

Linda Pershing "Ribbon around the Pentagon" collection



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Collection Summary

Title: Linda Pershing "Ribbon around the Pentagon" collection

Inclusive Dates: 1984-2018

Bulk Dates: 1985-1989

Call No.: AFC 2018/007

Creator: Pershing, Linda

Extent: approximately 1,606 items

Extent: 8 containers

Extent: 4 linear feet

Extent (manuscripts): approximately 288 pages

Extent (graphic materials): 5 photographic prints : black-and-white ; 4 x 5 in., 5 x 7 in.

Extent (graphic materials): 131 photographic prints : color ; 3 1/2 x 5 in.

Extent (graphic materials): 971 photographic transparencies : color ; 35mm

Extent (graphic materials): 4 photographic transparencies : color ; 4 x 5 1/2 in.

Extent (graphic materials): 1 photographic negative : black-and-white ; 4 x 5 in.

Extent (graphic materials): 102 photographic negatives : color ; 35mm

Extent (moving images): 4 videocassettes (VHS) : analog

Extent (recorded sound): 50 audiocassettes : analog

Extent (recorded sound): 30 microcassettes : analog

Extent (artifacts): 9 fabric panels : approximately 17 x 45 in.

Extent (artifacts): 1 cleaning microcassette

Language: Collection material in English

Location: American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2018655237>

Summary: Collection of ethnographic research data about Justine Merritt's "Ribbon around the Pentagon" project and subsequent related events. Includes several original Ribbon panels, audio interviews with participants, photographs of various Ribbon project events, video of lectures and documentaries, questionnaire responses, and signed copies of publications written by the collector.

Provenance

Linda Pershing; Donation; 2018.

Custodial History

All Ribbon panels, many photographs, and some documents in the collection were created by Ribbon project panel makers, primarily in the United States, between 1984 and 1989. Linda Pershing began collecting these materials from panel makers and Ribbon project founding officers in 1985 or 1986, and they remained in her possession until their donation to the American Folklife Center in 2018. Linda Pershing created all audio recordings, some photographs, and some documents, which remained in her possession until their donation in 2018.

Accruals

Additional Ribbon panels may be accrued in the future.

Processing History

The Linda Pershing "Ribbon around the Pentagon" collection was processed by Farrah Cundiff in 2021 and 2022.

Related Material

[The Ribbon Records \(Mss 043\), Texas Woman's University](#)

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The public may use materials created by Linda Pershing, except that the public may not use them for personal gain or to make a profit.

Access and Restrictions

The Linda Pershing "Ribbon around the Pentagon" collection is open to research. To request materials, please contact the Folklife Reading Room at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/folklife.contact>

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Linda Pershing is a folklorist with a focus on women's experiences and feminist theory, peace and justice activism, feminist pedagogy, folklore studies, and the politics of culture.

For six years following the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" event which took place in the summer of 1985, Pershing traveled around the country to interview Ribbon project participants at their homes, photograph Ribbon panels, and collect qualitative research data about the project. She wrote about her ethnographic research of the Ribbon project in her essay *Peace Work out of Piecework: Feminist Needlework Metaphors and the Ribbon around the Pentagon* (1993) and in her books *Sew to Speak: The Fabric Art of Mary Milne* (1995) and *The Ribbon around the Pentagon: Peace by Piecemakers* (1996).

Scope and Content

The "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony was a grass-roots public art event and anti-nuclear peace demonstration which took place in Washington, D.C., on August 4, 1985 (the weekend before the 40th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan). Activists protesting nuclear arms created hand-made fabric panels which depicted the things that would be lost in the event of a nuclear disaster. Panels showcased a variety of fiber arts including embroidery, quilting, garment sewing, fabric painting, knitting, weaving, appliqué, and needlework. The panels were tied together to form a 15-mile long "Ribbon," and the Ribbon was wrapped around the Pentagon, the Capitol, and the Lincoln and Washington Memorials by demonstrators holding the panels they created.

The collection primarily consists of the opinions of participants and the imagery of Ribbon panels. Collection materials include several original Ribbon panels, photographs of Ribbon panels, photographs of events which took place after the original 1985 demonstration, video of lectures and documentaries, audio interviews with project founders and participants,

and questionnaire responses. All Ribbon panels, most documents, and many photographs in the collection were created by Ribbon project participants, primarily in the United States, between 1984 and 1989. All audio recordings and many photographs were created by Linda Pershing between 1985 and 1989.

The materials in this collection refer to the original ceremony and related activities which took place from 1984 to 1989 as "the Ribbon project."

