1967

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Miss Louise Foy Sept. 12.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed; after which we had a business meeting.

The secretary read the minutes of the last two meetings and gave the treasurers report. We had a balance of $11.92 after all bills were paid.

The roll was checked and there were only five members absent. All dues were collected except from the absentees.

Since we had no program, the president used the time for business. She announced that the Mt. Airy Autumn Leaf Festival will be held Oct. 13, 14, 15. It will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Kellenback is in charge of Arts and Crafts. She requested that a member of our Guild serve on her committee. Mrs. Warren appointed Mrs. Kellock Hale to do this. They were to have a meeting and Mrs. Hale was asked to bring us a report on this. The exhibits are to be held at the Y.M.C.A. The Crafts and demonstrations of Arts and Crafts will be in

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the conference rooms. The lobby and halls will be used for art displays. We will probably be called on to serve as hostesses at certain hours and these assignments will be given later. We agreed that this festival is a tremendous undertaking for a small town. Some of us may not want to leave our work down there unless we are sure it will be protected. These details have to be worked out. As far as possible we should like to cooperate with them.

Mrs. Warren announced that the four officers of the Guild met during the summer to plan our programs for the year. The committee had difficulty in finding any new crafts which we had not already studied. Mrs. Warren said she thought it would be interesting to choose a theme and work all of the programs around it. After much discussion it was decided that since trends were changing so fast, we would consentrate on "Modern Trends in the Arts" We adjourned to search for material and ideas and to meet again in one week.

At the second meeting we planned five programs on the arts, and four on crafts. There was some interest expressed in choosing a book to study, but it was too late in the summer to make this selection. Mrs. Warren thought the officers for next year might like to do this.

The president explained briefly the programs as set up in the year book, and showed some examples of modern trends. These are to be found in almost all current magazines, and she asked us to clip materials that might help our speakers.

Mrs. Warren spoke of modern shops - called Boutique - and said she visited them in Gatlinburg and at Watkins Book Store in Thruway Shopping Center in Winston. She also called attention to the young people's room in Central Methodist Church, where Glory Fowler directed the activities during the summer.

Mrs. Frank said she and Mrs. Hale attended a "Happening" at Virginia Beach, and she explained what they did.

Mrs Reid Jackson told about a play she saw at Abingdon.

in the Playhouse. They sat on the floor, and were supposed to crawl through a hole. She said she had on her good clothes and she and Mr. Reid were too old for that so they walked out. The play was so far out that it took a little consentration before even our Annie could interpret the meaning of it.

Many of the members insisted that they didn't like these modern trends and would have none of it.

In summarizing said that many of us felt that way, but we are surrounded with it in architecture, sculpture, interior design, crafts, the movies, drama, painting, dancing, etc. We can't escape it. So we might try to learn a little about it. We probably wont understand it, but at least we can try.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jesse Banner on Sept. 26.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Garland Warren Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

Sept. 26, 1967

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Banner on Sept. 26.

Refreshments were served and a short social hour was held.

At the business meeting the minutes were read and the roll was called. Mrs. Hale had no report about the Autumn Leaf Festival as her committee had not met.

Miss Louise Foy was our first speaker for the year. She announced her subject "Coming to Terms with Modern Art," which is the theme around which all programs will be worked. She showed cartoons clipped from newspapers and magazines. She asked us to watch for them, and give them to the other speakers, whose names can be found in our year book. Some of these forms of art are quite controversial, and are certainly not liked by everybody, and are not suitable for the average home. She stressed, however that we are to interpret contemporary, or so called modern art, ourselves and not ask for the interpretation of the artist. She asked us to participate in her program and inject an idea or ask a question if we wanted to. This would make the subject

more interesting for all of us.
Some artist has said that "Mystery is the supreme thing".
She told of an art exhibit in which a prize was offered for the best painting. A fine jury was picked to judge the paintings. The one they chose was by a trained nurse, by profession. She had had no training in art and all of the experience she had was in the 20 minutes spent in producing the picture.
In speaking of Pop paintings Miss Foy told of a book of Pop Prayers, written by a Negro. These were shown at Jonaluska last summer and all copies were sold. She said this sort of thing speaks the language of the young people.
Modern art is not what most people appreciate or like today. Many artists don't paint things that would be harmonious in our traditional homes.
Sculptors are going to the scrap pile to find bits of metal to bend and weld into the new type sculpture. This fits well into a truly contemporary house. (over)
These art forms are not altogether new. They can be traced back to many early forms of art, which died out, and are now

