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Kathy Lewis Files
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OVERVIEW of the COLLECTION

Collection Number:	2024.13.20
Title:	Kathy Lewis Collection Materials
Donor / Creator:	Kathy Lewis
Dates:	1980-2010
Dates-BULK:	1980-1991
Quantity / Size:	2 Bankers Boxes, 1 Archival Boxes, 1 Photo Binder; 3.17 linear feet ALSO, Jewelry box display and miscellaneous unboxed items – see details below
Language of Materials:	Materials are in English.
Abstract:	Contains documents from the New England Women’s Music Retreat (NEWMR) including specific information about the Craftswomen from the 1980’s-2000. Also contains photographs and flyers for Kathy Lewis’ woodworking business and her oral herstory prepared by the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project (OLOHP). There is also administrative information about Senior Lesbians at Play Happily (SLAPHAPs) from 2000-2011.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition/Custodial:	Gift of Kathy Lewis, 2023
Accruals:	Accruals are tentative.
Custodial history:	Material was acquired from Kathy Lewis
Processed by:	The collection was processed by Maeve Pagès in 2025.
Finding Aid Creator:	Maeve Pagès, Simmons Univ. MLIS Student
Physical Location:	Located at Wanderground, check CatalogIt for exact location

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COLLECTION DETAILS

Biography/Historical Note: Kathy Lewis was born in New Haven, Connecticut where she faced educational challenges, including dyslexia, but thrived in athletics and arts. She later attended Westbrook Junior College in Maine before later transferring to the University of Connecticut. Despite not graduating she worked in recreation departments, taught arts and crafts, and managed a comprehensive arts program for children and adults. Lewis met her partner Lucia “Kim” Kimber, became involved in women's music, and continued her passion for woodworking, inspired by her father.

In the 1980s Lewis and Kimber began the New England Women’s Music Retreat (NEWMR) which took place annually until 2000 and was located across different campgrounds within New England. There was a primary emphasis on showcasing Lesbian craftswomen and musicians as well as creating a community experience for Lesbians across the region and the United States. Kimber and Lewis also created the Women’s Music Archive, now located at Smith College, consisting of materials documenting "woman-identified, woman-made (primarily Lesbian) music, from the early 1970s-1990s.

Having begun woodworking with her father at age 10, Lewis was in charge of the Craftswomen at NEWMR which involved organizing and aiding all Lesbian artists selling their works at NEWMR. She also had her own woodworking company where her work primarily focused on the women and Lesbian community.

Collection Scope/Contents: The Kathy Lewis Collection documents the life and work of Connecticut-based craftswoman and community organizer Kathy Lewis, co-founder of the New England Women’s Music Retreat (NEWMR). Materials include administrative files, correspondence, programs, and craftswomen applications related to NEWMR (1981–2000), as well as photographs, flyers, and portfolios from Lewis’s woodworking and jewelry business. Additional records document the Craftswimmins Mutual Aid Society (CMAS), the Senior Lesbians at Play Happily group (SLAPHAPS), and Lewis’s oral herstory with the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project. Together, the materials highlight Lesbian cultural networks, feminist craft movements, and women’s music communities in New England from the 1980s through the 2010s.

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Subject Headings: Craftswomen (also: Craftswimmin, Craftswomyn, Craftswomon, Craftswombon)
 Festivals
 Jewelry
 Music
 NEWMR (New England/Northeast Women's Musical Retreat)
 Woodworking

Related Collections: Exploring the Archives Collection:
 • Kathy Lewis / Craftswoman and NEWMR
 • Bloodroot Feminist Vegetarian Restaurant & Bookstore
 NEWMR (New England/Northeast Women's Musical Retreat)

It is Wanderground's intention to acknowledge cultural, sexual, and gender identity in donor descriptions whenever it is known. This is both to aid researchers who are undertaking projects on Lesbians with a particular self-identification and to combat universal assumptions of whiteness and dominant cultural definitions of sexuality and gender. It is not Wanderground's prerogative to assume someone's self-identification. We request that donors include their preference for specific self-identifiers if they wish to include them. [Wording borrowed from Lesbian Herstory Archives in NYC]

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Documents are generally organized based on the original order of which they were donated to the collection by Kathy Lewis, most items are in chronological order. Duplicates have been removed from individual folders and placed in a separate folder at the end.

