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IMA Alliance Records, 1958-2016, n.d. | Indianapolis Museum of Art Archives

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Collection Overview

Title: IMA Alliance Records, 1958-2016, n.d.

Collection ID: AFF001

Primary Creators: Indianapolis Museum of Art. Alliance

Extent: 31.5 linear feet

Arrangement: This collection has been divided into eight series:

Series I: History

Series II: Events

Series III: Minutes and Reports

Series IV: Presidents Binders

Series V: Shops, Rental Gallery, and Restaurant

Series VI: Finance

Series VII: Membership

Series VIII: Yearbooks

Date Acquired: Various

Languages: English

Scope and Contents of the Materials

The IMA Alliance Records document the philanthropic efforts of the Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art over the course of more than 50 years, through multiple retail initiatives, events like the Fine Arts Ball, and other activities. As a collection of original records produced by the Alliance, it chronicles the history and inner-workings of one of the most prolific fundraising groups in the United States. The collection has been organized into eight series described below.

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Series 4: Presidents Binders, 1963-2005 [RESTRICTED] includes a range of materials collected and created by the active president for reference in order to successfully manage the Alliance. Materials include a job description, correspondence, committee reports, minutes, income/expense statements, newsletters, invitations, meeting reminders, news clippings, photos, etc. Uncompromised newsletters were removed from the binders to create a fuller run of newsletters in the History series. This series is arranged chronologically and is housed in 3 boxes and 25 binders.

Series 5: Shops, Rental Gallery, and Restaurant 1967-2006, n.d. [RESTRICTED] contains materials related to the various money-generating businesses founded by the Alliance: the Art Rental Gallery, The Enchanted Owl Craft Shop, Garden Room Restaurant, Better Than New Shop, Museum Shop, and *Indianapolis Collects and Cooks* cookbook (1980). These materials include notes, inventory records, income/expense information, artist files, photos, correspondence, other financial information, planning

notes, etc. Also included is a store review completed by Andoniadis Retail Services in 2000. This series is arranged chronologically and is housed in 5 boxes, 1 photo box, and 1 binder.

Series 6: Finance, 1958-2004, n.d. [RESTRICTED] includes income/expense reports, financial statements, monthly and yearly reports, treasurer's reports, operating fund information, and budgets for different committees and specific events. It also contains lists of acquisitions for the IMA that were purchased with funds raised by the Alliance or gifted by individual members in the name of the Alliance. This series is arranged chronologically and is housed in 3 boxes and 7 binders.

Series 7: Membership 1967-2006, n.d. [RESTRICTED] contains general, executive board, and affiliate group handbooks and orientation manuals and membership binders. Occasionally, members used the membership binders as a general notebook, which may contain notes, correspondence, reminders, etc. for more general activities of the Alliance not related directly to membership. A survey of current members and a presentation on how to recruit and retain members can also be found in this series, as well as committee roster lists, annual affiliate reports, information from the project planning committee, study group reports, and copies of the constitution. Lists of members active, sustaining, or not featured in the yearbooks are also in this series. The Membership series has been arranged chronologically and is housed in 3 boxes and 2 binders.

Series 8: Yearbook, 1959-2008 [RESTRICTED] includes every yearbook produced between 1959 and 2008. "Yearbooks" was the title given to published member directories which include names and contact information of members, committee information, and statements from the current president. Yearbooks from 2006 through 2008 were published as "member directories." This series has been arranged chronologically and is housed in 4 boxes.

Historical Note

The Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art is a volunteer organization. Its purpose is to develop and support activities and projects that will stimulate public interest in the Museum, its educational programs, and collection.

The Alliance continues to bolster the Museum's reputation through their support, commitment, and dedication. Education is a major mission of the Alliance with members benefiting from involvement in programs by IMA curators and various other noted speakers. The Alliance is led by a Board of Directors and is advised by a Museum Affiliate liaison.

Founded in 1958, the Alliance of the IMA has a rich history that spans over five decades. One of the most accomplished volunteer organizations in the history of U.S. museums, the Alliance is responsible for bringing in thousands of new IMA members and raising millions of dollars for art acquisitions over the last half century.