coming to life again.
The painter's form, pattern, and structure are derived from his mental and physical experiences.
Abstractionists try to get away from photography. They like to stimulate the viewers imagination.
Does the artist really have a meaning in his work? Does the viewer find any meaning in it? These are questions to think about.
Miss Foy showed many illustrations of painting and sculpture. She said that pop art is made up of lines, checks, etc. and gives an optical illusion. Andy Warhol is the leader of pop art. Op. Art is nauseating - and also an optical illusion and makes one dizzy to view it. Many ads of Campbell's soup, and various kinds of soap resort to this art.
The artist tries to stimulate the viewers imagination without presenting a clearly defined subject.
It is beyond the comprehension of the average person, but there never has been a time when there has been as much interest in new forms of art as there is today.
Miss Foy ended with a contest. She showed a contemporary abstract painting owned by Sherea James, and asked

each of us to write a title for it. We made many wild suggestions. Then Miss Foy told us the title was "Pidgeon Keys", named for one of the Florida Keys.

Our president, Mrs. Warren summarized Miss Foy's talk. She said that we don't like this new art, but we need to learn more about it. She also called our attention to a feature article about Dr. Artom, of Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is the husband of Mrs. Artom who does the lovely embroidery. She teaches at the Art Center, exhibits at the Craftsman's Fair and came to Mt. Airy to speak to our Guild a few years ago.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

Oct. 10

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Mrs. Frank Hennis on Oct. 10. 1967.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

The question was raised as to whether we should contribute to the United Fund. A discussion followed but it was not voted on, and the matter was dropped.

Since there was no program we used the time in talking informally about Modern Art, and in making plans for our exhibit at the Autumn Leaf Festival. The president asked us if we saw Andrew Wyeth's program on television. She spoke of his type of painting, use of colors, etc. She also showed us clippings and read excerpts from them. She brought several illustrations of modern art from current magazines, and asked us if we had anything to contribute. She constantly reminds us to be on the look-out for material pertinent to our theme of study. She spoke again of the book "Understanding ~~Modern Trends~~ Media" by Marshall McLuhan, which is to be reviewed by Mrs. Reid Jackson, as a summary of our years study, for our

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last program.

Mrs. Warren called attention to our trip to the Craftsman's Fair, in Winston, on Friday Nov. 10, She asked Mrs. Snow to work out the transportation so there wouldn't be so many cars. She emphasized that we wouldn't meet on Tuesday of that week. She asked the secretary to find out what other art exhibits would be in Winston on that date, in case some of us might like to go to these.

The remainder of the time was spent in making plans for our exhibit at the Autumn Leaf Festival. Mrs. Warren said that since Mrs. Hale couldn't be here she herself went to the committee meeting at the "Y" Monday night. She announced that we would be given three tables for our displays in one of the conference rooms. The articles are to be taken to the "Y", Thursday from 2:00 to 5:00. We are asked to take them out by 6:00 P.M. Sunday. The exhibits will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Friday, and from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Warren appointed certain people to serve as hostesses on the three days. She asked Mrs. Haynes to be there to receive the things on Thursday, and she requested Mrs. Banner to letter the labels for the displays.

Mrs. Jackson announced that five homes would be open to the public. These are the houses of Mrs. Ray Goad, Mrs. Hale Yokley, Mrs. T. C. Britt Sr., Mrs. Charles Sykes, and Mrs. Robert Caldwell. They will be shown on Saturday, and the tour will be $1.00.

Other features of the festival, such as bands, country music, a men's chorus, flower show, a mall on Main St. and many others were called to our attention. We agreed that it was a big affair for a little town and we would do our part to make it go over big.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

Oct. 24, 1967

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Mrs. Ross Francisco on Oct. 24.

Refreshments were served and a short social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Banner introduced Miss Ruth Minick. She said she wasn't sure what Pop Art is but that was supposed to be her subject. She said she thought it was a slang expression, but at that it isn't very convincing. She said the Romans might have ridiculed the art they produced. She said the artist picks out the things he wants to emphasize and eliminates the other details. She showed a painting and a photograph of the same subject, in which the artist had moved the trees and other objects in order to make a better composition. Something the camera cannot do. She showed the works of many old masters, Rembrandt, known for his rich contrasts of darks and lights. Vermeer for his lovely colors; Frans Hals for his caricatures; Van Gogh who worked in pure color; Degas who was known for his Ballerinas.