Series #1: Documents and Photographs, 1979-2011
Series #2: NEWMR Documents and Artifacts, 1981-1991
Series #3: Photographs, 1976-1987
Series #4: Woodworking

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series #1: Documents and Photographs

Series 1 contains items pertaining to Kathy Lewis's life and projects including her woodworking and documents from NEWMR.

Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
<p><i>Oral Herstory, by Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CDs with photos of Kathy Lewis (x3) ○ Black-and-white photos of Kathy Lewis making jewelry by Noel Furie (x2) ○ Brochure for The Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project ○ Information Packet on the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project [OLOHP] ○ Letter to Kathy Lewis from Christine Pattee ○ Oral Herstory Contract, unsigned ○ Suggested questions packet for OLOHP interview ○ Oral Herstory of Kathy Lewis bound transcript 	2011	1	1	8
<p><i>Resumes, Advertisements, Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Packet of handwritten notes I (x8) ○ Wee Woodworks business cards (x3) ○ Manila folder cover with Wimminswood timeline ○ Kathy Lewis resume (x2) ○ Newspaper clipping from Bridgeport Post, Dec. 16, 1979 ○ Wimminswood paper flyer — 4 different styles ○ The Boston Showcase for Women In The Arts information packet, 1982 ○ Biographical write-up of Kathy Lewis for sale, 1991 	1979-2010	1	2	20

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Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inventory of Kathy Lewis items submitted to Creative Arts Workshop for the 23rd Annual Celebration of American Crafts ○ Kathy Lewis sale slip for Milford Fine Arts Council, 1990 ○ Inventory of Kathy Lewis items submitted to Creative Arts Workshop for the Annual Celebration of American Crafts, 1992 ○ Revive Wellness Center information packet featuring photo of Kathy Lewis' woodwork, 2016 ○ Handwritten thank you cards to Kathy Lewis (x3) ○ Loan repayment promissory note packet from Wise Women Enterprise to Kathy Lewis, 1978 ○ Cat Chair Company brochure ○ Information packet on how to construct wooden snowflake Christmas ornaments ○ Lesbian Connection winter catalog, Vol. VII, Iss. 4, 1984-95 ○ Lib Links flyer ○ 10th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival permit application, 1985 ○ Originals for Lib Link flyer - in envelope 				
<i>Photo books of Jewelry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B-and-W photos of Kathy Lewis woodworking (4 photos) ○ Color photo of Kathy Lewis, 2019 	1980s & 1990s	1	3	2
<i>Additional Photos of woodworking (loose)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B-and-W original photos of Kathy Lewis woodworking pieces, 3.5"x 5" (x6) 	Unknown	1	4	9

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Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Color and b-and-w copies of Kathy Lewis woodworking pieces, printed on paper (x4) o Color original photos of Kathy Lewis woodworking pieces, 3.5" x 5" (x2), 3.5" x 4" (x1) o B-and-W original photos of Kathy Lewis woodworking pieces, 5" x 7" (x8) o B-and-W and color original photos of Kathy Lewis woodworking backed on black cardstock, 5" x 7" (x4) o B-and-W original photos of Kathy Lewis woodworking pieces, 5" x 8" (x8) o B-and-W original photos of Kathy Lewis woodworking pieces in archival sleeve (x4) o B-and-W and color printed copies of Kathy Lewis woodworking pieces printed on paper, 8.5" x 11" (x12) o Handwritten inventory of pieces photographed 				
<p><i>CMAS – Craftswimmins Mutual Aid Society</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Craftswimmins Manifesto photocopy, 1981 o Handwritten letters by Kathy Lewis expressing the needs for Craftswimmins, 3 pages o Handwritten half sheet with names and numbers o Wimminswood informational packet o Craftswimmins Mutual Aid Society packet, 1985 	1981-1985	1	5	5
<p><i>SLAPHAPS (Senior Lesbians at Play Happily)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SLAPHAPS business card - taped to inside cover of folder o SLAPHAPS flyer 	2000-	1	6	5