Arrangement

The Linda Pershing "Ribbon around the Pentagon" collection is organized into five series:

- [Series 1: Justine Merritt](#)
- [Series 2: Mary Milne](#)
- [Series 3: Other Ribbon project participants](#)
- [Series 4: Research materials](#)
- [Series 5: Donation notes](#)

Two subjects stand out due to the depth of documentation and their prominence in Linda Pershing's publications: Ribbon project founder Justine Merritt; and project participant Mary Milne. Most materials related to these subjects have been arranged in distinct groupings for ease of reference.

Photographs are listed with the date they were taken; when that is unknown, the photograph development or copy date is listed.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Hollis, Susan T., *Feminist theory and the study of folklore*. 1993.
Merritt, Justine, 1924-2009--Interviews.
Merritt, Justine, 1924-2009. *Cup of cool water*.
Milne, Mary, 1955- --Interviews.
Pershing, Linda
Pershing, Linda. *Sew to speak*. 1995.

Subjects

Antinuclear movement--United States--20th century.
Catholic women artists--United States--Interviews.
Craftivism--United States.
Fabric pictures--United States.
Folk art.
Material culture.
Needlework--Social aspects.
Nuclear disarmament--United States--20th century.
Textile artists--United States--Interviews.
Textile crafts--Political aspects--United States.
Women and peace--United States.

Places

Washington (D.C.)

Form/Genre

Interviews.
Manuscripts.
Oral histories.

Photographs.
Sound recordings.

Description of Series

Container

Series

[Series 1: Justine Merritt, 1984-1989](#)

Taped interviews and lectures, photos, an original textile Ribbon panel, and a documentary video about Justine Merritt, the founder of the Ribbon project. Much of Linda Pershing's book *The Ribbon around the Pentagon: Peace by Piecemakers* (1996) focused on Justine Merritt and included references to the materials in this series. The series combines tapes recorded by Linda Pershing with photos and videos she collected from other sources. The Ribbon panel is an original work created by Justine Merritt.

[Justine Merritt interviews](#)

[Ribbon panels by Justine Merritt](#)

[Justine Merritt lectures](#)

[Audio program featuring Justine Merritt](#)

[Series 2: Mary Milne, 1987-1990](#)

Taped interviews, photos, and a documentary video about Mary Milne, a prolific participant of the Ribbon project and the subject of Linda Pershing's book *Sew to Speak: The Fabric Art of Mary Milne*. The series consists primarily of audiotapes and photographs created by Linda Pershing. The video documentary was produced by Mary Milne.

[Mary Milne interviews](#)

[Ribbon panels, artworks, studio, and home of Mary Milne](#)

[Video program featuring Mary Milne](#)

[Series 3: Other Ribbon project participants, 1984-1989](#)

Taped interviews, photographs of events, photographs of Ribbon panels, original textile Ribbon panels, documentary videos, study data about the Ribbon project, and photo submissions to a book publisher. This series combines audiotapes recorded by Linda Pershing with photographs, video recordings, study data, and book submissions that she collected from other sources. The materials in this series are referenced throughout Linda Pershing's book, *The Ribbon around the Pentagon: Peace by Piecemakers* (1996). Most materials about Justine Merritt and Mary Milne have been removed to separate series above for ease of use, except for the Subseries "Ribbon events" which depicts all participants including Merritt and Milne.

[Ribbon project interviews](#)

[Ribbon panels](#)

[Ribbon events](#)

Photographs depicting the original "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony in Washington, D.C., as well as the other events leading up to and following the ceremony between 1984 and 1989. Listed chronologically.

[Video programs featuring the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony](#)

[Video program featuring other quilting activism projects](#)

[Copies of study data collected by Gabriella Miller and Carol Cockrell, 1985](#)

Each folder contains the compiled responses to one question from a questionnaire created by Texas Woman's University researchers Gabriella Miller and Carol Cockrell. The researchers had the questionnaire printed in a 1985 issue of *Ribbon Newsletter*, and participants joined the study by returning their responses in the mail. Participants are anonymized as numbers 1-805.

[Statements and photos submitted to Lark Books](#)

A selection of 35mm slides and submission forms sent to the publisher Lark Books by Ribbon panel makers, for inclusion in the book *The Ribbon: A Celebration of Life* (1985).

[Series 4: Research materials, 1985-1995](#)

Original output from Linda Pershing's research. This series includes photographs originally collected from other sources but curated by Linda Pershing for her teaching lectures. Includes copies of Linda Pershing's scholarly publications on the Ribbon project. Also includes one cleaning microcassette.

