
Accession Number: -
Fonds/Provenance: Janet Soule

Series Number: -
Title: Janet Soule Papers
Extent: 1.5 linear feet (2 boxes)
Location: C6C (Row C, Bay 6, Shelf C)

Collection History:
Janet Soule was co-owner, with Nancy Perrone, of WomanWild, a unique woman-identified art/gift gallery located in the Andersonville neighborhood of Chicago. She also published Tracking Our Way Through Time: A Lesbian Herstory Calendar/Journal in 1984.

Custodial History:
[No accession forms available.]

Scope and Content:
The collection include correspondence, financial records, photographs, brochures, newsletters, bibliographies, books catalogs, and press clippings. Materials largely pertain to the research, correspondence termed “Sharing Womyn”, and planning for two editions of Tracking Our Way Through Time: A Lesbian Herstory Calendar/Journal (TOWTT).

Arrangement:
The collection is in its original arrangement and is sorted by topic.

Series:
1 LGBT and Feminist/Women Subject Bibliographies | 1975 – 1989
2 “Bits and Pieces” - Miscellaneous Material on Women’s Issues/Feminism, Women’s Culture, and LGBT Issues | 1973 – 1990
3 Feminist/Women’s Brochures, Pamphlets, Fliers and Miscellaneous | 1985 – 1989
5 Cover Ideas [for TOWTT?] | Undated
6 LGBT Directories | Undated – 1983
7 Features – Ideas for TOWTT – Poetry, Articles, and Notes | 1985
8 Gerber/Hart Library – Correspondence about TOWTT, Periodical List, and Gerber/Hart Pamphlets | 1987
9 Sandpiper Books Invoice Form for TOWTT | [1986?]
10 Letters and Research for TOWTT | 1984 – 1990
11 Mock Layout for TOWTT | Undated
12 Order (Possible) – Forms for Books, Papers, and Videos | 1988 – 1989
13 Papers and Articles on Feminism and Lesbianism | 1981
15 Permission Forms and Correspondence about Reviewer Comments for TOWTT Cover | 1984
16 Possible Quotes for TOWTT from “Bloodroot: Four Views of One Women’s Business” | 1979
18 Research on Lesbian History – Notes and Correspondence | 1990
19 Sudie Rakusin – Correspondence and Slides of Familiar Sculpted Mask and Advertisement for Art Journal | 1990
20 Republishing – Publisher Information, Book Catalogs, Correspondence, and Notes on Finding a Publisher for TOWTT Volume II | 1991 – 1992
21 Sharing Womyn – Quote from Manuscript Call and Flier from Older Lesbian Looking to Share Farm | [1992?]
22 Sandpiper Books – Bank Statements, Checkbook Register, and Canceled Checks | 1984 – 1988
24 Ads – Sample TOWTT Classifieds and Fliers and Correspondence about Placing Ads | 1984
27 News Clippings and Newsletters on Women’s Issue/Feminism and LGBT Issues | 1981 – 1997
28 Miscellaneous Fliers, Pamphlets, News Clippings, and Notes on Women’s Issues/Feminism and LGBT Issues | 1981 – 1992

Container List:

BOX 1

0. Finding Aid

1. LGBT and Feminist/Women Subject Bibliographies, 1975 – 1989
   1. Miscellaneous Bibliographies, 1975 – 1989
   4. Literature by Black Women, Compiled by Becky Birtha, 1981
   1. A – Notes, News Clippings, Fliers, Pamphlets, Miscellaneous, 1984 – 1986
2. B – News Clippings, Program Guides, Correspondence, Biographies, Book Notes, Fliers, Miscellaneous, 1978 – 1983
4. D – News Clippings, Articles, Newsletters, Fliers, Miscellaneous, 1982 – 1987
10. J – News Clippings, Articles, Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1973 – 1990

   2. “To Order” – Women’s Healthcare Resources Pamphlet, Undated


5. Cover Ideas [for TOWTT?], Undated

6. LGBT Directories, Undated – 1983

7. Features – Ideas for TOWTT – Poetry, Articles, and Notes, 1985


9. Sandpiper Books Invoice Form for TOWTT, [1986?]

   1. Closure – Library Correspondence, 1990
   2. Follow-Up – Inquiries about Acquiring/Accessing Publications for TOWTT, 1990
   3. Lists of Letters Sent, [1990?]?
   4. Responses to Research Requests – Negative/Unable to Assist, 1990
   5. Responses to Research Requests – Positive/Material Orders and Research Assistance, 1990
   7. Correspondence with TOWTT Contributors, 1984

11. Mock Layout for TOWTT, Undated


13. Papers and Articles on Feminism and Lesbianism, 1981
   1. “To Be and Be Seen: Metaphysical Misogyny” by Marilyn Frye, [1981?]
   2. Feminist Theology Articles, 1976 – 1979
   4. “Multiple Images: A Study of the Lesbian Character in the Fiction and Non-Fiction of the 1940s” by Madeline Davis, 1979
15. Permission Forms and Correspondence about Reviewer Comments for TOWTT Cover, 1984
16. Possible Quotes for TOWTT from “Bloodroot: Four Views of One Women’s Business”, 1979
18. Research on Lesbian History – Notes and Correspondence, 1990
   1. Articles, Notes and Video Order Form on Possible Lesbians, 1990
   2. Library Research – Notes, Bibliographies, and Correspondence about Locating Materials, 1990
   3. Pieces to Try Again – Notes and Correspondence about Locating Materials and Securing Republishing Rights, 1990
19. Sudie Rakusin – Correspondence and Slides of Familiar Sculpted Mask and Advertisement for Art Journal, 1990
20. Republishing – Publisher Information, Book Catalogs, Correspondence, and Notes on Finding a Publisher for TOWTT Volume II, 1991 – 1992
21. Sharing Womyn – Quote from Manuscript Call and Flier from Older Lesbian Looking to Share Farm, [1992?]
24. Ads – Sample TOWTT Classifieds and Fliers and Correspondence about Placing Ads, 1984
   2. Receipts and Notes, 1987
   3. Taxes and Bookstore Order Lists, 1986
   4. Post Office Box Rental, 1984 – 1988
   5. Volume II Receipts, 1989

BOX 2

   2. Graphics Ideas – Photographs by Xenia, 1991
   3. Pictures of Women – Magazine and News Paper Clippings, Undated
   4. Pictures of Women – Photographs, Undated
   5. Photograph Ideas – Magazine Clippings and Photocopies, Undated
7. Photograph Ideas – Photographs, Undated
8. Photograph Ideas – Photographs, Undated
9. Artist Ideas – Correspondence about Artwork and Praise for TOWTT, 1984 – 1990
10. Artist Ideas – Personal Photographs, Undated

Separations:
None.

Restrictions:
No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:
None.

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Lesbianism—History
Lesbians

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