Some of their work was photographic and detailed. Some was

the interpretation of the artist. You can't put your finger on good art or bad art. It is good art for you if you like. It might be bad art for someone else.

Some of this art might have been pop art in its time. Some of it was soft, pretty and appealing. Other paintings were ridiculed and laughed at.

Artists learn techniques and then develop their own style.

She showed some things by Picasso, who is very old, and does many kinds of art. He oftentimes distorts things, and he went through a blue period when his paintings were done in various tones of blue.

She spoke of Gauggin, Monet, Paul Klee (Clay), Chagall, and other contemporary painters.

After the program a business meeting was held and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The president thanked us for our cooperation in the Autumn Leaf Festival, and read a letter from Dr. Simmons in appreciation of the part we took in the Festival.

Mrs. Warren reminded us that we would go to the Craftsmen's

Fair, in Winston on Nov. 10. She reminded us that craftsmen of national and international recognition would be represented there. She asked us to watch for the booth where the best work of each craftsman will be shown. We settled on the people who would take cars, and whom they would take with them. Wake Forest College is having an exhibit of photographs, and Hanes Community Center has a one-man show by Grace Freund. It was left up to the drivers when they would leave here, but we are to try to meet at the Coliseum at 1:00 P.M.

We were reminded that on Nov. 21, we are to meet in Mrs. Reid Jackson's workroom. Mrs. Banner will direct a work-shop at that time.

The committee on the Christmas party was asked to meet for a few minutes. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

Nov. 21

The Mt Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met on Nov. 21 in Mrs. Reid Jackson's basement. Refreshments were served at 6:30 and a short business meeting was held, as we were to have a workshop.

Mrs. Warren read a few clippings on Modern Art, and reminded us of a TV program to be shown on the art of Gauguin.

Alma Sparger reported on her recent visit to the museum of Modern Art, in New York, to see a loan exhibit the sculpture and paintings of Picasso.

We were reminded that the Christmas party would be at 6:30, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Frances James. We voted to draw names and exchange Christmas gifts as usual. We were also asked to bring a white elephant, unwrapped.

Mrs. John Frank announced that she would try to have the Guild on Jan. 9, as Mrs. Frank Hennis entertained in her place on Oct. 10.

Mrs. Jess Banner conducted the workshop. She showed us how to make a Christmas angel using bottles for the foundation wire for the arms, newspapers

dipped in flour paste for the heads and hands. The robes were made out of old sheets - draped over the bottle. The hair was made of wool. Mrs. Banner told us when they were dry we could spray them any color we wanted to.

The committee for the Christmas party met after the workshop, and made their final plans.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

1968

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met on Jan. 23, with Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Soon after arrival, delicious refreshments were served, in order to give plenty of time for the program.

One visitor, Mrs. W. M. Johnson was welcomed.

Mrs. Lester Haynes was granted an indefinite leave of absence, in order to be with her daughter, who is ill.

It was announced that Miss Christine Green (Home Ec. Extension Agent), who was to be our speaker on Feb. 20, has invited a lady from Raleigh to speak in her place. Miss Green suggested that we have it at the Y M C A, and that we open it to the public, so that people interested in crafts could attend. The subject is to be, Modern Trends in Crafts.

Mrs. Johnson introduced the speaker Mr. Ralph Calhoun, art instructor at Guilford Technical Institute, in Jamestown.

Mr. Calhoun concentrated his talk on two famous painters, Vincent van Gogh and Modigliani. He gave the background of each painter and distributed prints of the paintings done by the artists.

Mr. Calhoun showed colored slides of the paintings, some of which were of Japanese influenced subjects. He gave a commentary of each picture as he showed them.