[Teaching materials](#)

[Publications](#)

[Miscellaneous research materials](#)

[Series 5: Donation notes, 2018](#)

Notes written by Linda Pershing at the time of the collection's donation to the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. The notes were interspersed with materials as labels. The information from the notes has been incorporated into this finding aid.

Container List

Container

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Justine Merritt interviews

- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR015 Justine Merritt interview, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, April 25, 1986
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR016 Justine Merritt interview, Denton, TX (1 of 3), April 26, 1987
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR017 Justine Merritt interview, Denton, TX (2 of 3), April 26, 1987
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR018 Justine Merritt interview, Denton, TX (3 of 3), April 26, 1987
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR019 Justine Merritt interview, Austin, TX, April 27, 1987
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR020 Justine Merritt interview, June Thompson's house, Redwood City, CA, June 6, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR021 Justine Merritt interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (1 of 6), April 18 to 19, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR022 Justine Merritt interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (2 of 6), April 18 to 19, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR023 Justine Merritt interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (3 of 6), April 18 to 19, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR023. See also [Side B](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR024 Justine Merritt interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (4 of 6), April 18 to 19, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR025 Justine Merritt interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (5 of 6), April 18 to 19, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side B of SR025. See also [Side A](#).

Series 1: Justine Merritt, 1984-1989

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Contents

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (6 of 6), April 18 to 19, 1989
SR026 1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

Ribbon panels by Justine Merritt

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Names," circa 1985
AR001 1 textile (17 3/4 x 33 1/2 in.; embroidery)
BOX 8

Made by Justine Merritt

Linda Pershing's description: "Fourth 'names' panel with names of people she would hate to lose in a nuclear war, embroidered. Many were people she met as she traveled the U.S. promoting the project. Justine said that she left the bottom empty to symbolize the people who would come into her life in the future. See p. 90 in Pershing's book."

BOX-FOLDER 1/1 Photo of Justine Merritt holding one of her "names" panels, circa 1984 to 1989
1 black-and-white negative (4 x 5 in.)
1 black-and-white photographic print (5 x 7 in.)

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Photos of Justine Merritt's "map" Ribbon panel, developed May 1987
PH001 5 color transparencies (35mm slides)
BOX 2

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Photos of Justine Merritt and others viewing Justine's "names" panel at Linda Pershing's
PH002 house in Austin, TX, circa April 18 to 19, 1989
BOX 2 37 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Photographs attributed to Linda Pershing

Justine Merritt lectures

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt lecture, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, April 24, 1986
MV002 1 videocassette (120 min.)
Recording attributed to Linda Pershing

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt lecture, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, April 24, 1986
SR001 1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN (1 of 2), April 25, 1986
SR002 1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN (2 of 2), April 25, 1986
SR003 1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Photos of Justine Merritt lecturing with panels, developed May 1986
PH003 5 color transparencies (35mm slides)
BOX 2

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, Ribbon party at Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (1 of 2),
SR004 July 29, 1986
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, Ribbon party at Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (2 of 2),
SR005 July 29, 1986
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, meeting of the Austin Stitchery Guild, Austin, TX, January 29,
SR006 1987

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- 1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt lecture, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, April 27, 1987
MV003
1 videocassette (120 min.)
Recording attributed to Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt lecture, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, April 26 to 27, 1987
SR007
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, Denton, TX (1 of 4), April 27, 1987
SR008
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, Denton, TX (2 of 4), April 27, 1987
SR009
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, Denton, TX (3 of 4), April 27, 1987
SR010
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, Denton, TX (4 of 4), April 27, 1987
SR011
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- BOX-FOLDER 1/2**
Photos of Justine Merritt lecturing with panels, developed circa May 1987
7 color photographic prints (3 1/2 x 5 in.)
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Justine Merritt lecturing with panels, developed May 1987
PH004
BOX 2
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt lecture, St. Edward's University, Austin, TX, April 19, 1989
MV004
1 videocassette (120 min.)
Recording attributed to Linda Pershing
First recording on MV004. See also [second](#) and [third](#) recordings.
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt lecture, St. Edward's University, Austin, TX, April 19, 1989
SR025
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR025. See also [Side B](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Justine Merritt presentation, Austin Women's Peace House, Austin, TX, April 19, 1989
SR012
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Audio program featuring Justine Merritt**
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: *A Cup of Cool Water: Meditations on the Life of Christ* (1 of 2), n.d.
SR013
1 audiocassette
Presented by Justine Merritt, © Creative Core
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: *A Cup of Cool Water: Meditations on the Life of Christ* (2 of 2), n.d.
SR014
1 audiocassette
Presented by Justine Merritt, © Creative Core

Series 2: Mary Milne, 1987-1990

Taped interviews, photos, and a documentary video about Mary Milne, a prolific participant of the Ribbon project and the subject of Linda Pershing's book *Sew to Speak: The Fabric*

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Art of Mary Milne. The series consists primarily of audiotapes and photographs created by Linda Pershing. The video documentary was produced by Mary Milne.

