

Berry-Jean Murray – Obviously Women – Sounds Clip
Quote Card for Exhibit

Obviously women.



We needed something. We needed something, at least that's the way a bunch of us felt we needed something that would we were so prideful of ourselves, we wanted to share that pride with anybody that would watch, particularly other women.

(Q: was the focus lesbian specific, or just women, feminist women?)

..Women, but definitely a feminist slant and but we wanted to just be obviously, we might as well said in your face, women, so and and it, we were just so prideful of of, you know, we exist. We're here. Watch us and so and people did. I mean, we people would, hey, you know, we saw your program. I tune in all the time we had. We wanted to show how to do things. Beth would be the handy woman, you know, she would like fix a lamp or string a lamp, or show you how to build this. Or, it was wonderful. And she had, she had a uniform that she would wear all the time, a checkered shirt and jeans, you know. And with her curly red hair, she'd be up there, you know, showing people how to do different things. And once in a while, she'd have one of us, and she'd show us how come on. You can do this. Just stick that in there, you know, that kind of thing. And then we tried to find women that would be interesting. They didn't have to be someone that everyone knew, but we wanted them to be interest, because the whole thing is that your life is interesting, all right, so, and there were women out there doing the woman next door to you could be doing something that's just unbelievable. And so, and that's what we would do. And then we'd also have news, okay? And Carol did the news, if she could not laugh through it all, that usually took several takes. Well, we'd try to make her laugh anyway, so and so we'd have the news. We'd have one or two interviews. We'd have the handy woman piece. We would have some sort of entertainment, if we could, whether it be poetry, whether it be someone playing a guitar and singing, and that would be the whole show.

■ *Berry-Jean Murray – Obviously Women*