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HARRIS (Maureen Scott) Papers

Gift of Maureen Harris, 2009

Dates: 1997-2009

Extent: 10 boxes (1 metre)

This latest accession of Maureen Harris' papers consists of manuscripts of her submissions to literary journals and literary award contests, as well as correspondence related to those submissions. It also includes material related to various other Harris projects, including her work with Brick Books (where she was, until 2009, its production editor), the League of Canadian Poets and the Literary Press Group of Canada.

Box 1	Submissions
38 Folders	Consists of manuscripts and correspondence related to Harris' submissions to literary journals and awards.
Folder 1	Poetry (Haiku), Herb Barrett Competition, 2000
Folder 2	Prose poetry, Arc, 2001
Folder 3	Great Blue Heron Poetry Contest, 2001
Folder 4	Poetry, Arc's Poem of the Year contest, 2001
Folder 5	Poetry, Event Magazine, 2001
Folder 6	Poetry (chapbook), Shaunt Basmajian Chapbook Award, 2001
Folder 7	Prose poetry, Malahat Review, 2001
Folder 8	Poetry, PRISM international, 2001
Folder 9	Prose poetry, Arc, 2001
Folder 10	Poetry, National Poetry Month 2001 Poem Cards Project, 2001
Folder 11	Prose poetry, Short Grain, 2001
Folder 12	Poetry, CBC Literary Awards, 2002
Folder 13	Essay, PRISM international Maclean Hunter Literary non-fiction contest, 2002

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Folder 14	Poetry (chapbook), Parallel Press, 2002
Folder 15	Poetry (chapbook), Junction Books Chapbook (Carleton), 2002
Folder 16	Poetry, This Magazine's Great Literacy Hunt, 2002
Folder 17	Poetry, Great Blue Heron Contest, [2002]
Folder 18	Poetry, Arc's Poem of the Year Contest, 2002
Folder 19	Essay, EVENT Creative non-fiction Contest, 2002
Folder 20	Poetry, Malahat Review, 2002
Folder 21	Post-card stories and prose poems, Short Grain, 2002
Folder 22	Poetry, The New Quarterly, 2003
Folder 23	Essay, Long Grain of Truth, 2003
Folder 24	Prose poetry, Short Grain Contest, [2003?]
Folder 25	Poetry, [unknown publication/contest], [2003?]
Folder 26	Poetry and travel essay, CBC Literary Awards, 2003
Folder 27	Poetry, Ex Libris
Folder 28	Poetry, Grain, 2003
Folder 29	Prose poetry, Contemporary Verse 2, 2003
Folder 30	Poetry, St. Peter's Anthology, 2003
Folder 31	Poetry, Contemporary Verse 2, 2005
Folder 32	Poetry, Malahat's Review Long Poem Contest, 2005
Folder 33	Poetry, Arc's Poem of the Year Contest, 2005
Folder 34	Poetry, Great Blue Heron Poetry Contest, [2005]
Folder 35	Poetry, CV2 2-Day Poem Contest, 2005

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Folder 36	Prose poetry, Short Grain Contest, 2005
Folder 37	Prose poetry, The Society, 2005
Folder 38	Poetry, Island's Gwen Harwood Poetry Prize, 2005
Box 2	Submissions
39 Folders	Consists of manuscripts, correspondence and other materials related to Harris' submissions to literary journals and awards.
Folder 1	Poetry, Vallum Award for Poetry, 2006
Folder 2	Poetry, Contemporary Verse 2, 2006
Folder 3	Poetry, Ploughshares, 2006
Folder 4	Poetry, Contemporary Verse 2's 2-Day Poem Contest, 2006
Folder 5	Poetry, Prairie Fire Press – McNally Robinson Booksellers Writing Contest, 2006
Folder 6	Poetry, Petra Kenney Poetry Competition, 2006
Folder 7	Poetry, CBC Literary Awards, 2006
Folder 8	Poetry, Winston Collins/Descant Prize, 2006
Folder 9	Poetry, Bridport Prize, 2006
Folder 10	Poetry, Fiddlehead Contest, [2007]
Folder 11	Poetry, Bridport Prize, 2007
Folder 12	Poetry, Great Canadian Literary Hunt, 2007
Folder 13	Review, Waiting for the Macaws and other stories from the age of extinctions by Terry Glavin, 2007
Folder 14	Poetry, Garden Variety Anthology, 2007
Folder 15	Poetry, Midnight Lullabies, 2007