Presidents:

Lucille Martindale: 1958-1959

Virginia Ansted: 1959-1960

Betty Buschmann: 1960-1961

Ester Gerdan: 1961-1962

Irving Springer: 1962-1963

Kay DeBoest: 1963-1964
 Beverly Carmichael: 1964-1965
 Jean Miner: 1965-1966
 Margie Tomlinson: 1966-1967
 Marian Meditch: 1967-1969
 Jane Dutton: 1969-1971
 Fran Harman: 1971-1973
 Linda Charbonneau: 1973-1975
 Jeanne Scofield: 1975-1977
 Anna White: 1977-1979
 Elizabeth Lawton: 1979-1981
 Dorothy Miller: 1981-1983
 Pam Steele: 1983-1985
 Roberta Walton: 1985-1987
 Laura Jolly: 1987-1989
 Mary Sutherland: 1989-1991
 Sue Townsend: 1991-1993
 Judy Rush: 1993-1995
 Elizabeth Coffey: 1995-1997
 Bonita (Bunny) Smith: 1997-1999
 Dorothy Van Hove: 1999-2001
 Martha Stiers: president-elect 2001
 Gail McDermott-Bowler: 2001-2003
 Patricia Ritz: 2003-2005
 Shirley Kulwin: 2005-2007
 Ginger Hoyt: 2007-2009
 Pam Hicks: 2009-2011
 Janet Barb: 2011-2013
 Susanne McAlister: 2013-2015
 Karen Davis: 2016-

Timeline of Significant Events:

- 1958** Began with the help of Josephine Jameson, Virginia Ansted, and Beverly Carmichael and 48 charter members through invitation only
- 1960** October - Art Rental Gallery opened in Museum Cloak Room
- 1963** Begins first of biennial 'Fine Arts Balls' black-tie balls to raise funds for the for the Fine Arts Fund: 1963 Goya Ball, 1965 Fine Arts Ball, 1967 Fine Arts Jewel Ball, 1969 Bal de Lumiere, 1972 Oriental Ball, 1998 Masterpiece Masquerade, 2000 Masterpiece Ball
- Auction and flea market "The Poor People of Paris". Subsequent flea markets also occurred in 1965 and 1968
- 1967** Alliance began membership drives to help the Herron Museum begin the expensive process of relocating to Michigan Rd.
- October - The Enchanted Owl Craft Shop opens and sells items made by local craftsmen

- 1969** Name officially changed from Herron Museum Alliance to The Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art
- 1970** Arthur's Place auction by Trosby Galleries (3-day affair), held again in 1971
- Declared 'Year of the Volunteer,' Alliance members aided the museum by filling in to reduce workloads of the staff and to help in areas where staff and money were unavailable. Over 1,100 Alliance members donated 7,876+ hours during the transition of the museum to its current Michigan Rd. location.
- November - Alliance opens the Garden Room Restaurant in the playhouse of Oldfields, after 2 years of renovation
- 1971** Trosby Galleries auction (fine arts auction), held again in 1972
- 1973** Better Than New Cottage opens off of Michigan Rd, as a resale shop, volunteers also hosted moving/estate sales. Funds raised from this business went to acquire new art and create an endowment for future purchases for the museum.
- 1974** September - Garden Room Restaurant is closed
- 1975** Garden Room Restaurant is reopened by the IMA, later renamed Garden on the Green
- The Enchanted Owl Craft Shop merged with the museum's gift shop and bookstore to create the Alliance Museum Shop
- 1976** Antique show
- Better Than New Cottage moves to Newfield, name changes to Better Than New Shop
- 1978** Begins a series of four annual consignment sales
- 1980** June - The Alliance releases cookbook *Indianapolis Collects & Cooks*
- 1981** *Wearable Art '81*, a showcase for local artists and craftsmen who sold their goods through the Alliance Museum Shop
- Members donated 62,120 volunteer hours, equivalent to a gift of \$201,890 to the museum
- 1983** 25th anniversary
- Completed \$350,000 pledge for the endowment of the Alliance Sculpture Court, at this point the Alliance had donated 224 works of art
- 1985** *Art in Motion: Wearable Art '85* traveled to other cities
- 1987** Alliance becomes exhibition sponsor with \$100,000 grant for *Art of the Fantastic: Latin America 1920-1987*.
- 1990s** Alliance supported exhibitions throughout the 1990s, including *American Arts & Crafts: Virtue in Design* (1994), *Dutch and Flemish Drawings from the Royal Library, Windsor and Italian Paintings from Burghley House* (1995), *Painting in Spain in the Age of Enlightenment: Goya and His Contemporaries* (1996), *Turner Watercolors from Manchester and Indianapolis* (1997)

