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**SANAVISAK GUILD OF CRAFTS**

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## INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The Sanavisak Guild was formed on September 8, 1965 by a group of Pine Point women. The objectives of the guild were twofold; firstly, to allow women to meet on a regular basis and to work together on handicraft projects; and secondly, to provide instruction for women who wanted to learn new craft techniques. The first President of the organisation was Esther Scarborough, the Vice-President was Bubbles Hodgson, the Secretary was Dolores Logan, the Treasurer Muriel Hampton, and the Class Convenor Dolly Lovlin.

This collection consists of 79 colour photographs that were in an album compiled by members of the Sanavisak Guild in Pine Point. The accession also contains the minutes of a meeting held on September 8, 1965 to discuss forming the guild; an original drawing of the logo used by the guild; two newsletters, one from March 1982 and the other from 1983; and the programme from the guild's 10th anniversary dinner and dance.

The 79 photographs have been removed from the album and placed in individual acid free folders. A photocopy of the intact album is available in the accession file. The photographs document many of the activities of the Sanavisak Guild in Pine Point between 1969 and 1984. The majority of the images are well identified. Activities covered include craft and bake sales, Christmas parties, and floats decorated by the guild for the annual Pine Days parade and celebrations. The photographs of craft displays provide a record of the variety of crafts produced by the women.

This finding aid includes an item list; and name, geographic and subject indexes. The subject index has been prepared according to the NWT Archives Guide to Photographic Cataloguing.

Extent: 79 photographs: colour.  
.5cms text.

Restrictions: none.

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<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
0001	Pot luck supper. Seated: Marg Graham, Donna Riddell, Judy London, Jean Small, Linda Hoffman, Francis Newman, Jane Stock, Marie Gibbon, Sandy Anderson, Monica Vonkersel, Doreen Lamond, Yvonne Smith. June 1970.
0002	Float for centennial parade: Queen candidate: June Chung. 1970.
0003	Space Age. July 1st parade. [Float for Canada Day parade]. 1969.
0004	Sewing table. Guild. [Sanivisak Guild craft sale\display. No date].
0005	Opening of the Sanavisak Guild sale, Centennial year, 1970. Cutting of ribbon [by] Pine Point Queen Wendy Bradford. Left: sale convenor, Jeannette Fontaine, right: president, Rita Thompson.
0006	Wendy [Bradford] cutting the centennial cake. Donated by Cal Van. [1970].
0007	[Wendy Bradford cutting a ribbon at the official opening of the Sanavisak Guild sale in 1970].
0008	Fall sale. [People around a table displaying craft items]. 1978.
0009	Home cooking looks good. Guild. [Display of baked items].
0010	Last minute checks being made before going home to change and rush back for the sale. Sale started at 2pm. [Display tables loaded with baked goods and crafts].
0011	Candy table. Guild. [Display table loaded with baked goods].
0012	Last minute checks being made before going home to change and rush back for the sale. Sale started at 2pm. [Display tables loaded with baked goods and crafts and tables set up for tea].
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0014	Indian and Eskimo crafts. [[Display table loaded with crafts].
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- 0016 Pottery and leather craft. Every item made at the Guild room. [Display tables loaded with pottery].
- 0017 Pine Point lapidary club, very nice. All pen sets made with ore from the mine.
- 0018 Honorary members of the Sanavisak Guild: picture taken at the Christmas party, 1970. From the looks of the picture the photographer had had a good time. Left to right: Dolly Lovlin, Jean Rae, Myrna Peterson, Bubbles Hodgson; missing Winnie Smith. Centre: Queen Wendy Bradford.
- 0019 Winnie Smith and I being presented with a 10 yr. pin at the Guild banquet.
- 0020 Arts and crafts display. June 22, 1974.
- 0021 Farewell tea at the Legion. [Members of the Sanavisak Guild]. 1977.
- 0022 Sewing and knitting table convened by Tony Ackney and Doreen Lamond. Sanavisak Guild bazaar. Convened by Tillie Weber and Rosa Calvert. November 6, 1971.
- 0023 Candy table. Convenor, Cathy Campbell. Sanavisak Guild bazaar. Convened by Tillie Weber and Rosa Calvert. November 6, 1971.
- 0024 Tea tables. Convenor, Joanne Derosa. Sanavisak Guild bazaar. Convened by Tillie Weber and Rosa Calvert. November 6, 1971.
- 0025 Native handicrafts. Dolly Lovlin, Joan Burt, Francis Newman. Sanavisak Guild bazaar. Convened by Tillie Weber and Rosa Calvert. November 6, 1971.
- 0026 Local handicrafts. Convenor, Shirley Lacombe. [Sanavisak Guild bazaar. Convened by Tillie Weber and Rosa Calvert. November 6, 1971].
- 0027 [Sanavisak Guild float in a parade. No date].
- 0028 Well-stocked country store. Winnie Smith. [Sanavisak Guild bazaar. Convened by Tillie Weber and Rosa Calvert. November 6, 1971].
- 0029 Pourers - Ivy Osing and Rita Thompson. [Sanavisak Guild bazaar. Convened by Tillie Weber and Rosa Calvert. November 6, 1971].
- 0030 [Tables covered with crafts and others laid for a tea. No date].

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- 0031 [Tables laid with Inuit crafts. No date].
- 0032 [Tables displaying Inuit crafts. No date].
- 0033 [Tables displaying crafts. No date].
- 0034 [Tables displaying crafts. No date].
- 0035 [Table displaying crafts and cookies - table labelled "Children's table only".] December 1972.
- 0036 [Members of the Sanavisak Guild on a decorated float in a parade. No date].
- 0037 [Tables displaying stone carvings]. December 1972.
- 0038 [Tables displaying Christmas crafts and baked items]. December 1972.
- 0039 [Table displaying baked goods. No date].
- 0040 [Tables displaying handicrafts]. December 1972.
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- 0047 [Table displaying Inuit art]. December 1972.
- 0048 [Table displaying crafts]. December 1972.
- 0049 [Brownies and Girl Guides at a craft sale]. December 1972.
- 0050 [Girl Guide and members of the Sanavisak Guild at a craft sale]. December 1972.

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- 0055 [Brownies and Girl Guides with Sanavisak Guild members at a craft sale. No date].
- 0056 [Girl Guides with Sanavisak Guild members at a craft sale. No date].
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- 0062 Fall sale. Our "helpers" and babysitters with Linda Hoffman. October 1978.
- 0063 Fall sale. [Table and wall panel displaying craft items]. 1975.
- 0064 [Girl Guide leaders and Girl Guides]. Fall sale. 1978.
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- 0066 Pine Day. [Members of the Sanavisak Guild in a float]. 1982.
- 0067 [Pine Days parade. No date].
- 0068 Pine Days Arts and Crafts Display. Sponsored by the Sanavisak Guild on June 22, 1974. Ann Burns [behind a table displaying crafts].
- 0069 Arts and crafts display. [Sponsored by the Sanavisak Guild]. June 22, 1974.
- 0070 Pine Days Arts and Crafts Display. Sponsored by the Sanavisak Guild on June 22,

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- 0074 Reopening of the Guild room after remodelling. C. Scarborough [doing the] first pouring. [No date].
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- 0076 Christmas party. [Sanavisak Guild. No date].
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- 0078 "Pine Days". Betty Wright and Dorothy Masters riding a float. June 1974.
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