linda Shute in 1997, noting past successes and ideas for the future

Folder 27: Papers of president Libby Hoke, 1991-1992. Includes roster, correspondence, agendas, minutes of meetings, article clippings honoring Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, information from the Writing and Publishing in the World of Children's Books Conference in 1992, and program newsletters from her term

Folder 28: Papers of president Joan Carris, 1992-1993. Includes correspondence, samples of letters about the book week luncheon from predecessor Libby Hoke, information about books orders for the luncheon, informal meeting agendas, and materials from the funeral of Hazel Wilson

Committee Information
Membership Committee

Folder 29: Bylaws pertaining to membership, no date

Folder 30: Materials from the Membership Chairman book printed in 1974, describing the duties of the position, with sample recommendations for membership; also has addenda from 1984-2000

Folder 31: Rosters of the Guild, featuring lists of the executive committee and addresses of individual active members, from 1983-1985, 1987-1990, and 1991-2000, some with annotation

Folder 32: Papers of president Phyllis Reynolds Naylor concerning membership in 1984, with an annotated list of members and dates they joined, correspondence concerning honorary members, a full list of members to be revised, and information on grants

Folder 33: Letters requesting membership accompanied by promotional materials, list of books written and/or illustrated and recommendations from current members, 1989-1993

Folder 34: Letters requesting membership accompanied by promotional materials, list of books written and/or illustrated and recommendations from current members, 1997

Folder 35: Letters requesting membership accompanied by promotional materials, list of books written and/or illustrated and recommendations from current members, 1998

Folder 36: Promotional materials about Guild members. Arranged alphabetically by author and include biographies, article clippings, brochures, dust jackets from book, and other materials. Most seem to be for inclusion in an information packet at the 1996 Book Week Luncheon.

Folder 37: Obituaries and articles of appreciation about Guild members, 1992-1995

Folder 38: 1991 Business Survey of Members, featuring responses to questions about publication, royalties, illustrations, etc. and summaries of findings

Folder 39: List of books by Guild members with prices 1993-1994

Folder 40: Papers of the 1986-1987 Speaker's Bureau, a committee concerning the promotion of Guild members as speakers in the DC/Baltimore area. Materials include correspondence, reports, and a speaker's list

Folder 41: Speaker's Lists: lists of Guild members interested in speaking in the DC/Baltimore area, with phone numbers, fees, and biographical information, 1990-1993, 1995-1996, 1998-2000

Other Committees

Folder 42: Materials from the Nominating Chairman book, describing the duties of the position (to select the executive committee), with rosters from 1988-1996

Folder 43: Materials from the Program Chairman book printed in 1974, describing the duties of the position (to arrange programs for the meetings), includes 1984 revisions to the 1974 duties as well as later addenda

Folder 44: Public Relations materials, mostly focusing on the Book Week Luncheon, but also with promotion of other Guild activities. Includes correspondence, flyers, article clippings, press releases from 1982-1985

Folder 45: Materials from the Recording Secretary book printed in 1974, describing the duties of the position, with 1983-1984 addendum

Folder 46: Materials concerning the Annual Guild Retreat in West Virginia, correspondence, arrangements with the resort, 1987-1992

Folder 47: Treasurer's Budgets as well as some from the Book Week Luncheon Chair, 1983-1992. The early budgets were assembled in 1989 to show progress. Correspondence about the budgets is also included.