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Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Herstory of SLAPHAPS ○ Printout of email communications about SLAPHAPS, 2000, 2001 ○ SLAPHAPS membership form 				
<i>SLAPHAPS Binder with meeting Agendas</i>	2000	2	19	1
<i>Misc. Flyers from Various Women's Music Festivals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eastern Region Producer's Network contact sheet, 1983 ○ 14th National Women's Music Festival brochure, 1988 ○ Kathy Lewis' NEWMR pass ○ Wimminswood sales permit application – in original envelope, 1983 ○ 9th National Women's Music Festival Fine Arts Exhibits entry form ○ 9th National Women's Music Festival Fine Arts Exhibits flyer ○ Women's Music for Everyone brochure, 1983 ○ 9th National Women's Music Festival brochure, 1983 ○ 4th Annual West Coast Women's Music & Comedy Festival order form ○ Sisterfire Festival brochure, 1985 ○ 10th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival brochure, 1985 ○ VW Maritimes Caravan communications list, Kathy Lewis certificate of participation, 2001 ○ Campfest90 brochure, 7th year ○ Campfest90 brochure, 6th year ○ Address change form, 1983 ○ 11th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival flyer, 1986 ○ WWTMC Workers Pass wristband 	1983-2001	1	7	17

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Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
<i>Kathy Lewis wooden jewelry portfolio</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wee Woodworks & Wooden Jewelry by Kathy Lewis portfolio 	Unknown	1	8	1

Series #2: NEWMR Documents and Artifacts, 1981-1991

Series 2 contains documents, signs, program booklets, maps, and completed applications from the New England Women's Music Retreat from 1981-1991. The items are primarily organized chronologically but priority was given to maintaining original order from the original donor of the materials.

Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Item in Folders
<i>NEWMR Advertisements & Program Book 1-6</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st NEWMR brochure, ○ Encore NEWMR brochure, 1982 ○ Encore NEWMR program booklet, 1982 ○ NEWMR brochure, 1983 ○ NEWMR program book, 1983 ○ 4th NEWMR brochure, 1984 ○ 4th NEWMR program book, 1984 ○ NEWMR brochure, 1985 ○ NEWMR flyer in Spanish, 1985 ○ NEWMR program book, 1985 ○ NEWMR letter of cancellation of retreat, 1986 	1981-1986	2	1	11
<i>NEWMR Advertisements & Program Book 7-15</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEWMR VII brochure, 1987 ○ NEWMR VII program book, 1987 ○ NEWMR VIII brochure, wrapped in flyer, 1988 ○ NEWMR VIII program book, 1988 ○ NEWMR small brochure ○ NEWMR Holiday Dance flyer, 1989 ○ 10th NEWMR brochure, 1990 	1987-1999	2	2	13

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10th NEWMR program book, 1990 ○ 11th NEWMR brochure, 1991 ○ 11th NEWMR program book, 1991 ○ NEWMR program book, 1998 ○ NEWMR program booklet, 1999 ○ Letter from Kim Kimber to former NEWMR planners, 1999 				
<p><i>NEWMR Craftswomen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Information Sheet, 1982 ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, 1982 ○ Encore NEWMR brochure, 1982 ○ Kathy Lewis NEWMR II Craftswomen Ledger, 1982 	1982	2	3	4
<p><i>NEWMR General Info & Notes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kathy Lewis message receipt ○ Contact sheet ○ NEWMR III meeting minutes, 1983 ○ NEWMR progress update packet ○ Crew contact sheet ○ NEWMR update memo, 1982 ○ NEWMR meeting notes ○ Planners meeting notes — photocopy of handwritten notes ○ Progress report, 2/3/1983 ○ Meeting with Co-producers notes, 9/6/1982 ○ NEWMR meeting minutes, 11/19/1982 ○ NEWMR III meeting minutes, 1/23/1983 ○ NEWMR meeting minutes, 12/27/1982 ○ Handwritten letter, 1983 ○ Donation thank you letter from Michigan Women's Music Festival 	1983	2	4	38

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michigan Womyn's Music Festival lifetime membership form NEWMR II income statement, 1982 NEWMR III contact list NEWMR III workshop write-up, 1983 Photocopy of letter from Denslow Brown, 2 pages Personal productivity checklist packet 8th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival brochure, 1983 Handwritten note Photocopy of letter, 1983 NEWMR report to planning committee, 1983 NEWMR meeting minutes, 7/30/?? Tent rental agreement, 1983 Handwritten to-do lists NEWMR III brochure with parts cut out, 1983 Letter enclosed with duplicate color slides documenting NEWMR II NEWMR III Inventory, 1983 NEWMR III on-site pre-retreat event countdown, 1983 Scenario write-ups NEWMR 1984 projected budget, 1983 NEWMR site plan map, 1984 NEWMR contact list, 1983 Hand-drawn Maps Ten Mile River Scout Camps maps 				
NEWMR General Correspondence/Letters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Witchcrafts business card Letters written to Kathy Lewis 	1983	2	5	2
NEWMR Craftswomen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR III Audition Information, 1983 	1983	2	6	7

