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Dottie Moore

Quilters

Piecing a Quilt of Life

Women Artists

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**ACCESSION 1278**

**QUILTER'S ORAL HISTORY PROJECT COLLECTION**

1996-2004

7 Boxes, 43 Folders, &  
70 Audio Cassettes, 1 DVD, 1 VHS Tape

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**QUILTER'S ORAL HISTORY PROJECT COLLECTION  
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Provenance: The Quilter's Oral History Project Collection was donated to the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections by Dottie Moore on November 30, 2006.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.75  
Approximate number of pieces: 3500

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Literary Rights: For information concerning literary rights please contact the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Scope and Content Note: **This collection contains materials related to Dottie Moore's oral history project for the organization "Piecing a Quilt of Life." Dottie Moore is a fiber artist from Rock Hill, SC. Mrs. Moore that specializes in quilt art. She has been featured in many art and craft shows and is the author of *Lives in Process: Creativity in the Second Fifty Years* and has been published in numerous magazines and newsletters. She is also the founder of Piecing a Quilt of Life, "an international project dedicated to empowering senior women by recognizing their creative abilities." Through this project Mrs. Moore interviewed over a hundred women artists and the majority of this collection consists of materials related to this project. The collection includes audio cassette tapes of the interviews, transcriptions, correspondence, slides, brochures, forms, inventories, poems, a VHS tape of a South Carolina Educational Television show concerning the project, a DVD of containing her interactive book, *Lives in Process: Creativity in the Second Fifty Years*, and other materials related to the project. For more information about Dottie Moore and her work please visit her [website](#).**

## II

### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1-2	1-30	<b>TRANSCRIPTIONS OF INTERVIEWS</b> This series contains transcribed copies of the oral history interviews that Dottie Moore conducted with quilting groups around the country. Each interview has its own folder, and the interviewee's name is the name listed. Many of these transcripts have slides of the interviewee and their quilts they created for the project. Most of the interviews have an audio cassette tape that corresponds with the transcripts. Those cassette tapes are listed in Appendix II This series consists of the cassette recording of the the interviews conducted by Dottie Moore with female artists around the United States for the <i>Piecing a Quilt of Life</i> project. <i>*See Appendix I for a listing of Interview Transcripts listed in chronological order of the interview.</i>	1996, 2000
2	31	<b>DORIS B. BLOUGH POEMS</b> This series contains poems that were written by a member of the Piecing a Quilt of Life group about her creative process when quilting.	nd
2	32	<b>MARION BATT-MANNHEIM</b> This series contains a poem and information about Marion Batt-Mannheim's creative process when quilting. Ms. Batt-Mannheim was a member of the Piecing a Quilt of Life group.	nd
2	33	<b>DOROTHY BERRY INFORMATION AND TRANSCRIPT</b> This series contains information on Dorothy Berry and her quilting process. Also included in this collection is a transcript of an interview that just states "For Jennifer."	nd
2	34	<b>MARGARET HOLLOBAUGH CORRESPONDANCE</b> This series contains correspondence between Dottie Moore and Margaret Hollobaugh about Ms. Hollobaugh's creative processes. Also included in this collection are slides of Ms. Hollobaugh's various quilts.	1996
2	35	<b>QUILTING HISTORIES</b> This series contains information on members of Dottie Moore's quilting group about how they began their quilting processes.	nd

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### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	36	INTERVIEWEES This collection contains spreadsheets with names and contact information for members of the organization that Dottie Moore interviewed.	nd
2	37	RELEASE FORMS This series contains interview release forms that were signed by quilters that gave Dottie Moore interviews. These forms give Ms. Moore permission to use the interview and photographs in ways that she saw fit.	1996-2001
2	38	AUDIO TAPE INVENTORY This series contains a list of the audio cassette tapes that Dottie Moore collected oral history interviews for Piecing a Quilt of Life. This inventory lists if a cassette tape has a folder for the interviewee or a transcription of the interview.	nd
3	39	<i>CREATIVE TRACES</i> NEWSLETTER This series contains the semi-annual newsletter for Piecing a Quilt of Life organization.	1997-2001
3	40	QUILTING BROCHURES This series contains several different brochures that were produced by the Piecing a Quilt of Life organization detailing their mission.	nd
3	41	PBS VIDEO NOTES This series contains notes that were used in a PBS special about the Piecing a Quilt of Life organization. (see VHS Tape in box 3)	nd
3	42	<i>CHARLOTTE WOMAN</i> MAGAZINE This series contains a copy of the publication entitled <i>Charlotte Woman Magazine</i> with an article listed on the cover entitled "Quilting for Life: Dottie Moore's Joyful Art."	2004