The members felt that the talk was very instructive as well as enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Garland Warren Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

1968

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met on Feb. 6, with Mrs. Kellock Hale.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hale announced that the Red Cross was asking that knitted socks be made for the service men to use over their walking casts. Several people volunteered to knit them, and the wool and directions were distributed

In the absence of Mrs. Warren who was ill, Miss Louise Foy presided over the business meeting. The minutes were read by the secretary, followed by a discussion of plans for our meeting on Feb. 20. At this time we will have Miss Marjorie Shearin, Home Economics Extension Agent from Raleigh, as our speaker. She will talk on Modern Trends in Crafts. Miss Foy showed a picture of Miss Shearin, and read a newspaper article, giving a resume of her training and experience. Since we want to have a large crowd for this meeting, Mrs. Sam Hennis was asked to reserve the Fellowship Hall at The First Baptist Church for 2:30, Feb. 20. The secretary was asked to contact

all of the other Arts and Crafts Guilds, and the craft classes at the YMCA, and extend a special invitation to them. Mrs. Sam Hennis was also asked to put Miss Shearin's picture and the newspaper article in our local newspapers, and to invite the public. Each member was asked to bring some friends to the lecture.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

1968

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met on Feb. 20, in the Fellowship Hall, of the First Baptist Church.

The other Guilds, as well as the public, were invited as we had an out-of-town speaker.

Mrs. Sam Hennis was hostess and she served coca colas and cookies, before the meeting was called to order.

All business was dispensed with, until the next meeting.

Miss Christine Green, Home Economics Extension agent from Dobson, introduced Miss Marjorie Shearin, specialist in creative crafts, for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service of N. C. State University, in Raleigh.

Miss Shearin had been asked to speak on Modern Trends in Crafts. She started out by saying that there was really nothing new. A person gets his ideas here and there and works out his design in his own way.

She gave a test on design, projecting the slides on the screen, and giving us time to choose the ones we preferred. When we finished she ran the slides again, explaining that in art there is nothing

actually right or wrong, but the answers she would give us were preferred.

She asked us how many of us were designers. Nobody answered in the affirmative. Then she said that we were all designers when we choose our clothes, when we select house furnishings, and when we set a table.

She gave us the fundamental principles of design. Design is arranging and there are two types - (Structural, or the form or outline of shapes), and Decorative (or the surface decoration). It usually requires a real artist to do the decoration.

The craftsman uses certain tools, or elements of design. These are Line, Form, Size, Value, Direction, Texture, etc.

She closed by showing a few things she brought with her, and said she hoped she had made us more conscious of design, which is all about us.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

1968

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis on Mar. 5.

Refreshments were served at 2:30 in order to have plenty of time for the program.

Mr. Hale Yokley had been asked to speak to us and we let him pick his subject.

He said that he worked with furniture every day, so he felt the need of an avocation. He has become interested in Landscape Gardening. He worked on the committee for the plans of the new Central Methodist Church and its grounds.

For many months he has been a member of the Redevelopment Committee, for urban renewal in Mt. Airy. Their first project was on Virginia St. old houses were bought and torn down, a new modern brick apartments were built for low income families. The apartments are rented according to a person's income. If their income becomes too high, they have to move out. The next project involves re-routing Virginia St. - up back of Mrs. Hyde's and Oscar Merritt's (over) The new South St. will go by

Sides old Mill. The hill will be cut down to the level and housing for the elderly will be built where the hill is now.

The dream of the committee is to make Mt. Airy a suburban residential city of Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point.

Mr. Yokley said he was in California recently and visited the lovely Monterey Peninsular section. He went to Fresno, Cal, the raisen capital of the world. He said they made a Mall by closing off four downtown blocks with the main business houses on them. Fountains, lights, benches along the street patterned stone pavements, water trees, statuary, and canaflaged trash cans all added to the charm of the Mall. People getting out from work swarmed in the street. Mr. Yokley said it reminded him of Sienna, Italy. He said it was a prominent agricultural spot in the valley of Cal., but it had a real European feeling in the way it had been developed.

The Mall we created during our Autumn Leaf Festival gave us an insight into what may one day be a reality. With this in mind a preliminary survey has been requested of the downtown blocks between Pine and Oak Streets.

Oak St. might eventually run all the way across town.

Renfro will be opened on the south end and run straight through Mrs. Herman's house.

We were shown two maps - one showing the locations of the streets and buildings as they now are - and one locating the new streets, parking areas, mall, and some prospective new buildings planned by the committe, of which Mr. Yokley is a member. He said there was an excitement in a dream like this, and it was better to have an overall goal.

Many larger cities, such as Schenectady N.Y. have been quite successful, and have made their shopping areas a delight. Portland, Oreg. had an old church in its shopping district. They

turned it into a store, leaving the church windows in it, and it is an interesting place in which to shop. Many attractive things can be done with old buildings.

