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Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

2010.38

Shirley Errickson  
Collection

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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : The collection contains graphic art materials including advertisements, prints, pamphlets, catalogs and invitations designed by artist Shirley Errickson.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by Michael Parrella, apprentice to Shirley Errickson, 2010.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Shirley V. Errickson was born in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1926. She was an artist who specialized in fashion, graphic design and painting. In 1948 she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design where she majored in costume design. After graduating she spent two years designing girls' dresses for Cinderella Frocks in Philadelphia. She went on to teach fashion drawing at RISD from 1954 to 1958 and freelanced as an illustrator and graphic designer over her more than fifty year career. Among her many projects Errickson produced print media for Old Sturbridge Village and the Worcester Art Museum. She began book design with her work for Barre Press. From 1972 to 1982 Errickson was the creative director for Casual Corner Stores. She retired in 1987, moving to Durham, North Carolina and focusing on her painting. Errickson passed away in 2009.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection contains 130 items including advertisements, brochures, catalogs, invitations and prints of Errickson's paintings.

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Davy's hand bags and belts

Series 2: Worcester Schools

Series 3: Saint Vincent Hospital

Series 4: Worcester Art Museum

Series 5: Worcester Player's Club

Series 6: Perkins & Butler

Series 7: Worcester County Musical Association

Series 8: Paintings

Series 9: Barre Publishers

Series 10: Miscellaneous Businesses

Shirley Errickson Collection  
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Series 1, Davey's

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2010.38.1.1-22	Various print media related to Davey's handbags and belts
1	2	2010.38.1.23-45	Various magazine advertisements related to Davey's handbags and belts
1	3	2010.38.1.46-49	Oversized advertisements and sketches related to Davey's handbags and belts

Shirley Errickson Collection  
2010.38  
Series 2, Worcester Schools

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2010.38.2.50-52	Mail brochures and invitation related to schools in Worcester, MA

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Series 3, Saint Vincent Hospital

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2010.38.3.53-57	Invitation materials related to St. Vincent Hospital
1	6	2010.38.3.58-73	Invitation materials related to St. Vincent Hospital

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Series 4, Worcester Art Museum

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2010.38.4.74-83	Various print media related to the Worcester Art Museum

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Series 5, Worcester Player's Club

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2010.38.5.84-86	Various print media related to the Worcester Player's Club

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Series 6, Perkins & Butler

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2010.38.6.87-98	Various print media related to Perkins & Butler

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Series 7, Worcester County Musical Association

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	10	2010.38.7.99-104	Various print media related to the Worcester County Musical Association

Shirley Errickson Collection  
2010.38  
Series 8, Paintings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	11	2010.38.8.105-110	Prints of Errickson's paintings

Shirley Errickson Collection  
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Series 9, Barre Publishers

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	12	2010.38.9.111-115	Advertisements related to Barre Publishers

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Series 10, Miscellaneous Businesses

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	13	2010.38.10.116	Concert for Young People advertisement (October 29,1966)
1	13	2010.38.10.117	Worcester Arts Council invitation to Entr'Actors Performance
1	13	2010.38.10.118	Advertisement for the Coronet hair salon
1	13	2010.38.10.119	Advertisement for Photographers' Color Service
1	13	2010.38.10.120	Advertisement for Young Years clothing store (Spring)
1	13	2010.38.10.121	Advertisement for Young Years clothing store (Christmas)
1	13	2010.38.10.122	Brochure for Senior Service Corps
1	13	2010.38.10.123	Advertisement for Dick Brothers Architectural Craftsmen
1	13	2010.38.10.124	Advertisement for Dick Brothers Architectural Craftsmen
1	13	2010.38.10.125	Seasons Greetings card- Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology
1	13	2010.38.10.126	Sale advertisement for Ulian, with notes
1	13	2010.38.10.127	Sale advertisement for Ulian
1	13	2010.38.10.128	Photocopy of Ulian advertisements
1	13	2010.38.10.129	Photocopy of Ulian advertisements
1	13	2010.38.10.130	Photocopy of Ulian advertisements