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Abstract

"A Center for Civic Activity in the Town of Blacksburg" Design Competition Boards include information about the national design competition for which the boards were created and the winning entry and proposed designs of Shannon Taylor Scarlett and Timothy Scarlett.

Creator

Scarlett, Shannon Taylor

Extent

.42 Cubic Feet 1 oversized folder

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Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Biographical / Historical

In 1992, the Town of Blacksburg partnered with other local stakeholders to sponsor a national design competition with the charge of "[generating] an urban design plan that weaves the existing properties into a significant place giving town identity to civic life, with the design of a new library as the first building in the development of the plan." The first prize entry was submitted by Shannon Taylor Scarlett (principal) and Timothy Scarlett (associate) of Shannon Taylor Scarlett, Architects, in Boston, Massachusetts. Established in 1990, the firm specializes in small public, residential, commercial, and institutional projects.

Source: "A National Design Competition" program from *A Center for Civic Activity in the Town of Blacksburg : A National Design Competition*. Town of Blacksburg, 1992.

Scope and Contents

Materials include three foam core boards. Boards include information on the national design competition and its administration, number of entrants, and two 30 x 30" boards display the winning entry's proposed town green and public library designs.

Related Materials

See also: Shannon Taylor Scarlett materials (Ms1995-010), part of IAWA Small Collections, Ms2009-054, Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech.

Cataloged materials include: Dunay, Donna, and Frank Weiner. *A Center for Civic Activity in the Town of Blacksburg : A National Design Competition*. Town of Blacksburg, 1992.

Keywords

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Description of Subordinate Components

Design competition boards, 1992

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Scope and Contents

- **Board 1:** competition overview, including information about sponsors, entrants, and other individuals involved
- **Board 2:** proposed plan for Blacksburg Town Green
- **Board 3:** proposed plan for Blacksburg Town Library