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

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

Box 2 Folder 1: General  
Box 2 Folder 2: Ceramics  
Box 2 Folder 3: Craft History  
Box 2 Folder 4: Metals
   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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