- 1990** Completed fundraising pledged in 1980 for museum expansion, which allowed for the Special Events Area to be built
- 1991** September - First international wine auction; subsequent wine auctions held in 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, and 2002
- 1992** April - Arts and Flowers fundraiser: included indoor/outdoor displays, lectures, and an auction; speakers included Christos Giftos, master floral designer and director of special events at Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Rosemary Verey, an internationally known author of books on horticulture
- December - Masterpeice Ball, "A Jewel of an Evening," fundraiser
- 1996** September - American Society of Interior Designers presents *A Designer Showcase at Newfield*, which raised thousands for a renovation of the house and increased visibility for the Better Than New Shop
- 2000** Alliance contributed \$2.1 million toward the IMA's acquisition of 75 Japanese Edo-period masterpiece paintings
- 2001** Donated \$100,000 for support of the exhibition catalogue *Gifts to the Tsars, 1500-1700: Treasures from the Kremlin*
- 2002** June - The Art Rental Gallery is closed, between 1970 and 2002 the gallery had contributed more than \$400,000 to the museum
- 2002/2003** Began underwriting books that detailed the history of the IMA: *Oldfields* (2004), *Indianapolis Museum of Art: Highlights of the Collection* (2005), *Every Way Possible: 125 Years of the Indianapolis Museum of Art* (2008).
- Sutphin Fountain charm created and sold in the Museum Shop
- 2006** January - The IMA takes over complete control of the Museum Shop, now called the IMA Store
- 2007** IMA requests Better Than New Shop be closed; all affiliate groups are encouraged to focus on volunteering and educational efforts
- 2007** December - Better Than New Shop closes, during its 30 years of operation the shop had donated over \$2 million dollars for the purchase of art
- The Alliance had purchased almost 300 works of art, either fully or in part, over the course of their fundraising
- 2008** 50th anniversary

Sources

Material in the collection.

<http://www.imamuseum.org/give-join/affiliate-memberships/alliance>.

Graham, Jane. *The Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art: A History*. Indianapolis: Indianapolis Museum of Art, 2008).

Subject/Index Terms

Art—Exhibitions,
Art appreciation,
Art museums,
Consignment sales,
Fund raising,
Indianapolis Museum of Art,
Indianapolis Museum of Art. Alliance. Cookbook Committee,
John Herron Art Institute

Forms of Material:

annual reports,
auction catalogs,
audiocassettes,
clippings (information artifacts),
correspondence,
financial records,
invitations,
minutes,
newsletters,
notes,
photograph albums,
photographs,
printed ephemera,
publications (documents),
scrapbooks,
slides (photographs),
telephone directories,
yearbooks

Administrative Information

Repository: Indianapolis Museum of Art Archives

Alternate Extent Statement: 24 boxes, 1 photo box, 1 OVA box, 2 OVB folders, 72 binders, 1 slide box, 2 audio tapes, 1 audio reel

Access Restrictions: The first two series of this collection are open for research. Series 3 through 8 are open to IMA staff and members of the Alliance, and will be made available to non-IMA staff or Alliance researchers at the discretion of the archivist.

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Acquisition Method: Gift, transfer

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Box and Folder Listing

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Box 1

Folder 1: Loose diary pages, 1934-1937

Folder 1: *The Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art: A History* [1 of 2], 2008

Folder 2: *The Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art: A History* [2 of 2], 2008

Folder 3: Drafts of *The Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art: A History*, n.d.

Folder 4: *The Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art: A History* photos, n.d.

