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**LYNCHBURG ART CLUB PAPERS**

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The Lynchburg Art Club (Art League) was founded in 1895 by Bernhard GUTMANN, an artist and a recent immigrant from Bremen, Germany. Many of his adult art students became members of the Club. Mr. GUTMANN, first president of the Club, was also instrumental in establishing art classes for the public schools of Lynchburg.

The Art Club was dormant for a number of years and was revived in 1926. In 1928, the Lynchburg Art Club was organized and was incorporated in 1961.

In 1932, members of the Lynchburg Art Club sought to establish the Lynchburg Civic Art League, whose purpose was "to encourage the development of art in persons in all walks of life who were over sixteen years of age." Incorporated in 1935, the League sponsored annual exhibitions of artwork of the artists of the area. Following the death of Miss Georgia MORGAN, a driving force for the Civic Art League, the League was disbanded and the Lynchburg Art Club took over the exhibitions.

In 1961, the Lynchburg Art Club secured a permanent home at 1011 Rivermont Avenue in Lynchburg. In June 1961, the Club was host to the exhibit of the Vaasa Art Club of Vaasa, Finland.

In addition to periodic exhibits, the Lynchburg Art Club sponsors and conducts classes in various art media and its members have won numerous awards.

[Ruth Homes Blunt, The Lynchburg Art Club and Its Affiliates Lynchburg: Mutual Press, 1962); Lynchburg Art Club Papers, Mss., MS1124, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]