Folder 48: Tax Exemption information, with letters from the IRS, sample forms filled out, copies of DC tax laws, and correspondence, 1976-1991

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Event Participation/Information about Other Organizations

Folder 49: 1984 correspondence concerning Christmas children's book program with the Folger Shakespeare Library, where Guild members would autograph books for a pre-Christmas sale, book sale discontinued in 1986

Folder 50: Information about children's book publishing and distribution including brochures, addresses; brochures concerning children's book awards 1982-1992; information concerning a possible public lending bill in 1983

Folder 51: Brochures, article clippings, correspondence from other groups involved in children's books, 1983-1989, such as Women's National Book Association, a 1986

program with the Citizen's Exchange Council to promote the visit of authors and illustrators from the Soviet Union, and Guild donations to various causes

Folder 52: Information concerning 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (correspondence, newsletter), also includes recommendations made by the Guild to the conference

Folder 53: Brochure for Writing and Publishing in the World of Children's Books 1992 in Rockville, Maryland, with participation from Guild and Guild members

Folder 54: Text of an October 27, 1994 speech by Willa Perlman, publishing executive for Simon and Schuster, concerning changes in the world of children's book publishing

Folder 55: Brochure and color Xerox of photographs taken at the Children's Book Art Exhibit in Washington, D.C., featuring members of the Guild, not dated

SERIES II: CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK LUNCHEON/*THE WASHINGTON POST* – CHILDREN'S BOOK GUILD NONFICTION AWARD, 1958-2001

Folder 56: Materials from the Book Luncheon chairman book printed in 1974, describing the duties of the position, with 1983 addendum and examples of seating arrangements and correspondence

Folder 57: Materials from the Nonfiction Award committee which selects the annual winner of *The Washington Post*-Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award, 1984-1992. Includes a list of guidelines for the award with updates, correspondence, committee membership lists, lists of winners, and (at the back) notes from the 1987 process of selecting the winner

Folder 58: Materials concerning the Guild president's job during Book Week, including correspondence and sample seating arrangements, 1989-1993

Folder 59: 1989 Guidelines for the Nonfiction Award

Folder 60: Programs and publicity from the Children's Book Fair, Book Sales, and Book Luncheons 1958-1974. Includes schedules, brochures, article clippings, and programs from each year (except 1968, when there was no event). (Note: 1961 *Post* section removed to oversize container.)

Folder 61: Programs from Book Week Luncheons 1984-2000; list of winners of Nonfiction Award and luncheon speakers, 1974-2000

Folder 62: Fliers from Book Week Luncheons 1984-1996, with author descriptions and registration forms

Folder 63: Samples of Book Luncheon programs, fliers and cover letters, 1987-1992

Folder 64: Clippings from newspapers and magazines containing advertisement and articles about the Book Luncheons, 1983-1997 with some undated material

Folder 65: Book Week materials 1981-1982. Speeches given at the 1981 luncheon by Libby Hoke to introduce Milton Meltzer, Meltzer's speech, and 1982 speech by Joan Aiken

Folder 66: 1983 Correspondence - between Guild members, Guild president, attendees of the luncheon

Folder 67: 1983 Planning and Expenses – includes notebook with seating arrangements, rosters with ticket purchases, and final report on budget and expenses

Folder 68: 1983 Reservations at the Mayflower Hotel – includes correspondence, contact information, menus and other arrangements made to hold luncheon

Folder 69: 1983 Program and Publicity – includes leather bookmark with comments from Nonfiction Award winner Patricia Lauber, program, and press releases

Folder 70: 1984 Planning and Expenses – includes recommendations from 1983 committee, expense reports and attendance record

Folder 71: 1984 Reservations at the Mayflower Hotel

Folder 72: 1984 Program and Publicity – includes program and fliers

Folder 73: 1984 Speaker Information – includes correspondence, biographies, press releases, article clippings and publicity concerning Nonfiction Award winner Jill Krementz, speaker Vera Williams and invitation to Charlotte Zolotow

Folder 74: Financial Reports 1984-1987 – includes treasurers reports and notes on luncheon

Folder 75: 1985 Book Sale – from Guild sales of speaker's books and illustrations; includes correspondence, expense reports

Folder 76: 1985 Correspondence

Folder 77: 1985 Planning and Expenses

Folder 78: 1985 Reservations at the Mayflower Hotel

Folder 79: 1985 Final Attendance Records and Receipts; handwritten notes, seating arrangements

Folder 80: 1985 Program and Publicity – includes leather bookmark with statement by Nonfiction Award winner Isaac Asimov, program, fliers, article clippings, and press releases