Folder 5: Manuscript review of *Stories of the IMA/Every Way Possible*, 2008, n.d.

Folder 6: Alliance history, 1998

Folder 7: History of the Alliance, n.d.

Folder 8: Oldfields and Newfields history, n.d.

Folder 9: Herron Museum Alliance purpose and board members, 1958

Folder 10: Herron Museum Alliance newsletter, 1967-1968

Folder 11: Herron Museum Alliance newsletter, 1969
Folder 12: *Museum Shop Newsletter*, 1980
Folder 13: *Gallery Gazette*, 1983
Folder 14: *Gallery Gazette*, 1984
Folder 15: *Gallery Gazette*, 1985
Folder 16: Newsletter, n.d.
Folder 17: Newsletter, 1970
Folder 18: Newsletter, 1971
Folder 19: Newsletter, 1972
Folder 20: Newsletter, 1973
Folder 21: Newsletter, 1974
Folder 22: Newsletter, 1975
Folder 23: Newsletter, 1976
Folder 24: Newsletter, 1977
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Folder 26: Newsletter, 1979
Folder 27: Newsletter, 1980
Folder 28: Newsletter, 1981
Folder 29: Newsletter, 1983
Folder 30: Newsletter, 1984
Folder 31: Newsletter, 1985

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Folder 2: Newsletter, 1988
Folder 3: Newsletter, 1989
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Folder 5: Newsletter, 1991
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Folder 7: Newsletter, 1993
Folder 8: Newsletter, 1994
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Folder 16: Newsletter, 2002
Folder 17: Newsletter, 2003
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Folder 19: Newsletter, 2005
Folder 20: Newsletter, 2006
Folder 21: Newsletter, 2008
Folder 22: Newsletter, 2011
Folder 23: Newsletter, 2012
Folder 24: Newsletter, 2013
Folder 25: Newsletter, 2014
Folder 26: Newsletter, 2015

Box 3

Folder 1: Scrapbook, 1962-1963
Folder 2: Scrapbook, 1969-1974
Folder 3: Alliance Shop photo album, 1970s-1990s
Folder 4: Better Than New scrapbook loose material, 1973-2005
Folder 5: Scrapbook, 1980-1986
Folder 6: News clippings, 1958-1964
Folder 7: News clippings, 1965-1969
Folder 8: News clippings, 1970-1979
Folder 9: News clippings, 1980-1989
Folder 10: News clippings, 1990-1999
Folder 11: News clippings, 2000-2016
Folder 12: News clippings, n.d.
Folder 13: Obituaries, n.d.
Folder 14: Josephine Jameson, 1958-1960, n.d.
Folder 15: Indiana's Versatile Women: Josephine Jameson newsclippings, 1963

Box 4

Folder 1: News clippings of Josephine Jameson, 1964-1991, n.d.
Folder 2: Linda Charbonneau papers, 1973-1975, n.d.
Folder 3: Fran Harmon papers, May 1993, n.d.
Folder 4: Ephemera, n.d.
Folder 5: General photos and photo wish list, n.d.
Folder 6: Anne Greenleaf correspondence, 2001-2003, n.d.
Folder 7: Correspondence, 2004
Folder 8: Correspondence, 2005
Folder 9: Correspondence, n.d.

OVA Box 1

Item 1: Publicity scrapbook, 1973-1974
Item 2: Better Than New Shop album, 1973-1991
Folder 1: Publicity scrapbook, 1962-1963

OVB Folder 1: Clipping: "Cultural Group Formed to Advance Art Museum," *Indianapolis Star*, October 12, 1958