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR III Directory of Craftswimmin photocopy, 1984 Layout drawings, 1983 NEWMR III Directory of Craftswimmin original, 1984 Michigan Women's Music Festival Directory of Festival Craftswimmin, 1983 NEWMR III list of craftswomen, 1983 NEWMR III Craftswomen ledger, 1983 				
NEWMR General Info & Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR IV Orientation Script NEWMR V Work Exchange Requests Ilene Perlman resume Letter from Alicia Woodson, 1985 NEWMR Information on medical Facilities, 1984 NEWMR IV Inventory, 12 pages, 1984 NEWMR Medical/Health services memo Handwritten ledger NEWMR IV income sheet, 1984 Salary information sheet, 1984 NEWMR Worker/Coordinator Contract NEWMR 1984 Projected Budget photocopy NEWMR 1984 Projected Budget original Feedback pocket, 1984 	1984	2	7	14
NEWMR Craftswomen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR IV Craft and Saleswoman Information Sheet, 1984 NEWMR IV Craftswimmin Requests, 1984 NEWMR Craft and Sales letter, 1984 NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, 1984 NEWMR flyer with logo cutout, 1984 NEWMR Directory of Festival Craftswimmin, 1984 	1984	2	8	7

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR completed Craft and Saleswomen Entry Forms, 1984 (x100) 				
<p><i>NEWMR General Info & Notes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director's Cabin key attached to NEWMR V Planners packet, 1985 NEWMR Planning Meeting Minutes, 2/16/1985 Letter about salary classification ratings, 1985 NEWMR Salary/Jobs Classification Questionnaire, 1984 Letter about Holding Our Own foundation, 1984 Vision of the Silver Fox by Pat Booth 5th NEWMR Audition Information, 1985 Handwritten proposals NEWMR Planning Meeting Minutes, 4/6/1985 NEWMR AD Spot for Radio script, 1985 Letter from Alicia Woodson, 1985 NEWMR Meeting Minutes, 1985 Misc letters to NEWMR members , 1985 Michigan Womyn's Music Festival packet, 1984 NEWMR Worker/Coordinator Contract NEWMR flyer in Spanish, 1985 NEWMR S/M Policy NEWMR program book, 1985 NEWMR V Feedback packet, 1985 Production Schedule, 1985 Stage Listings Letter to NEWMR Crew, 1985 Photocopy of news article from "On Our Backs", 1985 	1984/1985	2	9	25

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Misc. letters about S/M policy ○ Boy Scouts of America Camp Rules 				
<i>NEWMR Craftswomen Applications</i>	1985	2	10	1
<i>NEWMR Craftswomen Correspondence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collection of Letters, 1985 	1985	2	11	1
<i>NEWMR Craftswomen Lists & Mapping</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEWR Directory of Craftswomen, 1985 ○ NEWMR V Craft and Saleswomen Information Sheet, 1985 ○ NEWMR V Tent Rising Schedule ○ NEWMR Sign Work Order ○ Site Request Form, blank ○ NEWMR Work Exchange Agreement, blank ○ Misc. Handwritten Notes ○ Salary Rating Form, 1985 ○ Request for Emotional Care Space, 1984 ○ NEWMR Completed Worker/Coordinator Contracts, 1985 ○ Application for Position at NEWMR ○ NEWMR Budget, 1984 ○ Job Classification Packet ○ Maps of campgrounds ○ Drawings on graph paper 	1985	2	12	15
<i>NEWMR General Info</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copies of Cancellation Letter, 1986 ○ Copies of letter to Craftswomen, 1986 ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, blank, 1986 ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Information Sheet, completed, (x13), 1986 ○ NEWMR Directory ○ Misc Letters ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, completed, 1986 	1986	2	13	10

