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Charles Lakofsky

Student

Collection:

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Charles (Jacob) Lakofsky

(1922-1993)

Born: October 15, 1922, Cleveland, Ohio

Died: December, 1993

Married: Helen DeJager, September 12, 1953

Children: Anne, Philip, Carol

Education

1944 Cleveland Institute of Art. Diploma

1946 NYSCC at AU. B.F.A.

1948 Ohio State University. M.A. Thesis *Feldspathic Glazed Stoneware: The Integration of Glaze and Form as a Basic Consideration of Ceramic Design.*

Working, Teaching

1948-83 Bowling Green State University
Workshops and Summer Sessions at
University of British Columbia,
University of Colorado,
Scripps College,
Miami University,
Indiana University,
Haystack School of Crafts,
De Pauw University,
University of Connecticut.

Honors, Societies:

Fellow, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

1963-64 Vice President

1961-70 Editor

1975 Outstanding Ohio Craftsman Award, 1975

1981 Ohio Designer-Craftsman Achievement Award, 1981

Publications

Pottery. Dubuque, IA: W.C. Brown, 1968. (Scholes TP808.L26)

Potters of the U.S.A. Part 1. Reelsville, IN: Ceramic Art Films, 1968. Charles Lakofsky, William Wyman, and Otto and Vivika Heino are shown working in their studios and discussing their work. (Scholes Videocassette VC 70)

The work of Charles Lakofsky and Philip Wigg: a retrospective exhibition of work by two artists spanning their careers at Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University, 1983.

"Using soluble glaze materials." *Ceramic Monthly*, Vol. 35, November 1987, p. 75-77

"Run of the mill: A Simple Ball Mill." *Ceramics Monthly*, Vol. 34, April 1986, p. 29-30

Exhibitions

(See listing in Biographical Information folder)

Series Descriptions

Recipes, notes and drawings of Charles Lakofsky, professor at Bowling State University. He credited Charles Harder and Clarence Merritt for his love of the history of pottery and the technical aspects of pottery.

Obituary published in Ceramics Monthly February 1994.

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Box 1

Notebooks

Number	Date (towards the end, not in chronological order)
I	11/6/49-2/3/50 Lab notes
II	2/4/50-6/1/50 Lab notes
V	8/31/50-2/13/51
VI	2/13/51-11/8/51
VII	8/11/51-1/28/51
VIII	1/8/52-?
IX	8/18/?-8/8/?
X	4/53-2/54 2/25/54-4/4/55
XII	4/4/55-2/1/56
XIII	no dates
XIV	9/56
XV	1958
XVI	no dates
XVII	4/14/61
XIX	1/22/64
XX	no dates
XXI	3/68
XXII	1971-1973

XXIV	6/83-6/85
XXV	1/16/76-12/28/78
XXVI	8/63
XXVIII	9/5/74-7/16/76
XXX	6/85-8/87
XXXI	8/87 -

Raw Materials

Plasters and Molds

Misc. Glazes

Correspondence

Cash Books 1973-1993

Recipes (2 folders)

Exhibition Catalogs

Exhibition Lists

Undated Notes

Notes 1964

Summer of 1974

Thesis

Class Notes

Firing Hours

Courses