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Folder 16	Poetry, Literary Review of Canada, 2007
Folder 17	Poetry, Arc's Poem of the Year Contest, 2007
Folder 18	Poetry, Poetry, 2007
Folder 19	Poetry, Times Literary Supplement Poetry Competition, 2007
Folder 20	Prose poetry, Short Grain Contest, 2007
Folder 21	Poetry, Long Poem Contest, 2007
Folder 22	Poetry, Fieldston Review, 2007
Folder 23	Poetry, Island, 2008
Folder 24	Poetry, Antigonish Review, 2008
Folder 25	Poetry, Winston Collins/Descant Prize, 2008
Folder 26	Poetry, Prairie Fire, 2008
Folder 27	Poetry, CBC Literary Awards, 2008
Folder 28	Essay, Vallum: Contemporary Poetry, 2008
Folder 29	Poetry, Antigonish Review, 2008
Folder 30	Book Review, BirchSplitBark: Poems (Diane Guichon) and The Watchmaker's Table (Brian Bartlett), 2008
Folder 31	Essay, LBJ Avian Life Literary Arts Sparrow Prize, 2008
Folder 32	Poetry, Poetry, 2008
Folder 33	Poetry, Great Blue Heron Poetry Contest (Antigonish Review), 2008
Folder 34	Essay, Prairie Fire, 2008
Folder 35	Poetry, Grain Magazine, 2008
Folder 36	Poetry, CV2's 2-Day Poem Contest, 2008

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Folder 37	Chapbook, Leaf Press, 2008
Folder 38	Essay (Canada's Most Memorable Poem), Literary Review of Canada, 2007-08
Folder 39	Misc., 2000-05
Box 3	Projects, correspondence
25 Folders	Consists of various Harris projects, including a chapbook, and correspondence, as well as misc. files
Folders 1-2	Pilgrimage chapbook, 2008
Folders 3-4	Blurbs, Jan Horner's Mada Dada: Songs of the Baroness's Dog, 2009
Folders 5-19	Correspondence
Folders 5-6	Business, 2008
Folders 7-15	Misc., 2005-08
Folders 16-18	Dennis Duffy, [197-]-97 Note: additional Duffy material can be found in Box 9
Folder 19	Malcolm Ross, [date unknown]
Folder 20	Computer disk, "Books in Canada reviews"
Folder 21	Jan Horner's poetry project, 2008
Folder 22	Sheila Butler material
Folder 23	Cindy McMenemy material
Folder 24	Association of Canadian Publishing, meeting file, 2002
Folder 25	St. John's College 60s reunion, 1997

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Box 4	Brick Books
9 Folders, 1 bound manuscript	Consists of Harris' Brick Books files. Until 2009, she was the production editor at the publisher.
Folders 1-2	Spring sales kit, 2008
Folders 3-4	Fall sales kit, 2008
Folders 5-6	Spring sales kit, 2009
Folders 7-9	Fall sales kit, 2009
Bound manuscript	<i>Sprit Engine</i> , John Donlan, uncorrected proof, 2008
Box 5	IBAC Project
8 Folders	Consists of material related to the Independent Book Alliance of Canada project, which Harris was a part of it.
Folders 1-5	MH's files, 2002
Folders 6-7	MH's files, 2003
Folder 8	MH's files, 2003-04
Box 6	League of Canadian Poets, Conference on Bronwen Wallace
9 Folders	Consists of material related to Harris' work with the League of Canadian Poets (she was treasurer), and one file of materials from a conference on the Canadian poet Wallace.
Folders 1-6	League of Canadian Poets, MH's files, 2001-02
Folders 7-8	League of Canadian Poets, Festival and AGM, 2008
Folder 9	"Common Magic" conference on Bronwen Wallace, 2008
Box 7	Published work
3 journals, 1 book	Consists of copies of publications containing Harris' work

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	<p>“Ghazals for a Pilgrimage,” <i>Prairie Fire</i>. Vol. 30, No. 1 (April 2009).</p> <p>“I’m sure there was some red,” <i>Grain magazine</i>. Vol. 36, No. 4 (Summer 2009).</p> <p>“Waking Up,” <i>Grain Magazine</i>. Vol. 36, No. 1 (Summer 2008).</p> <p>“Listening with Margaret Avison,” Preface to <i>Cemeno e carota selvatica (Concrete and Wild Carrot)</i>. [Rome]: Del Vecchio Editore, 2008.</p>
Box 8	<p>Literary Press Group</p> <p>Consists of material, primarily meeting and sales conference printed material, 2004-08. It also includes “Untitled” from Karen Solie from the TTC’s Poetry on the Way series.</p>
Box 9	<p>Dennis Duffy material</p> <p>Consists primarily of clippings of Dennis Duffy’s published work. (Note: Duffy is a close friend of Harris and her husband.)</p>
Box 10	<p>Ephemera</p> <p>Consists primarily of programs and other assorted ephemera collected over the years by Harris.</p>