Binder 1: Photo Album, August 1969-May 1970

Binder 2: Photo Album, January 1972-December 1973

Binder 3: Scrapbook, September 1977-December 1979

Binder 4: Scrapbook, 1978-1980

Binder 5: Scrapbook, 1980-1986

Binder 6: Scrapbook, January 1987-December 1991

Binder 7: Scrapbook, 1989-1990

Binder 8: Scrapbook, 1990-1991

Binder 9: Scrapbook, January 1991-December 1993

Binder 10: Scrapbook, January 1994-April 1997

Binder 11: Scrapbook, 1997-2001

Binder 12: Photo Album, 1998-1999

Binder 13: Scrapbook, 2001-2004

Binder 14: Scrapbook, 2005-2007

Binder 15: Scrapbook, 2011-2013

Binder 16: Scrapbook, 2013-2015

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Box 4

Folder 10: Meeting Reminders, 1958

Folder 11: Italian Renaissance Masters in the National Gallery, London by Cecil Could
lecture invite, January 29, 1960

Folder 12: Ball Planning Committee Binder, 1962

Folder 13: Flea market news clippings, September 28, 1963

Folder 14: Correspondence, 1963-1965, n.d.

- Folder 15: List of events, 1963-1973
- Folder 16: Fine Arts Ball scrapbook, February 20, 1965
- Folder 17: Fine Arts Ball planning binder, February 20, 1965
- Folder 18: Fine Arts Ball, February 20, 1965
- Folder 19: Flea market news clippings, September 25, 1965

Box 5

- Folder 1: Fine Arts Jewel Ball [1 of 2], February 18, 1967
- Folder 2: Fine Arts Jewel Ball [2 of 2], February 18, 1967
- Folder 3: Fine Arts Jewel Ball decorations, February 18, 1967
- Folder 4: Jewelry and Finery exhibition catalog, February 18-March 26, 1967
- Folder 5: Fine Arts Bal de Lumière, March 8, 1969
- Folder 6: Family Day at Oldfields, April 26, 1969
- Folder 7: Arthur's Place auction, April 16-18, 1970
- Folder 8: Member preview, October 23-24, 1970
- Folder 9: Public Auction binder [1 of 2], April 26-May 2, 1971
- Folder 10: Public Auction binder [2 of 2], April 26-May 2, 1971
- Folder 11: Public Auction, May 1-8, 1972

Box 6

- Folder 1: Fine Arts Oriental Ball binder [1 of 2], June 24, 1972
- Folder 2: Fine Arts Oriental Ball binder [2 of 2], June 24, 1972
- Folder 3: Fine Arts Oriental Ball, June 24, 1972
- Folder 4: Under the Big Top ephemera, June 7, 1974
- Folder 5: Bill Blass display and lecture, March 18, 1975
- Folder 6: Antiques Show and sale catalog, June 11-13, 1976
- Folder 7: Consignment sale, April 15-23, 1978, n.d.
- Folder 8: Consignment sale, April 26-29, 1979, n.d.
- Folder 9: Patricia Countess Jellicoe talk and luncheon, November 13, 1979
- Folder 10: Consignment sale, April 24-27, 1980, n.d.
- Folder 11: *Wearable Art '81*, March 9, 1981
- Folder 12: Consignment sale, September 26-27, 1981
- Folder 13: *Wearable Art for the 80s* slides and descriptions, ca. 1982
- Folder 14: Holiday Tea binder loose material, 1985-2004
- Folder 15: *Art in Motion: Wearable Art '85* news clippings, March 2-31, 1985

Box 7

- Folder 1: Art in Motion: Wearable Art '85, March 2-31, 1985
- Folder 2: Museum Shop reopening, April 1-8, 1990
- Folder 3: Masterpiece Ball invite, December 8, 1990
- Folder 4: Wine Auction, September 20, 1991

