

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6798
BLUESTEM MISSOURI CRAFTS BUSINESS RECORDS**

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Dates: 1983-2025

Creator: Bluestem Missouri Crafts

Collection Size: 3.5 c.f., 4 video cassettes, 2 CD's, 1 audio cassette, 6 oversize items

Introduction

The business records of Bluestem Missouri Crafts, a local Columbia, Missouri retail business creating handmade fine crafts, 1983-. The records include journals, photographs, artist information, financial records, publications and clippings, newsletters, correspondence, and audio/visual materials, 1983-2025. Also included is a Scrapbook documenting Bluestem's 25th anniversary.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the SHSMO on February 19, 2026, by Paula McFarling.

Box List

Box 1

Journals, 1991-2025 (27 Journals)

Box 2

The Bluestem Collection, Thursday, September 25, 2003 (Binder)

Artists, 1996-2022 (Binder)

Business & Financial Records, 2018-2022 (Binder)

Bluestem News Newsletter, 1994-2007 (Binder)

Bluestem publications, photos, and correspondence, 1995-2025 (Binder)

Partners photos (envelope)

Reno, 1983 photos (envelope)

Product photos (envelope)

Photos store (envelope)

Shows, garden, photos (envelope)

Business trips (envelope)

Christmas photos (envelope)

Christmas Eve photos (envelope)

Display: Store Window photos (envelope)

Box 3

Advertising- Tribune

E-mail Newsletters

Christmas party

Bluestem owners

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Bluestem II
Ruth Walker, Bluestem papers
Secretary of State
T-shirt art
Artists
Mailings: artists, New Years letter, January 2007
Artist letters
Artist of the Month, 1999-2001 (4 folders)
Publicity
Bird House Show
2002 Xmas party
Financials, 2009-2015 (3 folders)
The district
Memberships
Street closing
License: Business/Merchant
Construction, 1995
Bookmarks
White on black line drawings: Marilyn
Marketing/Newsletters
Advertising: television
Inside Wish Book
Wish Book, 2011
Bluestem advertising (2 folders)
Financials, 2013-2020 (8 folders)

Box 4

Financials, 2024
Daily Journal: Jan 2022
Financials 2022
2022 Daily Journals
Financials, 2023-2025 (3 folders)
2005
Awards
25th
Bluestem's 25th
Misc. clippings
Miscellaneous (2 folders)
20th anniversary
Niche Magazine
Video Cassettes
 Bluestem Missouri Crafts: "Travel Destination Rev." & "Art Fair Every Day
 Rev."
 Bluestem: "Image" revised
 Bluestem: Raw Footage: 10/8/98
 Bluestem

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CD's

Sadler Graphics, July 2007

KOPN Bluestem Spot

Bluestem: 30 "Valentines" (audio cassette)

Oversize Items (Box 5)

Business Times, 1998-2008 (4 publications)

Vox Magazine, July 13, 2000

25th Anniversary Scrapbook