Mary Milne interviews

- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Mary Milne interview (standard questions), Ithaca, NY (1 of 3), May 3, 1989
SR027
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Mary Milne interview (special questions), Ithaca, NY (2 of 3), May 3, 1989
SR028
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Mary Milne interview, Ithaca, NY (3 of 3), May 3, 1989
SR029
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR029. See also [Side B](#).

Ribbon panels, artworks, studio, and home of Mary Milne

- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Mary Milne, her daughter, and her artwork, circa 1988 to 1990
PH005
BOX 7
4 color transparencies (4 x 5 1/2 in.)

Photographed by Mary Milne
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Mary Milne's panels and 1985 calendar *Can't Kill the Spirit*, May 3 to May 4, 1989
PH006
BOX 7
BOX-FOLDER 1/3
45 color negatives (35mm)
85 color photographic prints (3 1/2 x 5 in.)
Photographed by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels made by Mary Milne, May 3 to May 4, 1989
PH007
BOX 2
BOX-FOLDER 1/4
6 color photographic prints (3 1/2 x 5 in.)
Photographed by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Mary Milne, her panels, and views of Ithaca, NY, May 3 to May 4, 1989
PH007
BOX 2
21 color transparencies (35mm slides)

Photographed by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of a Ribbon panel by Mary Milne and a view of Ithaca Commons in Ithaca, NY, May 3 to May 4, 1989
PH008
BOX 2
2 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Photographed by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Additional photos of Ribbon panels by Mary Milne and 1985 calendar *Can't Kill the Spirit*, developed August 1994
PH009
BOX 2
3 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Photographed by Linda Pershing

Video program featuring Mary Milne

- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: *Fabricollage*, 1987
MV004
1 videocassette (120 min.)
Produced by Mary Milne

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Third recording on MV004. See also [first](#) and [second](#) recordings.

Series 3: Other Ribbon project participants, 1984-1989

Taped interviews, photographs of events, photographs of Ribbon panels, original textile Ribbon panels, documentary videos, study data about the Ribbon project, and photo submissions to a book publisher. This series combines audiotapes recorded by Linda Pershing with photographs, video recordings, study data, and book submissions that she collected from other sources. The materials in this series are referenced throughout Linda Pershing's book, *The Ribbon around the Pentagon: Peace by Piecemakers* (1996). Most materials about Justine Merritt and Mary Milne have been removed to separate series above for ease of use, except for the Subseries "Ribbon events" which depicts all participants including Merritt and Milne.

Ribbon project interviews

California

- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR030 Sherry Lowe and Betty Mihararos interview, Oakland, CA (1 of 2), June 4, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR031 Sherry Lowe and Betty Mihararos interview, Oakland, CA (2 of 2), June 4, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR032 Alexandra Genetti interview, Portola Valley, CA (1 of 2), June 5, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR033 Alexandra Genetti interview, Portola Valley, CA (2 of 2), June 5 to 6, 1988
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR034 Ed and Miriam Cone interview, Castro Valley, CA, June 6, 1988
1 audiocassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR035 Kjerstin Walker interview, Berkeley, CA (1 of 2), June 7, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side B of SR035. See also [Side A](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR036 Kjerstin Walker interview, Berkeley, CA (2 of 2), June 7, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
First recording on Side A of SR036. See also the [second recording on Side A, plus all of Side B](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR035 Miriam Weber interview, San Francisco, CA, June 7, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR035. See also [Side B](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR036 Audrey Keller interview, Palo Alto, CA, June 8, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Second recording on Side A, plus all of Side B, on SR036. See also the [first recording on Side A](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR037 Ruth Anne "Ra" Black interview, Mountain View, CA, June 7, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)

