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southern lesbian feminist activist HERSTORY PROJECT

Collecting, archiving, and celebrating oral and written stories of unsung, Southern, lesbian-feminist activists during the second half of the twentieth century.

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Remembering Jan Gibson, Moral Hazard and beyond

The radical lesbian band, Moral Hazard, was popular in the 1980s and '90s, especially in Atlanta. Jan Gibson was the lead singer, songwriter, and cofounder of that remarkable band. We are sad to report that Jan Gibson died on September 16. We have interviewed all four band members, and we will post their interviews in November, along with a story about the band and lots of pictures. We want to honor Jan's life by posting her interview now.

[Jan Gibson Interview](#)

**Posting Womanwriters Videos on
YouTube**



This week we also began posting short videos from Womonwrites 1998 and 1999, from a large collection we are working on. These links are not what YouTube calls “public,” meaning they are not searchable on YouTube, and you will not see these videos if you go to our SLFAHP YouTube channel.

We have permission from the people in the videos, and the links are shareable, but please don't post on social media. You never know what might happen to a video out in the wild these days.

Merril reading “In Miranda’s Room”

in 1999 (5 minutes)

Maree and Sarah Salamander

interviewed at Womonwrites

1998 (6 minutes)

Check out the SLFA Herstory Project [YouTube channel](#)!

You are invited to participate

Remembering our lesbian activist friends who have died

NEW:

See our drop-down menu on the [Home page](#) under the **Showcase tab**. We added a new page there: [Remembering Lesbians: She Who Will Be Remembered](#)

NOTE:

Merril Mushroom is in charge of this project. If you would like to write a remembrance, use our contact form: [Contact SLFAHP](#).

The Southern Lesbian Feminist Activist Herstory Project

We collect, archive, and celebrate oral and written stories of unsung, Southern, lesbian-feminist activists during the second half of the twentieth century. We are proud of our contributions to lesbian culture, strengthened by our collective voices.

Many of us recognized that the lesbian-feminist voices of Southern lesbians had been omitted or marginalized in mainstream literature of the LGBTQ movement as well as from feminist history. We are the antidote to this omission. We worked with Duke University to set up archives, did interviews all over the south, and eventually collaborated with Julie Enszer to publish 6 issues of Sinister Wisdom, full of all our stories. Now we maintain our website and update it monthly, as you hear about through this newsletter. We are still gathering more Southern lesbian stories, interviewing, writing, editing, tracking, and networking.

We are always ready to welcome new collaborators! If you would like to join the SLFAHP group, email us at SLFAHerstoryProject@gmail.com.

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