We were shown pictures of a bank in Fresno, Cal. which is operated on the 'distaff side' All employees are women, from the president down to the cleaning women. It is a branch bank however of one in San Francisco - and the president there is a man. The Mt. Airy Furn. Co. made some of the furniture, and it was pictured in a magazine which was passed around.

Miss Foy held a short business meeting, in the absence of Mrs. Warren. The minutes were read by the secretary and we were asked to be thinking about new members that we might want to take in.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

	Jan. 9	Jan. 23	Feb. 6	Feb. 20	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	May 14	May 28	June 4
Banner, Mrs Jesse	a									a		
Foy, Miss Louise				a				a				
Frank, Mrs John		a						a	a			
Francisco, Mrs. Ross	a					a	a					
Hale, Mrs. G. K.				a					a			
Haynes, Mrs. Lester	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a		a		
Hennis, Mrs. Frank		a	a			a	a					
Hennis, Mrs. Sam		a				a		a				
Jackson, Mrs. Reid	a				a				a			
Jackson, Mrs. W. A.	a	a				a		a				
James, Mrs. W. S.				a			a		a			
Johnson, Mrs. Fred	a											
Nieuwenhuis, Mrs. Geo.	a			a			a		a			
Nieuwenhuis, Mrs. John	a					a	a	a	a			
Partridge, Mrs. M. H.			a						a			
Snow, Mrs. G. K.	a					a						
Sparger, Miss Alma	a	a						a	a			
(18) Warren, Mrs. Garland	a	a	a		a	a						
Southgate, Mrs. Tom												

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	Feb 28	Mar. 14	Mar. 28	Apr. 11	Apr. 25	May 9	May 23	Sept. 12	Sept. 26	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	Nov. 10	Nov. 21
Banner, Mrs. Jesse	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	3.00				
Fay, Miss Louise	a	a	✓	a	✓	a	✓	3.00					
Frank, Mrs. John	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	3.00		a			
Francisco, Mrs. Ross	✓	a	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	a	a	3.00	a	a	a
Hale, Mrs. G. K.	✓	a	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	3.00					
Haynes, Mrs. Lester	a	a	a	✓	a	✓	✓	3.00	a		a		
Hennis, Mrs. Frank	✓	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	3.00			a		
Hennis, Mrs. Sam	✓	a	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	a	a	3.00		a	a
Jackson, Mrs. Reid	✓	a	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	3.00					
Jackson, Mrs. W. A.	a	a	a	a	a	✓	✓	a	3.00			a	a
James, Mrs. W. S.	✓	a	a	a	✓	✓	✓	3.00					
Johnson, Mrs. Fred	✓	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	3.00	a		a	
Nieuwenhuis, Mrs. John	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3.00			a	a	a
" Mrs. George	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3.00					?
Patridge, Mrs. M. H.	✓	a	a	✓	[illegible]	a	a	3.00		a			
Snow, Mrs. George	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3.00					
Warren, Mrs. Garland	✓	a	✓	✓	a	a	✓	3.00					
~~Webb, Mrs. A. S.~~													
~~Wrenn, Mrs. L. P.~~	a	a	a	a	a								
Sparger, Miss Alma	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3.00					

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The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Mrs. George Nieuwenhuis on Mar. 19.

After refreshments were served a short business meeting was held.

Members were asked to suggest names for membership, and two new names were submitted.

Mrs. Dalmar Lewis sent us word that since some of our members seemed interested in the Ceramics class at the Y.W.C.A. they would be glad to show us what they are doing. She said if we would arrange a date with her, she would have them bring back the work they had finished. Since there will be no program on Apr. 16, when we meet with Mrs. Snow, we decided on that date. If this is satisfactory with Mrs. Lewis we go to Mrs. Snow's for a short business meeting and refreshments, and then go to the "Y."

Mrs. Hale checked on the socks that were being knitted for the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Garland Warren - Pres.
Alma M. Sparger - Sec.

1968

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Alma Sparger on Apr. 2.

After refreshments a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Warren thanked us for carrying on the business and the programs in her absence of several weeks. It was announced that we would meet at Mrs. Snow's Apr. 16 and go to the "Y" about 3:30 to see the work of the Ceramics class.

Mrs. Warren used the remainder of the time to review articles she had read, and to show magazine illustrations of modern trends in art.

As a follow-up of Hale Yokley's program she quoted from an article by Beverly Walter on a city-planning Symposium in Winston-Salem.