Series 3: Other Ribbon project participants, 1984-1989

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- Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR038 Madeline Mason interview, Oakland, CA, June 8, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR039 Bill Thompson interview, Redwood City, CA (1 of 2), June 8, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR040 Bill Thompson interview, Redwood City, CA (2 of 2), June 8, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR040. See also [Side B](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR040 Jo Imlay interview, San Francisco, CA (1 of 2), June 9, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side B of SR040. See also [Side A](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR041 Jo Imlay interview, San Francisco, CA (2 of 2), June 9, 1988
1 audiocassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR042 Jo Ann Yates interview, San Francisco, CA, June 9, 1988
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR043 Eileen Drath interview, Portola Valley, CA, June 10, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR044 June Thompson interview, Redwood City, CA, June 12, 1988
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Colorado
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR045 Mary Jo Peterson interview, Denver, CO (1 of 2), March 22, 1986
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR046 Mary Jo Peterson interview, Denver, CO (2 of 2), March 22, 1986
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR046. See also [Side B](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR046 Ramona Elizalde interview, Denver, CO (1 of 2), March 22, 1986
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side B of SR046. See also [Side A](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR047 Ramona Elizalde interview, Denver, CO (2 of 2), March 22, 1986
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR048 Alice Coleman interview, Denver, CO, March 22, 1986
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007:
SR049 Lucile Merritt interview, Denver, CO, March 22, 1986
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR049. See also [Side B](#).

Series 3: Other Ribbon project participants, 1984-1989

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Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR050	Mary Frances Jaster interview, Denver, CO (1 of 2), March 24, 1986 1 microcassette (60 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR051	Mary Frances Jaster interview, Denver, CO (2 of 2), March 24, 1986 1 microcassette (60 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR049	Pat Hutchinson interview, Denver, CO (1 of 2), March 25, 1986 1 microcassette (60 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing Side B of SR049. See also Side A .
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR052	Pat Hutchinson interview, Denver, CO (2 of 2), March 25, 1986 1 microcassette (60 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR053	Jean Cronin interview, Denver, CO (1 of 2), March 21, 1986 1 microcassette (60 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR023	Jean Cronin interview, Denver, CO (2 of 2), March 21, 1986 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing Side B of SR023. See also Side A .
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH010 BOX 2	Photos of Trish Jacket, Jackie Gallero, Elizabeth and Bernie Mantey, Liva Pacheco, Debbie Wilmer, and Adela Quintana, and views of Ignacio, CO, November 11 to 15, 1988 23 color transparencies (35mm slides) Photographs attributed to Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR054	Trish Jacket interview, Ignacio, CO (1 of 2), November 11, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR055	Trish Jacket interview, Ignacio, CO (2 of 2), November 11, 1988 1 microcassette (60 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR056	Jackie Gallero interview, Ignacio, CO, November 11, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR057	Bernie Mantey interview, Ignacio, CO, November 11, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR058	Elizabeth Mantey interview, Ignacio, CO (1 of 2), November 12, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR059	Elizabeth Mantey interview, Ignacio, CO (2 of 2), November 12, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR060	Vera Sage interview, Ignacio, CO, November 13, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR061	Liva Pacheco interview, Ignacio, CO, November 13, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing

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Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR062	Maria Valdez interview, Ignacio, CO, November 14, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR063	Adela Quintana interview, Ignacio, CO, November 14, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR064	Debbie Wilmer interview, Ignacio, CO, November 14, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR065	Beverly Lyons interview, Ignacio, CO, November 15, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR066	Lillian Valencia phone interview, Ignacio, CO, December 4, 1988 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing District of Columbia
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR067	Marie Grosso interview, Washington, D.C., May 20, 1986 1 microcassette (60 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing New York
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH012 BOX 2	Photos of Erica Kimball Weiss and another Ribbon panel maker, with panels, in Ithaca, NY, May 3 to 6, 1989 21 color transparencies (35mm slides) Photographs attributed to Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR068	Ruth Kahn interview, Ithaca, NY (1 of 2), May 3, 1989 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR069	Ruth Kahn interview, Ithaca, NY (2 of 2), May 3, 1989 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing First recording on Side A of SR069. See also the second recording on Side A, plus all of Side B.
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR069	David Kay interview, Ithaca, NY, May 3, 1989 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing Second recording on Side A, plus all of Side B, on SR069. See also the first recording on Side A.
BOX-FOLDER 1/5	Photos of Erica Kimball Weiss, Ribbon panels, and a view of Ithaca Commons in Ithaca, NY, May 3 to 6, 1989 4 color photographic prints (3 1/2 x 5 in.) Photographs attributed to Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH011 BOX 2	Photos of Erica Kimball Weiss and another Ribbon panel maker, with panels, in Ithaca, NY, May 3 to 6, 1989 15 color transparencies (35mm slides) Photographs attributed to Linda Pershing
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: SR029	Erica Kimball Weiss interview, Ithaca, NY (1 of 2), May 6, 1989 1 audiocassette (90 min.) Recorded by Linda Pershing

