Milwaukee Art Museum Research Center

A Century in the Making

Presented by:
Heather Winter, Librarian/Archivist
Past:

Museum Opens 1888

Library Opens 1916

ACCESIONS TO THE LIBRARY
Mrs. Joseph Emerson, curator of the Delta College Art Museum, has generously contributed twelve (thirteen) guide books of European countries and sixty numbers of "Masterly in Art," covering five years' subscription to this magazine. They will shortly be bound and placed on the library shelves.

The International Studios current issues are to be presented by Mrs. Grace A. McPherson. As we have had two one-copy each month, the addition of a second is gratefully appreciated. The Studios being in great demand at our reading room. At the end of the year, clippings are made from the extra copies of publications and prove a valuable addition to the bibliography. More of such material is eagerly sought.

V. Louis Robins, "The First Treasure of Germany," has been
Present:

Moved to Research Center

2016

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM
Present:

Collections:

- 30,000 book library
- 130-years of institutional archives
- Special collections include:
  - George Mann Niedecken (1878–1945)
  - Brooks Stevens (1911–1995)
  - Landfall Press Archives (1970–Current)
  - Multiple manuscript collections
Opening June 2018

Preparation:

- Tours/events for major donors, trustees
- Resource training for admissions, volunteer, docents
- Book sale
- New webpage
- Community collaborations outside of Museum

2016

2018
Future:

Next Steps:

- Launch fellowship program
- Launch regional art collection/history research tool
- Establish a footprint inside the Museum
Future:

Pros:
• Visible/visual public identity
• Active event location

Cons:
• Staff
• Research Center building is “On Loan”
• Off-campus location
• Need for records manager
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