

## **M. Anna Fariello Collection (1972-2019)**

### **Biographical Note**

Anna Fariello is a ceramic artist, metalsmith, curator, and researcher currently based in North Carolina. She graduated from James Madison University in 1993 with an MFA in Studio Art, and has taught as an associate professor at Western Carolina University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Radford University. She has also been a Fullbright Scholar and a research fellow at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and a researcher for the Smithsonian Folklife Center. Fariello received a Brown Hudson Award in 2010, a Guardians of Culture Award in 2013, and a Preservation Excellence Award in 2016.

Fariello's research has focused on the craft traditions of Appalachia and the Southern United States, the history of women and craft, and cultural craft traditions of Black and Indigenous People. In addition to having written numerous articles, Fariello has written 6 books, curated more than 30 exhibitions, presented at more than 150 conferences and lecture events, and directed more than 30 grants.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection contains exhibition materials, catalogs, publicity materials, the artist's written work, research materials, correspondence, photographs, slides, and two CDs. The collection spans from 1971 through 2019, with Fariello's work beginning in the 1980s.

### **Summary Information**

Title: M. Anna Fariello Collection

Dates: 1972-2019

Extent: 5 Boxes (2.5 linear feet)

### **Arrangement**

Series 1: Artist File (1980-2019)

Box 1 Folder 1: Biography

Box 1 Folder 2: Exhibition Materials

Box 1 Folder 3: Exhibitions Juried/Curated

Box 1 Folder 4: Lectures and Workshops

Box 1 Folder 5: Publicity

Series 2: Written Work (1986-2019)

Box 2 Folder 1: General

Box 2 Folder 2: Ceramics

Box 2 Folder 3: Craft History

Box 2 Folder 4: Metals

Series 3: Research Materials (1971-2013)

Box 3 Folder 1: Craft General 1975-1990

Box 3 Folder 2: Craft General 1991-2013

Box 3 Folder 3: Ceramics

Box 3 Folder 4: Metals

Box 4 Folder 1: Regional Craft

Box 4 Folder 2: Women in Craft

Box 4 Folder 3: Cultural Craft

Box 4 Folder 4: Henry Chapman Mercer

Series 4: Projects (1983-2013)

Box 5 Folder 1: Craft Revival

Box 5 Folder 2: Hand Workshop

Box 5 Folder 3: Virginia Craft Task Force

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