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- Side B of SR029. See also [Side A](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR070 Erica Kimball Weiss interview, Ithaca, NY (2 of 2), May 6, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side A of SR070. See also [Side B](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR070 Lois Lounsbury interview, Ithaca, NY (1 of 2), May 6, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Side B of SR070. See also [Side A](#).
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR071 Lois Lounsbury interview, Ithaca, NY (2 of 2), May 6, 1989
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
Texas
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: PH013
BOX 2 Photos of Ariadne "Ari" Wright with her panels, developed November 1985
5 color transparencies (35mm slides)

Photographs attributed to Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR072 Ariadne "Ari" Wright interview, Austin, TX, November 29, 1985
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR073 Anne Long interview, Austin, TX (1 of 2), December 4, 1985
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR074 Anne Long interview, Austin, TX (2 of 2), December 4, 1985
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: PH014
BOX 2 Photos of Mary Beard with her panels, developed December 1985
12 color transparencies (35mm slides)

Photographs attributed to Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR075 Mary Beard interview, Austin, TX (1 of 2), December 6, 1985
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR076 Mary Beard interview, Austin, TX (2 of 2), December 6, 1985
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR079 June and Bill Thompson interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (1 of 4), March 24 to 25, 1987
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR078 June and Bill Thompson interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (2 of 4), March 24 to 25, 1987
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: SR080 June and Bill Thompson interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (3 of 4), March 24 to 25, 1987
1 microcassette (60 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

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Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: June and Bill Thompson interview, Linda Pershing's house, Austin, TX (4 of 4), March 24
SR077 to 25, 1987
1 audiocassette (90 min.)
Recorded by Linda Pershing

Ribbon panels

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Organdy apron," before August 1985
AR002 1 textile (18 1/4 x 35 1/4 in.; appliqué)
BOX 8

Made by Lucile Miller

Linda Pershing's description: "Lucile (spelled with one 'L') Miller, Justine Merritt's mother, organdy apron panel, applique, Denver, CO. Lucile said in an interview with Linda Pershing that the apron represented the many years she was a homemaker and mother, roles that she valued. See pp. 198-9 in Pershing's book."

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Madre de los Oprimidos," before August 1985
AR003 1 textile (18 x 45 in.; embroidery and appliqué)
BOX 8

Made by Sister Maria Louisa Valdez

Linda Pershing's description: "Sister Maria Louisa Valdez, OLVM, Mora, NM. Madre de los Oprimidos, Ayúdanos a Alcanzar le Libertad Perdida (Mother of the Oppressed, Help Us Restore or Reclaim Lost Liberty), embroidered and applique. The Mexican legend of the Our Lady of Guadalupe appearing to Juan Diego. See p. 128 in Pershing's book."

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "My Dog," before August 1985
AR004 1 textile (18 3/4 x 34 1/2 in.; paint)
BOX 9

Made by Unknown

Linda Pershing's description: "My Dog. Presumably painted by a child. No name or place or date. (Is the dog in the blue hillside or water?)."

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Dancing lobsters," before August 1985
AR005 1 textile (17 1/4 x 37 1/2 in.; knitted)
BOX 9

Made by Penelope Day

Linda Pershing's description: "Penelope Day, Nantucket, MA. Dancing lobsters, knitted or woven. Inscription on the back: 'I live in a beautiful parts of the country, on the island of Nantucket, thirty miles out at sea. I felt that my piece should be representative of something native to Nantucket and the natural beauty and special conditions that exist here as they don't anywhere else on Earth. I wanted to do something for children, something fun. They are our future and it is too terrible to live without hope for tomorrow. --Penelope Day.' See pp. 126-7 of Pershing's book."

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Hot air balloons and flowers," before August 1985
AR006 1 textile (18 x 40 3/4 in.; needlework)
BOX 9

Made by Sister Madeleine J. Perkins

Linda Pershing's description: "Sister Madeleine J. Perkins, RSM, Chicago, IL. Hot air balloons and flowers. Inscription on the back: 'Hot air balloons - excitement, fun, color, freedom; Flowers - nature, beauty, creation, sweet scents; People to enjoy it all!; O God, help us to work for world peace!'"

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Peace Sign and Spirit Mask," before August 1985
AR007 1 textile (18 3/4 x 35 3/4 in.; appliqué)
BOX 10