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Article from Craftswomen Mutual Aid Newsletter o NEWMR VI "Outside" sheet, 1986 o NEWMR VI "Inside" sheet, 1986 				
NEWMR Craftswomen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Misc letters to Kathy Lewis o NEWMR letter to Craftswomen, 5/29/1986 o Map of NEWMR campground, 1985 o NEWMR Craft and Sales Information Sheet, 1985 o NEWMR information packet, 1985 o Directory of Festival Craftswimmin o NEWMR Crafts & Sales Information Note, 1985 o S/M Memo o NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, completed (x4), 1986 o NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, blank, 1986? 1987? o Directory of Retreat Craftswomen, 1986 o NEWMR Craft and Sales Women Information Sheet, with handwritten notes, 1986 o NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, blank, with handwritten notes, 1986? o NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Information Sheet, with handwritten notes, 1985? o NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, blank, with handwritten notes, 1985? o Packet of handwritten notes, o NEWMR IV Crafts ledger o NEWMR Crafts Parking Pass, 1986 	1985 & 1986	2	14	18
NEWMR General Info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Map of 7th NEWMR campground, 1987 o NEWMR VII pre-registration packet, 1987 	1987	2	15	7

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kathy Lewis Car Pass ○ Black "Car Pass" ○ Blank "NEWMR Special Parking" pass ○ NEWMR VII itinerary packet, 1987 ○ NEWMR 1987 notebook 				
<p><i>NEWMR Correspondence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Misc. correspondence ○ Shirts Ahoy flyer and business card with Kodak Ekta chrome negatives of merchandise ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, blank, with handwritten notes, 1987 ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, completed (x2), 1987 ○ NEWMR VII Crafts Parking pass, blank 	1987	2	16	5
<p><i>NEWMR Craftswomen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Directory of Craftswomen, 1987 ○ NEWMR 7 Workers Newsletter ○ Ad Spot script ○ NEWMR Crafts 1987 file 	1987	2	17	4
<p><i>NEWMR Craftswomen Area/Mapping</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Directory of Craftswomen mock-up, ○ Directory of Craftswomen, 1987 ○ NEWMR VII Pre-Registration Form/Brochure, 1987 ○ Map of NEWMR VII campground, 1987 ○ NEWMR VII Inside/Outside Tent Vendors, 1987 ○ Sales slip, blank ○ NEWMR VII Craft & Sales Letter, blank ○ NEWMR VII car pass mock-up ○ NEWMR VII Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, completed (x4), 1987 ○ Handwritten Notes 	1987	2	18	11

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-drawn NEWMR VII map, photos attached 				
<p><i>NEWMR General Info & Notes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR VIII Pre-Registration Form/Brochure, 1988 NEWMR VIII flyer, oversized, 1988 NEWMR VIII information packet, 1988 Newspaper clipping photocopy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hartford Courant, "Court upholds law opening club doors", 06/21/1988 NEWMR Subcontractor Agreement, completed, 1988 NEWMR Board of Directors contact information, 1988 NEWMR Certificate of Incorporation Betsy Gooch Crone's Corner mock-up, 1988 Betsy Gooch Crone's Corner write-up NEWMR Crafts Coordinator Job Description and Training Manual Retreat Planning Committee contact, 1988 NEWMR VIII mailed packet, unopened Call log invoice, 1988 Misc. notes 	1988	3	1	14
<p><i>NEWMR Craftswomen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwritten post its attached to inside of holder Directory of Retreat Craftswomen, 1988 NEWMR Subcontractor's Agreement, blank Videos information packet NEWM VIII oversized flyer, 1988 Directory of Retreat Craftswomen, 1987 NEWMR Crafts Coordinator Job Description and Training Manual with notes NEWMR VIII flyer, 1988 	1988	3	2	28

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Site Request Form, blank ○ NEWMR VIII Craftswomon Ticket, blank ○ Directions to Lake of Isles with Map ○ Craftswoman employee schedule, 1988 ○ Handwritten Damage Report, 1988 ○ Crafts Inventory, 1987 ○ Equipment/Supply Requisition Form ○ NEWMR VIII Craft and Saleswomen Information Sheet ○ NEWMR Minutes, 4/7/1990 ○ NEWMR Dear Craftswomon Letter (x2 with handwritten notes), 7/11/1988 ○ NEWMR Subcontractor Agreement, completed (x6), 1988 ○ Letter to Advertiser with ad mock-up, 1988 ○ NEWMR VIII Craft and Saleswomen Information Sheet, 1988 ○ NEWMR VIII Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, blank, 1988 ○ Schematic Drawings ○ Travel Directions ○ NEWMR VIII Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, completed, 1988 ○ Dear Craftswomon letter with handwritten note, 1988 ○ The Betsy Gooch Crone's Corner, 1990 ○ Misc handwritten letters 				
<i>NEWMR Craftswomen Lists & Mapping</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outside Craftswomen Entry Form, completed, 1988 ○ Inside Tent Craftswomen Entry Form, completed 1988 	1988	3	3	2
<i>NEWMR Working Model & Land</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letters to NEWMR Board of Directors ○ NEWMR Board Meeting Minutes 1/8/1989 	1988-1989	3	4	25

