

# Ruth Sidd's Collection Concerning Conger Metcalf

## Collection Summary

**Creator:** Ruth Sidd

**Dates:** 1902-1998 bulk of collection 1970-1998

**Collection Number:** 2008.18

**Quantity:** 0.3 Linear feet, 1 box

**Repository:** George T. Henry College Archives, Stewart Memorial Library, Coe College

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**Abstract:** Conger Metcalf was an esteemed artist and professor at Boston University's School of Fine Arts. He lived from 1914 to 1998. During his prime years he created many artworks that are now all over the United States, including Boston, Massachusetts; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Phoenix, Arizona. This collection includes audio cassettes of interviews with him as well as the transcripts, a video recording of a drawing lesson he conducted, and a folder dedicated to newspaper clips, invitations to his galleries, eulogies, and personal notes.

**Language:** English

## Administrative Information

**Location:** George T. Henry College Archives

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## Subject Headings

Metcalf, Conger 1914-1998

Metcalf, Conger—Interviews

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston.

Sidd, Ruth Burstyn

## Interviews

Folder	"Title of Manuscript" Date
	Interviews (transcripts) [see also: Multimedia]
1	By Sidd, Ruth – "Taped Interview With Conger Metcalf" May 3, 1989
2	"Taped Interview Between Conger Metcalf and Ruth Sidd" (2 copies) Not Dated By 10 O'Clock News-
3	"Conger Metcalf, Otis Place" (tapes 1,2,4) Not Dated
4	"Metcalf Art Class" (tapes 1,2) Not Dated
5	By Brown, Robert - "Tape-Recorded Interview With Conger Metcalf" (3 copies and 1 first page) January 12 and February 24, 1982
6	By Cummings, Paul - "Tape-Recorded Interview With Kenneth Noland at his Studio in New York City" December 9, 1971
7	Clippings Newspaper- The Boston Sunday Globe, "What are your resolutions for the new year?" January 2, 1994 Photocopy - "Conger Metcalf and the Decorative Aspects of Art" and "Sloan's Art Galleries" May 15, 1955? Invitations to Galleries The Boston Athenaeum 1990 The Cambridge Art Association June 11, 1993 Coe College September 18, 1992 Festival Italiano August-September 1993

	The Boston Athenaeum April, 1990
	WGBH-T.V. September 3, 1990
	Coe College Galleries December 18, 1977
	Eulogies
	By Brown, John E., Chancellor, Coe College - "A Eulogy for Conger Allen Metcalf"
	By Reid, Malcolm A., Professor of Philosophy at Gordon College - "Eulogy for Conger Allen Metcalf" February 1998
	By Whipple, William, Coe College Chapel - "Eulogy: Conger Allen Metcalf" April 1998
	"Service for Conger Metcalf" April 1998
	Memorial Service Invitation - "A Memorial Service to Honor and Celebrate the Life of Conger Allen Metcalf" April 23, 1998
	Photographs - 3 untitled photographs of paintings
	Transcript of Newspaper-The Boston Globe, "How the artists have changed: viewing their work then and now" September 6, 1985
	Pictures - 11 various pictures from book pages
	Newspaper Photocopies
	The Cedar Rapids Gazette
	"Artist Conger Metcalf loves his frames" Jan 31, 1986
	"Conger Metcalf: Cedar Rapids native followed his own artistic path" April 19, 1998
	"Memorial service to honor Metcalf" April 21, 1998
	The Beakon Hill Paper - "Conger Metcalf" March 17, 1998
	Unknown - "Metcalf likes to paint people; he's a Draftsman" Not Dated
	Obituary-The Boston Sunday Globe, "Conger Metcalf, esteemed artist, former BU art teacher; at 83" February 22, 1998
	Notes - 5 pages of notes on various topics

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## Multi Media

Folder	Label
	Video Tape - Conger Metcalf: A Drawing Lesson
	Cassette
	Metcalf 5/3/89
	Conger Metcalf 5/3/89
	Metcalf 1/12/82+2/24/82
	Metcalf 2/24/82 (cont) (1/2 Blank Tape)
	Interview Marguerite Gurkin 1/13/89
	Conger
	Metcalf 1
	Metcalf 2