Folder 5: Wearable Art Fashions lecture by Nelda Coxey, September 30, 1991
Folder 6: Masterpiece Ball, December 14, 1991
Folder 7: Holiday Cheer invite, December 16, 1991
Folder 8: Floral Art in Everyday Living program invite, March 2, 1992
Folder 9: Arts and Flowers, April 28-30, 1992
Folder 10: Rental Gallery Fall Opening invite, October 25, 1992
Folder 11: Masterpiece Ball "A Jewel of an Evening" invite, December 5, 1992
Folder 12: Victorian Holiday reception invite, December 17, 1992
Folder 13: Floral Fantasies: English Silks in the 18th and 19th Centuries for Dress and Decoration by Jean Druesecloew lecture invite, March 1, 1993
Folder 14: A Celebration Luncheon invite, May 19, 1993
Folder 15: Wine Auction, October 23, 1993
Folder 16: Annual volunteers party invite, December 6, 1994
Folder 17: Masterpiece Ball invitations, December 10, 1994
Folder 18: Invitations, n.d.
Folder 19: Wine Auction invitation, October 28, 1995
Folder 20: Wine Tasting invitation, March 11, 1996
Folder 21: Sunday in the Park with Jane, June 23, 1996
Folder 22: Newfields: A Designer Showcase, September 28-October 13, 1996
Folder 23: Newfields: A Designer Showcase designer correspondence, September 28-October 13, 1996
Folder 24: Newfields: A Designer Showcase floor plans, September 28-October 13, 1996
Folder 25: Goya Gala, November 23, 1997
Folder 26: Music of the Season invite, December 4, 1997
Folder 27: Dates to remember, September 22-November 8, 1998
Folder 28: Rental Gallery Annual Fall Exhibit, November 18, 1998
Folder 29: Alliance Holiday Tea volunteer card, December 14, 1998

Box 8

Folder 1: Annual meeting and luncheon invite, May 19, 1999
Folder 2: Masterpiece Ball invitations, December 2, 2000
Folder 3: Holiday decorations, 2000-2002
Folder 4: International Wine Auction catalog, October 26, 2002
Folder 5: Special tour of the Asian Collection, April 14, 2003
Folder 6: Menu from unidentified event, May 3, 2004
Folder 7: International Wine Auction, October 9, 2004
Folder 8: 3rd Annual Wine Chat Series, November 11, 2004, n.d.
Folder 9: Wakefield Searce bus trip, April 27, 2006
Folder 10: Winter Wonderland, November 18, 2006
Folder 11: Carleton Varney: A Program and Luncheon, March 14, 2007

Folder 12: 50th Anniversary celebration, 2008
Folder 13: Cocktail-Supper and Auction of Objects d'Art ticket, n.d.
Folder 14: Holiday Tea invite, n.d.
Folder 15: Bus trip flyer, n.d.
Folder 16: Masterpiece Masquerade news clippings, n.d.
Folder 17: A Tribute to Caroline Marmon Fesler: Masterworks from the European
Painting Collection, n.d.

Photo Box 1

Folder 1: Flea Market, 1965
Folder 2: Consignment Sale, April 15-23, 1978
Folder 3: Art in Motion: Wearable Art '85 photos and contact sheet,
March 2-31, 1985
Folder 4: IMA Grand Reopening event at Monument Circle, 1990
Folder 5: Museum Shop luncheon, 1994
Folder 6: Holiday decoration, 1994-2002
Folder 7: Italian Paintings from Burghley House event, May 20-July 23, 1995
Folder 8: Shop at Newfields, 1996
Folder 9: Newfields: A Designer Showcase Regency Cafe,
September 28-October 13, 1996
Folder 10: Unidentified event, n.d.
Folder 11: Masterpiece Ball, December 2, 2000
Folder 12: Meetings, 2001
Folder 13: Unidentified event, n.d.

OVA Box 1

Folder 3: Coffee Cantata, April 29, 1970

OVB Folder 2: Fine Arts Ball, February 20, 1965

Binder 17: Fine Arts Jewel Ball, February 18, 1967

Binder 18: Holiday Tea, 1986-2004

Binder 19: Masterpiece Ball, December 10, 1994

Binder 20: Goya Gala, November 23, 1996

Binder 21: Masterpiece Masquerade, October 30, 1998

Binder 22: Masterpiece Ball, December 2, 2000

Binder 23: Holiday Decorations, 2002

Slide Box 1

Group 1: *Wearable Art for the 80s*, April 1981

Audio Tape 1: Everything Old is New Again, n.d.