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board Meeting Minutes, 2/5/1989 ○ NEWMR Model Working Group Meeting Minutes 2/12/1989 ○ NEWMR Model Working Group Meeting Minutes 2/15/1989 ○ NEWMR Model Working Group Meeting Minutes, 2/21/1989 ○ Planner Relation to the Board packet ○ Non-planner board letter ○ Anti-Racism Workshop Packet ○ Photocopied articles about oppression and inclusivity ○ NEWMR Organism Model ○ NEWMR Community Meeting flyer ○ NEWMR Community Meeting agenda, 11/20/1988 ○ NEWMR Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 7/10/1988 ○ NEWMR Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 10/2/1988 ○ NEWMR Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 11/6/1988 ○ NEWMR Inc. Certificate of Incorporation ○ NEWMR VIII Budget, 9/30/1988 ○ Post-Fest NEWMR Notes, 1988 ○ NEWMR Finance/Legal/Fundraising Committee Contact, 9/30/1988 ○ NEWMR Proposal, 1988 ○ NEWMR Community Meeting Agenda 8/7/1988 ○ NEWMR Board of Directors contact, 1988 ○ Misc correspondence ○ NEWMR Land Search Agenda/Notes, 12/13/1987 				

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NEWMR General Info & Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IRS Packet, 01/04/1989 ○ NEWMR Board Meeting Minutes, 7/9/1989 ○ Lyn Chaney NEWMR Board Resignation Letter, 4/12/1989 ○ NEWMR Board Reports 4/17/1989 ○ Letter to NEWMR Board about NEWMR Survey Committee, 5/9/1989 ○ Cancellation of NEWMR, 1989 ○ NEWMR Survey Letter ○ Summary of Initial NEWMR Survey Committee Meeting, 5/6/1989 ○ NEWMR Survey Committee contact ○ East Coast Lesbians Festival Letter to NEWMR Board, 5/23/1989 	1989	3	5	10
NEWMR Holiday Dance & Blank Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charitable and Religious Organizations Exemption Certificate ○ NEWMR Holiday Dance Packet, 1989 ○ NEWMR Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1/7/1990 ○ Survey Letter to NEWMR Community ○ NEWMR Survey ○ Draft of Board Statement for survey ○ Meeting Minutes 6/4/1989 	1989	3	6	7
NEWMR General Info & Survey Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letter to coordinators, 1989 ○ Expectations of planners ○ Letter to women of NEWMR community ○ Survey results ○ Survey notes packet ○ NEWMR festival income and expenses, 1990 ○ NEWMR Steering Committee directory, 1991 	1990	3	7	22

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Statement of Financial Position/Treasurer's Report, 1990 o Letter to all NEWMR planners and board members, 1990 o Letter about Model Committee, 1990 o Ledger of checks written from NEWMR Inc a/c for festival, 1990 o NEWMR mortgage calculations o Kinds & Levels of Racism in the US handout o "The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House" photocopy o Meeting minutes, 12/9/1990 o Recommendations to planning committee o NEWMR Festival income and expenses, 1990 o Hand drawn map o Financial notes o NEWMR meeting minutes, 4/7/1990 o Letter to NEWMR Board Women, 2/22/1990 o Survey results packet 				
<p><i>NEWMR General Info</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o NEWMR Planners directory, 1990 o NEWMR X Crafts Directory o Proposal for Anti-Oppression Trainings, 1990 o NEWMR Workshops form, blank o The Betsy Gooch Crone's Corner, 1990 o NEWMR X booklet, 1990 o NEWMR Subcontractor's Agreement, completed, 1990 o NEWMR Projected Income, 1990 o NEWMR Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 5/25/1990 	1990	3	8	27