Folder 81: 1985 Speaker Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Isaac Asimov and speakers Trina Schart Hyman and Jack Prelutsky

Folder 82: 1986 Book Sale

Folder 83: 1986 Correspondence

Folder 84: 1986 Planning and Expenses

Folder 85: 1986 Reservations at the Mayflower Hotel

Folder 86: 1986 Seating Arrangement Notebook and Tickets – spiral notebooks of seating and sample tickets with guest names on them

Folder 87: 1986 Program and Publicity - includes leather bookmark with statement by Nonfiction Award winner Kathryn Lasky, program, fliers, and press releases

Folder 88: 1986 Speaker Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Kathryn Lasky and speakers Betsy Byars and Charles Mikolaycak

Folder 89: 1987 Book Sale – also contains advice from previous participants in the book sale

Folder 90: 1987 Correspondence

Folder 91: 1987 Planning and Expenses

Folder 92: 1987 Reservations at the Mayflower Hotel

Folder 93: 1987 Program and Publicity – includes leather bookmark with statement by Nonfiction Award winner Gail Gibbons, program, fliers, notes on the creation of fliers, and press releases

Folder 94: 1987 Speaker Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Gail Gibbons and speakers Norma Fox Mazer and Paul O. Zelinsky

Folder 95: 1988 Book Sale

Folder 96: 1988 Correspondence

Folder 97: 1988 Planning and Expenses

Folder 98: 1988 Reservations at the Mayflower Hotel

Folder 99: 1988 Mailing Lists, Attendance Lists, seating arrangement, ticket and flier samples, and expense lists

Folder 100: 1988 Program and Publicity – includes planning to create the program with drafts and samples, however, no actual program; fliers, press releases, and correspondence concerning publicity

Folder 101: 1988 Reports and Recommendations – includes reports from 1987 committee with recommendations for 1988 luncheon and final summaries of the 1988 luncheon with recommendations for the 1989 committee, as well as 1988 financial summary

Folder 102: 1988 Speaker Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Jim Arnofsky and speakers Gary Paulsen and Alice Provensen

Folder 103: 1989 Book Sale

Folder 104: 1989 Correspondence

Folders 105 and 106: 1989 Planning and Expenses

Folder 107: 1989 Reservations at the Mayflower Hotel

Folder 108: 1989 Mailing lists and mailing information from the Post Office

Folder 109: 1989 Program and Publicity – no program; contains fliers, article clippings and a press release

Folder 110: 1989 Speaker Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Leonard Everett Fisher and speakers Lois Lowry and Jerry Pinkney

Folder 111: 1990 Correspondence

Folder 112: 1990 Planning and Expenses

Folder 113: 1990 Program and Publicity - includes leather bookmark with statement by Nonfiction Award winner Brent Ashabrunner, program, fliers, notes on the creation of fliers, and press releases

Folder 114: 1990 Speaker Information – includes correspondence, biographies, press releases, article clippings, book covers and publicity concerning Nonfiction Award winner (and Guild member) Brent Ashabrunner and speakers Eve Bunting and Patricia Polacco

Folder 115: 1991 Correspondence

Folder 116: 1991 Planning and Expenses

Folder 117: 1991 Speech by President Libby Hoke for Luncheon

Folder 118: 1991 Program and Publicity - program, fliers, and press releases (Note: Mini Page article about Nonfiction Award removed to oversize folder.)

Folder 119: 1991 Speakers Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Joanna Cole and speakers X.J. Kennedy and Anita Lobel.