She talked about an article entitled "Hammering Down the Barriers Between Arts and Crafts". Artisans and craftsmen are at long last trying to inject more art into their products. Business and professional men are putting art into their hobbies also. Craftsmen are becoming sophisticated artists. Some examples

are ceramic wind-bells; furniture that is inventive and adventurous; wax painting and dying of cloth called Batik; unusual and very creative patterns in rugs and other woven articles; ceramics of all kinds; iron work using wax and plaster Paris molds and innumerable other crafts.

Mrs. Warren asked if we had ever heard of Straw Valley. It is a shop housed in a red barn on the Durham-Chapel Hill highway. Two boys make pottery and enamel work for sale. Bob Black, the potter, is the son of a retired Wake Forest teacher. Ormond Sanderson is a national and international enamelist. Bob has a sculpture 3½ ft. tall in one room which is a conversation piece. One of his sculptures was commissioned for the last residence owned by Frank Lloyd Wright.

We were shown pictures of the work of an 82 year old English woman, who creates pictures out of scraps of cloth. An art student moved in with her and promoted her product and it has become very popular.

Sculpture today uses the

junk pile for its materials of metal, wood, farm implements, etc.

Acrylic is a new kind of paint with beautiful colors and a quick-drying medium.

Mrs. Warren quoted from two articles which say that the craftsmen and artists of today have gone wild. They think artists should be projecting a hero-type of beauty that the youth of today would look up to. Our members agreed wholeheartedly with this and a discussion followed. Many people think artists and musicians are dealing with their abstract art and music that features discords rather than harmony.

Mrs. Reid Jackson closed the discussion with some of the thoughts of Marshall McLuhan in his book "Understanding Media" which she will review for us later. He says that art is a forerunner of things to come, and definitely shows where we are going.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Secr.

1968

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met on Apr. 30, with Mrs. Garland Warren.

After refreshments, a business meeting was held. Names of officers for next year were read as follows: Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Francisco Mrs. Hale, and Mrs Lester Haynes.

Mrs Warren announced that we had two more meetings, and possibly a third before we disband for the summer. We will meet on May 14 with Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

Since it will take more than one meeting for Mrs. Reid Jackson's program it was suggested that June 4th be a regular meting, so Mrs. Jackson could conclude her program at that time. The time and place of this meeting will be announced later. This was put into a motion by Mrs. Francisco and Mrs. Haynes seconded it. This was approved by the group.

The subject of new members was brought up and the following names were suggested: Mrs. Merner Lewis; Mrs. Lucien Wrenn Jr. Mrs. Trent Harkrader; and Mrs. H.F. Southgate. These are to be followed up and voted on four

weeks from today. It was also suggested that everybody submitting a name for membership should find out whether that person would be interested in becoming a member.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

1968

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met on May 14 with Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

After refreshments Miss Louise Foy conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Warren.

After the secretary read the minutes she was asked to read the names again, of those who have been suggested as new members. The following names were read: Mrs. Merner Lewis, Mrs. Lucien Wrenn Jr., Mrs. Grant Harbrader and Mrs. T. F. Southgate. We were asked to think about them before time to vote on them. Every member has to be there in person, or send in her proxy. A discussion about the prospective members followed. We should be sure they are interested before we put up their names.

We discussed whether we should take in two members now, or one member now and one in the fall. This was not voted on.

Mrs. Reid Jackson made a motion that we would meet with Mrs. Partridge on ~~June 14~~ May 28, and that this would be the last meeting until fall. Mrs Jackson will finish her program and then a business meeting will

be held to elect the new members. Mrs. Partridge will postpone her program on "Modern Interior Design" until fall. This motion was voted on and carried.

When the business was finished Mrs. Jackson used the rest of the time for her talk. She had worked for a long time on Dr. Marshall McLuhan's book "Understanding Media". She said Dr. McLuhan was a controversial man and the book was very long, difficult to read and hard to interpret. She said she tried to simplify it and bring it down to our level. This brought forth a laugh from the group but we appreciated her giving it to us in as simple language as she could. She did a wonderful job and the program was very interesting.

We discussed what kind of programs we would have next year. The new officers asked for suggestions. Some one said that since we had had a year of study, it might be a good idea to concentrate on Crafts again. This might help the new members coming in.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger, Sec.

May 28

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Mrs. M. H. Partridge on May 28.