Made by Fred Janvrin

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- Linda Pershing's description: "Fred Janvrin ... Anchorage, Alaska. Peace Sign and Spirit Mask. Inscription on the back: ... A peace sign trying to be a Spirit Mask. This piece reflects my fondness for Alaskan Native art and spirit masks in particular with their feathers blowing in the wind. Also marked: 'P.M. 2 of 21,' and 'NRC 44.'"
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Weaving is Peaceful," before August 1985
AR008
BOX 10
1 textile (18 1/2 x 38 in.; woven sampler)
- Made by Kerstin Tribby
Linda Pershing's description: "Kerstin Tribby, Ithaca, NY. Weaving is Peaceful, woven sampler."
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Ribbon panel, "Constellations," March 8, 1985
AR009
BOX 10
1 textile (18 1/4 x 36 3/4 in.; embroidery, appliqué, and quilting)
- Made by Jane Van De Bogart
Linda Pershing's description: "Jane Van De Bogart, 3-8-85, Woodstock, NY. Constellations. Embroidered, applique, and quilted. Written on the back: 'The night sky has been an endless source of wonder...of worlds beyond me...of something to aspire higher for...of fascination.' Also written on the back: 'Jane Van De Bogart April 1985.'"
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels by Ariadne "Ari" Wright, Phyllis Ochs, and other Ribbon makers, circa 1984 to 1989
PH015
BOX 7
BOX-FOLDER 1/6
42 color negatives (35mm)
21 color photographic prints (3 1/2 x 5 in.)
BOX-FOLDER 1/7
Photos of Ribbon panels, developed May 1985
3 color photographic prints (3 1/2 x 5 in.)
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, developed March 1986
PH016
BOX 2
120 color transparencies (35mm slides)
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, developed April 1986
PH017
BOX 3
65 color transparencies (35mm slides)
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, developed May 1986
PH018
BOX 3
15 color transparencies (35mm slides)
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, circa June 1984
PH019
BOX 3
23 color transparencies (35mm slides)
- Photographed by June Thompson
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, developed April 1987
PH020
BOX 3
31 color transparencies (35mm slides)
- Photographs attributed to June Thompson
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, developed February 1988
PH021
BOX 4
159 color transparencies (35mm slides)
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, developed March 1988
PH022
BOX 4
30 color transparencies (35mm slides)
- Item-ID:** AFC 2018/007: Photos of Ribbon panels, developed April 1989
PH023
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Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH025	Photos of Ribbon panels, undated 2 color transparencies (35mm slides)
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Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH026	Photos of Ribbon panels (partial frames), developed between April 1986 and February 1988 12 color negatives (35mm)
BOX 7	
	Ribbon events
	Photographs depicting the original "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony in Washington, D.C., as well as the other events leading up to and following the ceremony between 1984 and 1989. Listed chronologically.
BOX-FOLDER 1/8	Photos of Justine Merritt, Lucile Merritt, Mary Frances Jaster, Mary Jo Peterson, and other Ribbon panel makers at an unidentified event, circa 1984 to 1989 4 black-and-white photographic prints (4 x 5 in.)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH027	Photo of David Kay and other Ribbon panel makers working on panels at Ithaca Commons in Ithaca, NY, June 1984
BOX 5	1 color transparency (35mm slide) Photographs attributed to Mary Milne
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH028	Photo of a Ribbon ceremony in New York, NY, May 1985
BOX 5	1 color transparency (35mm slide)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH029	Photos of an unidentified Ribbon event, circa June 1985
BOX 5	2 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH030	Photo of an unidentified Ribbon event, June 1985
BOX 5	1 color transparency (35mm slide)
BOX-FOLDER 1/9	Photos of Justine Merritt at the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony in Washington, D.C., August 4, 1985 2 color photographic prints (3 1/2 x 5 in.) Photographed by Judy Holzer and Carol Karnitsky
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH031	Photos of Justine Merritt at the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony in Washington, D.C., August 4, 1985
BOX 5	2 color transparencies (35mm slides)
BOX-FOLDER 1/10	Photo of David Kay displaying a panel by Mary Milne at the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony in Washington, D.C., August 4, 1985 1 color photographic print (3 1/2 x 5 in.) Photographed by Mary Milne
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH032	Photo of David Kay and other Ribbon panel makers at the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony in Washington, D.C., August 4, 1985
BOX 5	3 color transparencies (35mm slides) Photographed by Mary Milne
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH033	Photos of the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony in Washington, D.C., August 4, 1985
BOX 5	25 color transparencies (35mm slides)
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Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH035 BOX 5	Photos of Justine Merritt, Mary Frances Jaster, and other Ribbon panel maker at unidentified event, developed May 1986 3 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH036 BOX 5	Photos of a Hands Across America march, developed May 1986 3 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH037 BOX 5	Photos of Ribbon panels exhibited at the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C., June 1986 101 color transparencies (35mm slides)
	Linda Pershing's description: "In 1986 artists Joan Monastero and Anita Wetzel curated an impressive exhibit of one hundred Ribbon panels at the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C. These slides are photos of that exhibition."
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH038 BOX 7	Photos of Ribbon panels exhibited at the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C. (partial frames), June 1986 3 color negatives (35mm)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH039 BOX 5	Photos of Ribbon panels on display around McElroy Fountain in Oakland, CA, developed April 1987 8 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH040 BOX 5	Photos of Ribbon panels on display around McElroy Fountain in Oakland, CA, developed April 1987 5 color transparencies (35mm slides) Photographs attributed to June Thompson
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH041 BOX 5	Photos of Ribbon panels exhibited in the Blagg-Huey Library atrium at Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX, April 26 to 27, 1987 22 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH042 BOX 5	Photos of the Peace Fair in Austin, TX, May 1987 18 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH043 BOX 6	Photos of Ribbon panels exhibited at the 9th National Conference of the National Women's Studies Association, "Weaving Women's Colors: A Decade of Empowerment," at Spelman College in Atlanta, GA, June 24 to 28, 1987 25 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH044 BOX 6	Photos of the Betty Miharos award ceremony in honor of Justine Merritt in San Francisco, CA, June 4 to 5, 1988 33 color transparencies (35mm slides) Photographed by Mary Milne
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH045 BOX 6	Photos of the Betty Miharos award ceremony in honor of Justine Merritt in San Francisco, CA, June 4 to 5, 1988 18 color transparencies (35mm slides)
Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: PH046 BOX 6	Photo of a small gathering with Justine Merritt in Ithaca, NY, developed July 1989 1 color transparency (35mm slide)
	Video programs featuring the "Ribbon around the Pentagon" ceremony
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Produced by Barb Britain
First recording on MV001. See also [second](#) recording.