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Folder 120: 1992 Publicity – press releases and correspondence concerning publicity

Folder 121: 1992 Speakers Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Russell Freedman and speakers Pat Cummings and Jon Scieszka

Folder 122: 1993 Book Week Luncheon (Speakers Information) – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Seymour Simon and speakers Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Guild member) and Patricia Polacco

Folder 123: 1994 Correspondence

Folder 124: 1994 Publicity – contains addresses for press releases announcing luncheon

Folder 125: 1994 Luncheon Folder – folder with program cover printed on front, holds 1994-1995 Speakers' List, biographies of speakers, and Books for You, a list of books by Guild members

Folder 126: 1994 Speakers Information – concerning Nonfiction Award winner Joanna Hurwitz and speakers Jim Haskins and William Joyce

Folder 127: 1995 Correspondence

Folder 128: 1995 Planning and Expenses

Folder 129: 1995 Program and Publicity - program, fliers, and press releases

Folder 130: 1995 Luncheon Folder (2 copies) – folder with program cover printed on front. First copy holds information about speakers, copy of Guild history “1945-1995: Fifty Years of Books and Friends”, flier, Steven Kellogg poster and Books for You, a list of books by Guild members. Second copy holds more information about speakers, 1987 leather bookmark for Gail Gibbons, 1989 program, 1995-1996 Speakers’ List, and “1945-1995: Fifty Years of Books and Friends.”

Folder 131: 1995 Speakers Information – book lists for Nonfiction Award winner Albert Marrin and speaker Steven Kellogg. Biographical information and article clippings about speakers Jean and Mou-Sien Tseng.

Folder 132: 1996 Correspondence

Folder 133: 1996 Planning and Expenses

Folder 134: 1996 Publicity – draft program, fliers, press releases and article clippings

Folder 135: 1996 Luncheon Folder – program, menu, 1997-1998 Speakers’ List, biographical information about Nonfiction Award winner James Cross Giblin and speakers Ted Lewin and Helen V. Griffith, with Ted Lewin poster

Folder 136: 1997 Luncheon Folder – blank folder holding nothing

Folder 137: 1997-1998 Menus

Folder 138: 1998 Luncheon Flier

Folder 139: 1999 Luncheon Materials – Program, Biographies of Nonfiction Award winner Laurence Pringle and speaker Julius Lester

Folder 140: 2000 Luncheon Materials – Program, “Books for You,” flier, information about Nonfiction Award winner Diane Stanley and speakers Katherine Paterson and David Wisniewski

Folder 141: 2001 Luncheon Folder – program, “Books for You,” information on Nonfiction Award winner Jim Murphy and speakers M.E. Kerr and Emily Arnold McCully, list of books set in Maryland, Virginia, and D.C., new books by Guild Members, list of books compiled by Guild members to help cope with September 11th, and brochures concerning children’s books

Folder 142: [VHS Videotape – in case] – Taped from C/SPAN, Book TV: Children’s Book Guild/*The Washington Post* Award Luncheon, November 13, 1999

Folder 143: [VHS Videotape – without case] – November 2000, Children’s Book Guild/*Post* Nonfiction Award Luncheon with Diane Stanley, Katherine Paterson, and David Wisniewski

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SERIES III: ILLUSTRATING AND WRITING FOR CHILDREN SEMINARS, 1984-1990

Illustrating for Children Seminars (held every other year 1985-1989)

Folder 144: Folder of Seminar materials from 1987. Contains agenda, workshop information, brochures on illustrating and Horn Books, seminar evaluation sheet, information about other organizations for writing, illustrating and publishing

Folder 145: Materials from the 1987 Illustrating for Children Binder. notes on the facility, correspondence and notes on the program agenda, notes and sample publicity, mailing lists, registration lists, names for tags correspondence concerning the creation of the seminar folders and sample handouts, collected seminar evaluations, and expense summaries.

Folder 146: Brochures about other writing and illustrating conferences found in the 1987 Illustrating for Children Binder.

Folder 147: Notes on the order of contents of the seminar materials folder for 1987 with some samples

Folder 148: Large note cards contain calligraphied names of workshops and their presenters from the 1987 seminar

Folder 149: Folder of Seminar materials from 1989. Contains agenda, workshop information, brochures on illustrating, seminar evaluation sheet, information about other organizations for writing, illustrating and publishing

Folders 150 and 151: Materials from the 1989 Illustrating for Children Binder. Has notes on the facility, correspondence and notes on the program agenda, notes and sample publicity, registration lists, calligraphied workshop sign-up lists, correspondence concerning the creation of the seminar folders, collected evaluations, and expense summaries.

