

## JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

**TITLE:** Rimon Calgary fonds

**No.:** RIM

**DATE RANGE:** 2007-2019

**EXTENT:** 1 cm of textual records

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

Rimon Calgary grew out of the activities of the Judaic Textile Treasure Workshop Committee, a community initiative supported by the Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta and the Calgary JCC. Cheryl Barron, Trudy Cowan, Susan Podlog, Agi Romer Segal and Marilyn Samuels established the committee to "... preserve and foster the tradition of Judaic textile arts". Their inaugural workshop was held in July 2007, and in September of that year, the committee decided to establish itself as a chapter of the US-based Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework. Regular meetings have a specific theme (eg. needlepoint, calligraphy, beading ...) and discussion, and include a D'var Torah by one of the members. In addition to encouraging individual members' projects, Rimon Calgary has been involved with several community undertakings, including "Bags & Babies", the production of textiles for "The Little Synagogue" at Heritage Park, and the creation of quilts for charitable auction/ fundraising (Jewish Family Service Calgary and Calgary Chevra Kadisha).

In 2019, Rimon Calgary separated from the Pomegranate Guild, and independently mounted a needlework/fabric arts conference involving both Canadian and American participants.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The fonds consists of publicity materials from various Rimon Calgary activities.

**SOURCE OF TITLE:** title from content of fonds / collection

**SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Susan Podlog, Agi Romer Segal

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:** no restrictions on access

**ACCRUALS:** further accruals expected though not scheduled

**RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS:** JHSSA Photo collection