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: *The Peace Ribbon*, 1986
MV001
1 videocassette (120 min.)
Produced by David Sabbath
Second recording on MV001. See also [first](#) recording.

Video program featuring other quilting activism projects

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: *A Stitch for Time: The Boise Peace Quilt Project*, 1987
MV004
1 videocassette (120 min.)
Produced by Nigel Noble
Second recording on MV004. See also [first](#) and [third](#) recordings.

Copies of study data collected by Gabriella Miller and Carol Cockrell, 1985

8 folders
Designed by Gabriella Miller and Carol Cockrell
Each folder contains the compiled responses to one question from a questionnaire created by Texas Woman's University researchers Gabriella Miller and Carol Cockrell. The researchers had the questionnaire printed in a 1985 issue of *Ribbon Newsletter*, and participants joined the study by returning their responses in the mail. Participants are anonymized as numbers 1-805.

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Statements and photos submitted to Lark Books

A selection of 35mm slides and submission forms sent to the publisher Lark Books by Ribbon panel makers, for inclusion in the book *The Ribbon: A Celebration of Life* (1985).

BOX-FOLDER 1/19 Forms submitted to Lark Books, circa January to May 17, 1985
1 folder
Written by Eileen R. Gavel, Martha Obenshain, Ethelyn G. Ormondroyd, Nancy Perry, Jane J. Smith, and anonymous

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Photos of panels and events submitted to Lark books, May 8, 1984 to May 1985
PH047
5 color transparencies (35mm slides)
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Photographs attributed to Ethelyn G. Ormondroyd, Nancy Perry, Jane J. Smith, and anonymous

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: Photo of panels and events submitted to Lark books / Eileen R. Gavel,, developed May 1985
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Photographed by Jim Provine

Series 4: Research materials, 1985-1995

Original output from Linda Pershing's research. This series includes photographs originally collected from other sources but curated by Linda Pershing for her teaching lectures.

Includes copies of Linda Pershing's scholarly publications on the Ribbon project. Also includes one cleaning microcassette.

Teaching materials

Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: "Excellent slides for presentations," circa August 1985 to 1989
PH049 12 color transparencies (35mm slides)

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Item-ID: AFC 2018/007: "Ribbon slides for class talks," circa August 1985 to 1989
PH050 36 color transparencies (35mm slides)

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Publications

BOX 1 *Feminist Theory and the Study of Folklore*, edited by Susan Tower Hollis, Linda Pershing, M. Jane Young, 1993

1 monograph, signed by Linda Pershing

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BOX 1 *Sew to Speak: The Fabric Art of Mary Milne*, by Linda Pershing, 1995

1 monograph, signed by Linda Pershing

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Miscellaneous research materials

BOX 1 Cleaning microcassette

1 cleaning microcassette

Series 5: Donation notes, 2018

Notes written by Linda Pershing at the time of the collection's donation to the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. The notes were interspersed with materials as labels. The information from the notes has been incorporated into this finding aid.

BOX-FOLDER 1/20 Linda Pershing's donation notes, circa May 14, 2018

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