Folder 152: Brochures and correspondence concerning The Associated Writing Programs found in the Illustrating for Children 1989 Binder

Writing for Children Seminar (held every other year 1984-1990)

Folder 153: Writing for Children Seminar materials 1984, 1986, 1988. Contains information about publishing and other organizations. Specific seminar materials include agendas, planning correspondence, publicity and mailing lists.

Folders 154 and 155: Materials from the 1988 Writing for Children Binder. Has notes on the facility, correspondence and notes on the program agenda, notes and sample publicity, registration lists, correspondence concerning the creation of the seminar folders, sample handouts, collected evaluations, and expense summaries.

Folder 156: Folder of Seminar materials from 1990. Contains *Writer's Digest*, *Cricket*, *Highlights*, *The Horn Book* and *The Writer* magazines. Also has brochures on writing, seminar evaluation sheet, information about other organizations for writing, illustrating and publishing.

Folder 157: Materials from the 1990 Writing for Children Binder. Has notes on the facility, correspondence and notes on the program agenda, notes and sample publicity, registration lists, correspondence concerning the creation of the seminar folders, sample handouts, collected evaluations, and expense summaries.

Folder 158: Registration fliers for 1990 Writing for Children Seminar

Folder 159: Artwork for Writing for Children Seminar 1990, done by Lulu Delacre, with original and Xeroxed copies

SERIES IV: NEWSLETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS, 1976-2001

Newsletters

Folder 160: Guidelines for Guild Newsletter, outline what items should go in each month's publication. Not dated

Folder 161: Newsletters—one from 1976 and one from 1978. Contain a yearly update about each member of the Guild.

Folder 162: Newsletters—September 1980-June 1984. Outline monthly events, announcements, upcoming books, and news about Guild members

Folder 163: Newsletters—September 1984-June 1986 (with list of newsletter editors 1984-1985)

Folder 164: Newsletters—September 1986-June 1988 (with list of newsletter editors 1986-1987)

Folder 165: Newsletters—September 1988-June 1990

Folder 166: Newsletters—September 1990-June 1992

Folder 167: Newsletters—September 1992-June 1995

Folder 168: Newsletters—September 1995-June 1998

Folder 169: Newsletters—September 1998-June 2001

Publications

Folder 170: “Books for You,” an annual list of books published by Guild members, 1995-2001, with a list of Books set in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

SERIES V: BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS BY GUILD MEMBERS, 1981-2001

Books

Folder 171: Books by Elisa Carbone, autographed by the author
Corey’s Story: Her Family’s Secret (illustrated by Guild member Sally J.K. Davies), 1997 (A girl deals with her father’s alcoholism)
Stealing Freedom, 1998 (Based on a true story, a young girl from Maryland escapes from slavery on the Underground Railroad)

Folder 172: Books by Priscilla Cummings, autographed by the author
Chadwick the Crab, illustrated by A.R. Cohen, 1986
Chadwick and the Garplegrungen, illustrated by A.R. Cohen, 1987 (Featuring Chadwick the Crab, who lives in Maryland’s Chesapeake Bay)

Folder 173: Books by Priscilla Cummings, autographed by the author
Chadwick Forever, illustrated by A.R. Cohen, 1993
(More about Chadwick the Crab, who lives in the Chesapeake Bay)
Toulouse: The Story of a Canada Goose, illustrated by A.R. Cohen, 1995
(About one of Chadwick’s friends, a Canada goose who migrates to the Chesapeake Bay)

Folder 174: Books by Priscilla Cummings, autographed by the author
Autumn Journey, 1997 (a Baltimore boy nurses a wounded goose)
Chesapeake ABC, illustrated by David Aiken, 2000