After refreshments Mrs. Reid Jackson proceeded with the review of the book she started at the last meeting. She announced again that the book was "Understanding Media" by Marshall McLuhan. A few of the thoughts were that as man left the animal stage and became man he began to extend himself. The invention of the alphabet and printing press drove man into the industrial age. All news is bad news. Just bad things get in the papers. The press recalls events, but it also makes events. Many interesting theories of McLuhan were brought out, and many prophesies of the future were told. Mrs. Jackson said she was amused that some of us disagreed with her on some of the points she had discussed. She emphacized that these were not her opinions, but those of Dr. McLuhan. His predictions of things to come had aroused Mrs. Jackson's interest and she had read extensively on the subject. When she finished reviewing his book, she read

a long list of things that are predicted for the 21st. century. Her entire program was most interesting and showed that she had spent many long hours of concentration on it. The group was very appreciative of her efforts.

A business meeting followed. The officers for next year were announced as follows:

Mrs. Frank - President
Mrs. Hale - Vice president
Mrs. Francisco - Sec. and Treasurer
Mrs. Haynes - Program Chairman

It was decided to wait until fall to take up the dues, as we had some money left in the treasury. The treasurer reported a balance of $43.47 on May 1. Two small bills had not been paid for the Christmas party, and for supplies for the treasurer and for the Guild scrapbook which she is making.

The group had visited the Ceramics class at the Y.M.C.A. and reported that they enjoyed it. We discussed whether we wanted to give a donation to the Craft Center there and if so, what amount we should give. Mrs. Reid Jackson made a motion that we leave this to the discretion

of the president to decide, after contacting the class, but that the gift not exceed $15. This was passed.

The president thanked the officers, those who had given programs, and those who had acted as hostesses during the year.

The president asked if we wanted to elect two new members now or elect one now and one in the fall. The secretary read the names of those who were being considered. We voted to take in only one now, and decide about the other member in the fall. We voted by secret ballot on one member, and Mrs. Southgate was elected. She was telephoned and she accepted.

While the ballots were being counted Mrs. Warren showed us some magazines and papers with articles and pictures relative to Modern Trends in Art, which we have been studying.

Mrs. Lester Haynes showed some wood panels, and a tin lunch box, made into a hang bag, which she made in Florida this winter.

After this we adjourned until the September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garland Warren, Pres.
Alma M. Sparger - Sec.

Financial Report

Balance Sept. 1, '67	$11.92
Dues collected in Sept.	$48.00
Pd. out of this to Mrs. Banner for paper for year books	.42
Deposited Sept. 27.	47.58
Deposited Oct. 26	6.00
Plus Sept. 1. balance	11.92
Balance Jan. 1, 68	$65.50
Pd. on Jan. 9, '68 to Mrs. M. H. Partridge (Chicken - ~~Styrofoam~~ Christmas dinner)	11.00
Pd. Jan 22, '68 to Mrs Walter James	3.00
Pd. Jan. 22, '68 to Mrs. Fred Johnson	3.00
Pd. Jan. 22, '68 to Mrs. George K. Snow	1.25
Pd. Jan. 22, '68 to Alma M. Sparger	2.75
	$21.00
Balance Feb. 1, '68	$44.50
Pd. on Feb. 6, '68 to Mrs. George Vieuwenhuis	1.03
	$43.47

Balance May 1, 1968 - $43.47

Pd. Mrs. Garland Warren
May 31, 1968 2.48

$40.99

Balance June 1, 68 40.99

Balance July 1, 68 40.99
~~pd. Miss Nora Lynn Laws~~
~~Aug. 29, 1968~~ ~~10.00~~

Balance Aug. 1, 68 $40.99
pd. Miss Nora Lynn Laws
Aug. 29, 1968 10.00

$30.99

Balance Sept. 1, 68 $ 30.99

Sept 19 deposit 48.00

Balance Sept 24, 68 78.99

deposit 12.00

Balance Oct 8, 68 90.99

pd. Mrs John Neuenkirchen 2.59

$88.40

pd. Webster Sign Service
(Autumn Leaves Festival) 5.00

Oct 21, 1968 bal. $83.40

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pd. Mrs Lester Hayes
Oct 22, 1968
paper for year books 1.92

Bal. Nov 5, 1968 81.48
received (fine) .50
81.98
Due Mrs John Frank 1.00
Burlap Art material
pd. 80.98