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### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	43	<b>SLIDES</b> This series contains 290 slides of members of the Piecing a Quilt of Life organization and their quilts. These have been separated from the slides that are in with the transcripts due to these members either not giving interviews, or the interview they gave has not been transcribed. There are nine slides that have no identification on them.	1996-2000
3	--	<b>CREATIVITY AFTER 50 VHS TAPE</b> This series contains a VHS tape recording (28 minutes, 52 seconds) of a 1998 SC ETV Rock Hill program entitled "Creativity After 50." The program narrated by Mrs. Dottie Moore discusses the project about women artists over the age of 50 and contains interview with Sue Alvarez, former Winthrop professor, Dr. Dorothy Perry Thompson (1944-2002), and Chloe Trivette LeMay (1918-2014). <i>*A digitized version (0:28:52) is available in the Archives Research Room.</i>	1998
3	--	<b>LIVES IN PROCESS: CREATIVITY IN THE SECOND FIFTY YEARS DVD</b> This series contains a DVD contains an interactive version of book publication titled <i>Lives in Process: Creativity in the Second Fifty Years</i> by Dottie Moore with portraits by Michael Harrison published by LadybugPress in Sonora, CA in 1998. There is also a pdf version of the book as well. The book focuses on women quilters and artists over the age of fifty. <i>*A digitized version is available in the Archives Research Room.</i>	2002
4-7	--	<b>AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES OF INTERIVEWS</b> This series consists of the cassette recording of the interviews conducted by Dottie Moore with female artists around the United States for the <i>Piecing a Quilt of Life</i> project. <i>*See Appendix II for a listing of cassette recordings of the interviewees listed in chronological order of the interview.</i>	1996-2000

## APPENDIX I

### LIST OF INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	FRANÇOISE BARNES TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	2	ANITA MCSORLEY TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	3	CANCER SURVIVORS TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	4	CORRINE VANDER PLOEG NICHOLS TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	5	THEODOSIA GREEN TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	6	JANE DEFOE TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	7	LORNA PORTER TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	8	SHIRLEY HANSON TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	9	KATHRYN STOWE TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	10	DIANA BUNNELL TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	11	HELEN DAVIS TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	12	LINDA FAIRES TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	13	CHLOE LEMAY TRANSCRIPT	1996
1	14	MARLENE O'BRYANT TRANSCRIPT	1997
1	15	DIANA VENTERS TRANSCRIPT	1997
1	16	MARY WIRCHANSKY TRANSCRIPT	1997
1	17	SHIRLEY BORSTLEMANN TRANSCRIPT	1997
1	18	SANDI CASE TRANSCRIPT	1997
1	19	NANNIE PRITCHETT TRANSCRIPT	1997
2	20	SUE ALVAREZ TRANSCRIPT	1997
2	21	JOAN SCHULTZ TRANSCRIPT	1998
2	22	MARY ANHALTZER & CATHY SHANAHAN TRANSCRIPT	1998
2	23	EVELYN GEORGE TRANSCRIPT	1999
2	24	MARJORIE RUSSELL-MURPHY TRANSCRIPT	1999
2	25	MARGARET HALL TRANSCRIPT	2000
2	26	BARBARA ORTIZ TRANSCRIPT	2000
2	27	JUDY YAMAZAMI TRANSCRIPT	2000
2	28	CINDY COOKSEY TRANSCRIPT	2000
2	29	FRAN ROGERS TRANSCRIPT	1996
		*this Interview does not have a corresponding audio Cassette	
2	30	SIGRID SIMMONS, ET AL. TRANSCRIPT	nd
		*this Interview does not have a corresponding audio Cassette	