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Folder 175: Book by Priscilla Cummings, autographed by the author
A Face First, 2001 (a Baltimore girl recovers from a car crash that left most of her face burned)

Folder 176: Book by Pamela Duncan Edwards, illustrated by Henry Carr
Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad, 1997

Folder 177: Books written and illustrated by Carla Golembe, autographed by author
M is for Maryland: An Alphabet Picture Book about Maryland, 2000
Washington, DC ABC's: An Alphabet Picture Book about our Nation's Capital, with Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes, 2001

Folder 178: Books illustrated by Gloria Kamen, autographed by the illustrator
The Children of Mount Vernon: A Guide to George Washington's Home, written by Miriam Anne Bourne, 1981
White House Children, written by Miriam Anne Bourne, 1985

Folder 179: Books by Kathleen Karr, autographed by the author
Spy in the Sky: A Story of the Civil War, illustrated by Thomas F. Yezerski, 1997
(A young boy helps launch the Union Balloon Corps)
It Happened in the White House, illustrated by Paul Meisel, 2000
(stories and mythology about the White House)

Folder 180: Book by Mary E. Lyons
Dear Ellen Bee: A Civil War Scrapbook of Two Union Spies (with Muriel M. Branch), 2000 (A former slave and her former owner work together as spies to help the Union during the Civil War)

Folder 181: Book by Patricia Maloney Markun, autographed by the author
The Congressman's Daughter, 1994 (A girl learns about politics after her father becomes a Congressman)

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Folder 182: Book by Mary Quattlebaum
Underground Train, illustrated by Cat Bowman Smith, 1997
(A girl rides the D.C. Metro to visit her grandmother)

Folder 183: Book by Peggy Thomson, autographed by the author
Museum People, illustrated by Joseph Law, 1977 (A behind the scenes look at the Smithsonian Institute)

Folder 184: Books by Peggy Thomson, autographed by the author
Auks, Rocks and the Odd Dinosaur: Inside Stories from the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History, 1985
The Pilot and the Lion Cub: Odd Tales from the Smithsonian, with Edwards Park, illustrated by Loel Barr, 1986 (Stories and anecdotes about exhibits at the Smithsonian)

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Keepers and Creatures at the National Zoo, photographs by Paul S. Conklin, 1988
The Nine-Ton Cat: Behind the Scenes at an Art Museum, with Barbara Moor, edited by Carol Eron, 1997 (A behind the scenes look at the National Gallery of Art)

Illustrations and Photographs

Folder 186: Jennifer Ashabranner: *From Always to Remember: The Story of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial*, photograph of cracked and worn combat boots left at the wall on Memorial Day, 1987

Folder 187: Sally Foster: *The Private World of Smith Island*, color photograph of black and white cat in front of netting; *Where Time Stands Still*, black and white photograph of boy in hat holding a chicken

Folder 188: Katherine Kahn: black and white illustration of a dragon

Folder 189: Rae Owings: *Wolf Music*, black and illustration of a man playing cello to wolves

Folder 190: Marcy Ramsey: *May Takes the Lead*, black and white illustration of a girl with a horse

Folder 191: Susan Roth: *We'll Ride Elephants Through Brooklyn*, 1989, color Xeroxes of paper cuttings, one small clipping of a green-eyed cat, one of a person with long blond hair and a big orange feather

Folder 192: Janet Morgan Stoeke: *Minerva Louise*, color postcard (with writing on the back) of a chicken facing a snowman with a lamb looking on

Folder 193 (oversize):

Pull-out section of *The Washington Post*, November 12, 1961, featuring the Children's Book Fair (removed from Folder 60)

"The Mini-Page," by Betty Debnam (one-time Guild member), with article on *The Washington Post*-Children's Book Guild Award, November 10, 1991 (removed from Folder 118)

Linda Shute: Illustration for the cover of the Guild's 50th anniversary booklet, "1945-1995: Fifty Years of Books and Friends" (From Series V)