Balance Nov 19, 1968 #80.98

Received fines 1.00

Balance Dec 3, 1968 81.98

pd Mrs R.R. Jackson 14.76

67.22

Received 14.24
(7 fines, Mrs R.R. Jackson 7.00 14.24
error, frames received)
Balance Jan 30, 1968 81.46

Received .52
frame (Southgate)
81.98

Paid Feb 4
Christmas expences

Brought forward 81.98

Louise Foy	(by check)	2.10
Mrs R. R. Jackson	(check)	9.30
Sis Hennis	(check)	2.31
Alma Banner	(check)	2.56
Rebecca Frank	(cash)	2.00
Mrs Frank Hennis	(check)	2.00
Mrs Lester Haynes	(cash)	.50
Dot Hale	(cash)	.75
Margaret Francisco	(cash)	1.00

22.52

March 5, 1969 Balance 59.46

Rec. frame (Alma Spangler) .52

Balance 59.98

Fine (Partridge) .50

60.48

Paper - .25

April 15 Balance 60.23

Pd. The Youth Center Ap. 29
Brian Crutchfield pres 10.00

50.23

	Feb 4	Feb 18	March 4	March 18	April 1	April 15	April 29	May 13	May 27
Mrs Jesse Banner					a				
Miss Louise Foy									
Mrs Ross Francisco							a		
Mrs John Frank	a								
Mrs Kellogk Hale	a		a						
Mrs Lester Haynes	a		a	a	a		a		
Mrs Frank Hennis	a		a	a					
Mrs Sam Hennis	a		a	a		a			
Mrs R. R. Jackson	a		a						
Mrs W. A. Jackson	a		a	a	a		a		
Mrs Walter James			a			a			
Mrs Fred Johnson			a				a		
Mrs George Niemenkuis	a	a		a	a		a		
Mrs John Niemenkuis	a		F		a	a	a		
Mrs M. H. Partridge			a	a			a		
Mrs George K. Snow						a	a		
Mrs T. F. Southgate			a		a		a		
Miss Alma Spurger	a	a	a						
Mrs Garland Warren	a		a	a	a				

	dues	Sept 10	Sept 24	Oct 8	Oct 22	Nov 5	Nov 19	Dec 3	Dec 17	Jan 7	Jan 21
Mrs Jesse Banner	pd.				a						
Miss Laiise Foy	pd.				a						
Mrs Ross Francesco	pd.					a					a
Mrs John Frank	pd.								a		
Mrs Kellock Hale	pd.				a						
Mrs Lester Haynes	pd.					a					
Mrs Frank Hennis	pd.										
Mrs Sam Hennis	pd.										
Mrs R. R. Jackson	pd.	a									
Mrs W. A. Jackson	pd.			a		a	a			a	a
Mrs Walter James	pd.	a									
Mrs Fred Johnson	pd		a	a						a	
Mrs George Nieuwenhuis	pd	a				a					
Mrs John Nieuwenhuis	pd						a				
Mrs M. A. Partridge	pd			a	a	a				a	a
Mrs George R. Snow	pd.						a				
Mrs T. F. Struthgate	pd		a		a		a	a			
Miss Alma Spargen	pd				a			a		a	a
Mrs Garland Warren	pd							a		a	a

Sept 10, 1968

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Banner, September 10, 1968.

The hostess served refreshments after a period of fellowship and work.

The president, Mrs John Frank presided over the business meeting.

The minutes of the May 28th meeting were read by the former secretary, Miss Alma Sparger and approved.

The president welcomed Mrs Tom Southgate, a new member.

The roll was checked with 16 members present.

Mrs Garland Warren reported the Ceramics class at the YMCA did not need any money now.

The dues of $3.00 were received and the year books were given out.

The Autumn Leaves Festival and Crafts Exhibit were discussed Mrs Sam Dennis made a motion that no materials be used that were used last year. This was passed. The Festival is Oct 18, 19 & 20th.

The president mentioned the

Cherokee Fair and wondered if any members would be interested in going. The secretary was asked to write for more material on this.

The hostess, Mrs Banner showed a lovely ceramic & plaster of Paris plack that was made by her aunt and redone by herself.

The meeting was adjourned for fellowship and crafts.

The September 24th meeting will be at Miss Lorine Foy's house with Mrs M. H. Partridge having the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs John Frank, Pres.
Margaret Francisco, Sec.