

Guide to the Joan Salvato Wulff papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1553

CREATOR: Wulff, Joan Salvato , author

TITLE: Joan Salvato Wulff papers

DATES: circa 1929-2019

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 17.25 linear feet (19 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Joan Salvato Wulff papers, which span from 1929-2018, contains printed material, photographs, notes, DVDs, audio tape, scrapbooks, and other papers documenting Joan Salvato Wulff's life, work, and fly fishing.


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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
 item barcode

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Joan Salvato Wulff, 2019, 2020.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 17 (audiocassette): Restricted fragile material. Consult Access Services for further information.

Box 18 (born digital): Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Joan Salvato Wulff Papers, General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections as they are acquired, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Joan Salvato Wulff

Joan Salvato Wulff, born in 1926, is a world-renowned American fly fisher, author, and instructor. Over the course of her life, Wulff has won numerous awards for her fly fishing, including seventeen national titles. In 1978, she opened the Wulff School of Fly Fishing with her husband Lee Wulff. She also wrote a column on fly fishing in *Fly Rod & Reel* for over twenty years, published instructional books, developed fly fishing gear for her company Royal Wulff Products, and created instructional films.

Content Description

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Arrangement

Organized into two groupings: January 2019 Acquisition; January 2020 Acquisition.

Collection Contents

January 2019 Acquisition, 1929–2018

16.17 linear feet (18 boxes)

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Materials roughly maintain the order found at time of acquisition.

b. 1	Patches, stickers and permits	1939–2018
b. 2	Fly, Rod, and Reel: Magazine of American Fly-Fishing Each issue contains Joan Wulff's column: "Wulff's Run".	1981–1987
b. 3	Fly, Rod, and Reel: Magazine of American Fly-Fishing Each issue contains Joan Wulff's column: "Wulff's Run".	1988–1991
b. 4	Fly, Rod, and Reel: Magazine of American Fly-Fishing Each issue contains Joan Wulff's column: "Wulff's Run".	1992–1995
b. 5	Fly, Rod, and Reel: Magazine of American Fly-Fishing Many issues contain writings by Joan Salvato Wulff.	1996–2002
b. 6	Publicity files	1945–2005
b. 7	Publicity, teaching, and instruction files	1995–2017
b. 8	Subject files Includes files, notes, and research on famous fly fishers, women in the sport, fishing trips, fishing contests, information about Joan by others, lectures and appearances, speeches, and other articles.	1960–2018
b. 9	Notebooks Contains notes on salmon fishing and distance casting. Also includes notes about fishing in locations including Salem, Chile, Scotland, Martha's Vineyard, Nova Scotia, Runnymede, Costa Rica, Labrador, Newfoundland, and other locales.	1971–2010
b. 10	Photographs	1945–2008
b. 11	Ephemera, photographs, and scrapbook	1929–1991
b. 12	Scrapbook	1945–1946
b. 13	Scrapbook	1947–1948
b. 14	Scrapbook	1947–1950
b. 15	Scrapbook	1950–1951
b. 16	Large format publicity and fundraiser poster	2005

b. 17, ■■■■ 39002137164324	"60 Minutes Fly Fishing with Joan Wulff" 1 Audiocassette 01:03:19 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) Speed fluctuations are presents. There is a warble in the audio. [Aviary] genmss155339002137164324a.u.mp3 Restricted fragile material. Consult Access Services for further information.	1983
	Electronic media Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	2000-2018
b. 18	Labrador: Trophy Brook Trout and Atlantic Salmon / DVD 1 DVD-R	circa 1980-2000
b. 18	LABRADOR: Trophy Brook Trout and Atlantic Salmon Jack Hegarty Film Production MCMXCII 2019-genm-0075-0001 1 DVD-R 2828402688 bytes (2.83 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)	
b. 18	One on One with Joan Wulff 1 DVD-R	2013
b. 18	One-on-One with JOAN WULFF FINAL 9-06-13 720p .m4v incl stills 11 movies © KL Winston Rod Co 2013 (Re-ordered + revised) 2019-genm-0075-0002 1 DVD-R 1909981184 bytes (1.91 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)	
b. 18	Fly Fishing with The Legends, part 2 1 DVD-R	2003
b. 18	Fly Fishing with The Legends Part 2 2019-genm-0075-0003 1 DVD-R 1057914880 bytes (1.06 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)	
b. 18	The Angler's club of Chicago honors Joan Salvato Wulff 1 Optical Disc (DVD)	2010 October 15
b. 18	The Angler's Club Of Chicago Honors Joan Salvato Wulff October 15, 2010 Background Music: A Land Filled With Wonder from "A River Runds Through It" 2019-genm-0075-0004 1 DVD-R 2442100736 bytes (2.44 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)	
b. 18	Presentation of the Medal of Honor to Joan Wulff, Anglers Club of NY 1 DVD-R	2018

Electronic media > Presentation of the Medal of Honor to Joan Wulff, Anglers Club o [...] (continued)

b. 18	Presentation of the Medal of Honor to Joan Wulff September 12, 2018 The Anglers Club of NY 2019-genm-0075-0005 <i>1 DVD-R 2257256448 bytes (2.26 Gigabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 18	Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, promo <i>1 DVD-R</i>	2009
b. 18	BONEFISH & TARPON TRUST 2009 PSA PROMO DVD 2019-genm-0075-0006 <i>1 DVD-R 767229952 bytes (767.23 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 18	Sporting Legends of the Catskills <i>1 CD-R</i>	bulk 2018 October 28
b. 18	Sporting Legends of the Catskills Joan Wulff with Jennifer Grossman at the Phoenicia Library October 27, 2018 2019-genm-0075-0007 <i>1 CD-R 774711212 bytes (774.71 Megabytes.)</i>	

January 2020 Acquisition, 1967–2019*1.08 linear feet (1 box)*

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b. 19	Fishing notes <i>5 Folders</i>	1976–2012
b. 19	Photographs of "Intro to Fly-O--indoor practice rod"	undated
b. 19	New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame membership and awards for Lee and Joan Wulff	2015
b. 19	Untitled edited manuscript	undated
b. 19	Photographs of Joan Wulff, tag for Bob Allen fishing vest designed by Joan Wulff, and holograph note by Tom Brokaw	1996–2019
b. 19	Illustration of Joan Wulff for Wise.TV Catch and Release video	undated
b. 19	List of trips taken 1967-1991, By-Laws of Joan Wulff Fly Fishers, and "Teaching Model" draft	1967–2003
b. 19	Correspondence from Mitch Keller of the New York Times regarding obituary	2007 September 25
b. 19	Correspondence from Catherine Comar with schedule and overview for "A Graceful Rise" exhibition	2011 January 15
b. 19	Articles regarding Joan Wulff	1969–1994
b. 19	"New World Record Bluefin Tuna" article by Joan Wulff featured in Goin' Fishin' magazine	1969
b. 19	"Fishing Is For Women Too" article by Joan Wulff featured in Tight Lines magazine	2000
b. 19	"The Night Belonged to Joan" article written by Joan Wulff featured in The Anglers' Club Bulletin	2018

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Fishing -- History
Fly fishing
Fly fishing for women -- United States
Fly fishing -- United States
Women fishers -- United States

Occupations

Fishers -- United States -- 20th Century

Names

Wulff, Joan Salvato
Wulff, Lee, 1905-1991