Guide to the Oak Leaf Stitchers scrapbook
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation note

Oak Leaf Stitchers scrapbook, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

The Oak Leaf Stitchers, the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild, flourished in Tuscaloosa in the 1970s and 1980s. The club: provided educational and cultural development in the art of needlepoint for places of worship and historical landmarks; promoted the art of needlepoint through the study of its history, uses, and forms; and encouraged individual creativity in adapting its forms to modern uses.

Besides attending regular meetings, the members participated in several local festivals, including the West Alabama Camellia Festival. They also designed and stitched a five by eight foot rug for the children's room in the Battle-Friedman House (Tuscaloosa) featuring a variety of animals found in Alabama. There are twenty-eight squares, each sewn by a club member, surrounded by a needlepoint border.

The group disbanded in 1986 or 1987.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains the 1979-1986 scrapbook of the Oak Leaf Stitchers, the Tuscaloosa chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None
Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Tuscaloosa Public Library.

Genre(s)

• Scrapbooks

Subject(s)

• Embroidery
• Needlework
• Women
• Women - Societies and clubs
## Collection Inventory

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