## APPENDIX II

### LIST OF CASSETTE RECORDINGS OF INTERVIEWEES

<u>Box</u>	<u>Tape Number</u>	<u>Interviewee Name</u>	<u>Place of Interview</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	Françoise Barnes	Albuquerque, NM	May 23, 1996
4	2	Françoise Barnes	Albuquerque, NM	May 23, 1996
4	3	Anita McSorley	not specified	May 23, 1996
4	4	Dorothea Fortier	not specified	May 24, 1996
4	5	Dorothea Forier	Albuquerque, NM	May 24, 1996
4	6	Cancer Survivors	Los Alamos, NM	May 30, 1996
4	7	Christa Manning	Los Alamos, NM	May 30, 1996
4	8	Jan Warren & Sue Frier	Los Alamos, NM	May 31, 1996
4	9	Vicki Chavez	Santa Fe, NM	June 1, 1996
4	10	Ann Ferkovich	Santa Fe, NM	June 1, 1996
4	11	Kathy Korkos	Los Alamos, NM	June 1, 1996
4	12	Corinne Vander Ploeg Nichols	Santa Fe, NM	June 4, 1996
4	13	Theodosia Green	Sedona, AZ	June 13, 1996
4	14	Jane Defoe	Sedona, AZ	June 14, 1996
4	15	Lorna Porter	Glendale, AZ	June 17, 1996
4	16	Barbara Schafer	Kanab, UT	June 17, 1996
4	17	Cindy Feulling	Fredonia, AZ	June 18, 1996
4	18	Julie Ingersoll	Kanab, UT	June 20, 1996
5	19	Shirley Hanson	Colbian, CO	June 29, 1996
5	20	Kathryn Stowe	Bellvue, CO	July 4, 1996
5	21	Naoma O'Neill et al.	Pueblo, CO	July 6, 1996
5	22	Diana Bunnell	Boulder, CO	July 12, 1996
5	23	Helen Davis	Boulder, CO	July 12, 1996
5	24	Roxanna Bartlett	Boulder, CO	July 15, 1996
5	25	Roxanna Bartlett	Boulder, CO	July 15, 1996
5	26	Lynda Faires	Boulder, CO	July 15, 1996
5	27	Lynda Faires	Boulder, CO	July 15, 1996
5	28	Sigria Simonds et al.	not specified	August 5, 1996
5	29	Betty Bryant et al.	Jonesborough, TN	September 4, 1996
5	30	Dottie Besemer	Acworth, GA	September 24, 1996
5	31	Claudette Griffin	Woodstock, GA	September 24, 1996
5	32	Barbara Butler	Marietta, GA	September 27, 1996
5	33	Chloe LeMay	Rock Hill, SC	November 4, 1996
5	34	Chloe LeMay	Rock Hill, SC	November 4, 1996
5	35	Sue Pierce	Rockville, MD	December 1, 1996
5	36	Sue Pierce	Rockville, MD	December 1, 1996
6	37	Marlene O'Bryant Seabrook	Charleston, SC	January 22, 1997
6	38	Marlene O'Bryant Seabrook	Charleston, SC	January 22, 1997



**APPENDIX II (cont.)**

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<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Tape Number</u></b>	<b><u>Interviewee Name</u></b>	<b><u>Place of Interview</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
6	39	Diana Venters	Rock Hill, SC	February 10, 1997
6	40	Diana Venters	Rock Hill, SC	February 10, 1997
6	41	Norma Bradley	Asheville, NC	March 8, 1997
6	42	Mary Wirchansky	Pine Bush, NY	April 15, 1997
6	43	Shirley Borstel Mann	Durham, NC	April 18, 1997
6	44	Jacquelyn Nouveau	Durham, NC	April 21, 1997
6	45	Sandi Case	Murphy, NC	May 15, 1997
6	46	Nannie Pritchett	Brown Summit, NC	September 13, 1997
6	47	Joan Schulze	Sunnyvale, CA	February 21, 1998
6	48	Jean Neblett	San Francisco, CA	February 21, 1998
6	49	Evelyn George	Rock Hill, SC	January 7, 1999
6	50	Eastern Long Island Quilters	not specified	April 9, 1999
6	51	Eastern Long Island Quilters	not specified	April 9, 1999
6	52	Marjorie Russell-Murphy	Springfield, MO	June 9, 1999
6	53	Margrit Hall	Lake Forest, CA	April 10, 2000
6	54	Barbara Ortiz	Port Hueneme, CA	April 13, 2000
7	55	Judy Yamazaki	Mission Viejo, CA	April 10, 2000
7	56	Cindy Cooksey	Irvine, CA	April 10, 2000
7	57	Ed Johnetta Miller	Hartford, CT	July 6, 2000
7	58	Georgia Thomas	Bloomfield, CT	July 7, 2000
7	59	Georgia Thomas	Bloomfield, CT	July 7, 2000
7	60	Germaine Bonneau	Troy, VT	July 23, 2000
7	61	Margie Garratt & Jutta Farringer	South Africa	September 25, 2000
7	62	Louise Harris	Sedro-Wooley, WA	September 25, 2000
7	63	Mary Sullivan Holdgrafer	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	September 27, 2000
7	64	Joan Colvin	Bow, WA	September 30, 2000
7	65	Yvonne Porcella	Modesto, CA	November 3, 2000
7	66	Gayl Gallagher	Modesto, CA	November 3, 2000
7	67	Margaret Cusack	Brooklyn, NY	November 3, 2000
7	68	Judith Trager	Boulder, CO	November 4, 2000
7	69	Robin Cowley & Christine Adams	Santa Fe, NM	November 5, 2000
7	70	Lorna McIlrath	Northern Ireland, UK	November 7, 2000