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEWMR Festival Expenses and Income Report, 1990 ○ NEWMR Auction Flyer ○ NEWMR Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 5/19/1990 ○ NEWMR Planner Meeting Minutes, 6/10/1990 ○ NEWMR 1990 information packet ○ Expenses sheet, blank ○ Workshift request form, blank ○ Packet of handwritten notes ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Entry Form, blank, 1990 ○ NEWMR Craft and Saleswomen Information Sheet ○ Letter to all coordinators and organizers of Circle City and the Workshops, 8/8/1990 ○ Workshops/Circle City contact information ○ Evacuation Procedure, 1990 ○ East Coast Lesbian's Festival entry form, blank, 1990 ○ Maps ○ Booth layouts ○ Travel directions ○ Mississippi Women's Educational and Cultural Retreat Center Contribution packet, blank, in original envelope 				
<p><i>NEWMR Craftswomen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NEWMR X Pre-registration form, blank, 1990 ○ NEWMR X Crafts Area letter, 1990 ○ Craftswomen contact and location spreadsheet ○ Crafts booth locations ○ NEWMR X Housing Assignments 	1990	3	9	7

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Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Item in Folders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR X Crafts Directory, 1990 NEWMR X Craft and Saleswomen Entry Forms, completed, 1990 				
NEWMR General Info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR pre-registration form, blank, 1991 The Betsy Gooch Crone's Corner, 1991 Letter to stage workers and crews, 1991 NEWMR Worker Orientation packet NEWMR XI Craftswomen Information Sheet, 1991 NEWMR XI Craftswomen Entry Form, blank, 1991 Security for Craft area notes, 1991 NEWMR Subcontractors Agreement, completed, 1991 Packet of handwritten misc. notes NEWMR Worker Information Sheet Handwritten menu 	1991	3	10	11
NEWMR Craftswomen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWMR Craft/Sales ledger, 1981 Market Wimmin brochure Market Wimmin Price List/Order form Misc. artwork 	1991	3	11	4
NEWMR Misc. Passes and Sign	1980-1991	3	12	
Duplicates of Items from various files/boxes	Misc.	3	13	
Wood Signs – black with purple lettering – placed in various areas around the festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poison Ivy Crafts Unload Area Crafts Parking 	Reused various years	On shelf with NEWMR display board		

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Series #3: Photographs, 1976-1987

Series 3 contains photographs of Kathy Lewis as well as photographs from various New England Women's Music Retreats. Items are organized based on original order from donor.

Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Sheet 1 – Dear Isle, ME 3 photos With Kathy Lewis, Maxine Feldman, Margie Adam	1976	4	1	3
Sheets 2-8 – NEWMR 19 photos – activities and women / most photos marked with description	1984	4	2	19
Sheets 9-15 – NEWMR 17 photos – mostly of tents	1987	4	3	17
Sheets 16-17 – NEWMR 8 photos - miscellaneous	Unknown	4	4	8
NEWMR 4 photos	1984	Display board*		4
NEWMR 4 photos	1987	Display board*		4

Series #4: Woodworking

Series 4 contains hand carved pieces from Kathy Lewis' woodworking career, items are primarily located in two small archival boxes as well as in the display case in the lobby of the archive.

Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Wooden women's symbol pendant on gold chain		3	3A	1
Wooden waxing moon pendant on silver chain (x3)		3	3A	3
Wooden ghost pendant		3	3A	1
Stone and wood labrys pendant on silver chain		3	3A	1
Light brown wood labrys pendant on silver chain		3	3A	1

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Title	Date	Box	Folder	# of Items in Folder
Dark brown wood labrys pendant on silver chain		3	3A	1
Dark brown wood snowflake ornament (x3)		3	3B	3
Light brown wood snowflake ornament		3	3B	1
Wooden ornament with tree design		3	3B	1
Double women's symbol woodworking piece, signed	2014			1
Chain with carved wooden pendants - labrys (x2), crescent moon (x2)		Jewelry display box **		2
Wooden carved ghost		Jewelry display box **		1
Wooden carved women's symbol		Jewelry display box **		1
Handmade box by Kathy Lewis to display jewelry at crafts table		Jewelry display box **		1
Wimminswood Wooden Tree Created by Kathy to display necklaces at shows/exhibits		Display table ***		1

*** NEWMR Display Board**

Created in 2023 for an exhibit in Hamden, CT. Board was created using real and duplicate materials (photos, etc.) and copies of program covers.

**** Jewelry Display Box**

The box was made by Kathy Lewis and displays jewelry and crafts from various Craftswimmin, including Kathy.

***** Display Table:** Currently located in Wanderground entry room.

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