Audio Tape 2: IMA Designer Showcase House radio spot, August 15, 1996

Audio Reel 1: IMA Designer Showcase House radio spot, August 16, 1996

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Box 8

- Folder 18: Minutes, September 1958-June 1961
- Folder 19: Minutes, September 1961-August 1962
- Folder 20: Minutes, September 1962-September 1963
- Folder 21: Minutes, October 1963-May 1964
- Folder 22: Minutes, June 1964-May 1965
- Folder 23: Minutes, June 1965-May 1966
- Folder 24: Minutes, June 1966-May 1967
- Folder 25: Minutes, June 1967-May 1968
- Folder 26: Minutes, May 1968-June 1969

Box 9

- Folder 1: Minutes, June 1969-May 1970
- Folder 2: Inaugural Committee Minutes, 1970
- Folder 3: Minutes, May 1970-June 1971
- Folder 4: Minutes, 1971-1972
- Folder 5: Minutes, 1973
- Folder 6: Minutes, 1974
- Folder 7: Minutes, 1975
- Folder 8: Minutes, 1979
- Folder 9: Minutes, 1980
- Folder 10: 1984 minutes binder loose material, 1983-1984
- Folder 11: 1985 minutes binder loose material, 1985
- Folder 12: Minutes, 1986
- Folder 13: 1987-1989 minutes binder loose material, 1987-1989
- Folder 14: 1989-1991 minutes binder loose material, 1989-1991
- Folder 15: Minutes, 1990
- Folder 16: Minutes, 1991
- Folder 17: Minutes, 1992

Folder 18: Minutes, 1993
Folder 19: Affiliate board meeting and agenda, 1993
Folder 20: Boarding meeting and agenda, 1993-1994, n.d.
Folder 21: Final report: Special Thursday Night Event, 1993-1994
Folder 22: Recording secretary correspondence, 1993-1994, n.d.
Folder 23: Minutes, 1995
Folder 24: 1999-2001 minutes binder loose material, 1999-2001
Folder 25: Minutes, 2000
Folder 26: Minutes, 2002
Folder 27: Minutes binder, September 2002-June 2004

Box 10

Folder 1: Minutes, 2003
Folder 2: Minutes, 2004
Folder 3: Minutes, 2005
Folder 4: Minutes, 2007
Folder 5: Board meeting reminders, 2005. n.d.
Folder 6: President's annual report, 1972-1973
Folder 7: President's annual report, 1974-1975
Folder 8: Year End Reports binder, 1974-1976
Folder 9: End of year reports, 1978-1979
Folder 10: Annual report, 1988
Folder 11: Committee reports, 1994-1995
Folder 12: End of year report: Recording Secretary, 1995
Folder 13: Board members and nominating committee report, 2003-2005
Folder 14: Annual report, 2004

Binder 24: Committee reports, 1974-1975
Binder 25: Committee Reports, 1975-1976
Binder 26: Minutes, 1983-1984
Binder 27: Minutes, 1984-1985
Binder 28: Minutes, 1985-1987
Binder 29: Minutes, 1987-1989
Binder 30: Minutes, 1989-1991
Binder 31: Minutes, 1992-1993
Binder 32: Minutes, 1993-1995
Binder 33: Minutes, 1995-1996
Binder 34: Minutes, 1997-1999
Binder 35: Minutes, 1999-2001
Binder 36: Minutes, 2001-2002
Binder 37: Minutes, 2004-2006

Series 4: Presidents Binders, 1963-2005 [RESTRICTED] includes a range of materials collected and created by the active president for reference in order to successfully manage the Alliance. Materials include a job description, correspondence, committee reports, minutes, income/expense statements, newsletters, invitations, meeting reminders, news clippings, photos, etc. Uncompromised newsletters were removed from the binders to create a fuller run of newsletters in the History series. This series is arranged chronologically and is housed in 3 boxes and 25 binders.

Box 10

- Folder 15: Presidents Binder [1 of 2], 1963-1964
- Folder 16: Presidents Binder [2 of 2], 1963-1964
- Folder 17: Presidents Binder [1 of 2], 1969-1971
- Folder 18: Presidents Binder [2 of 2], 1969-1971

Box 11

- Folder 1: Presidents Binder [1 of 2], 1971-1973
- Folder 2: Presidents Binder [2 of 2], 1971-1973
- Folder 3: Presidents Binder, 1975-1976
- Folder 4: Presidents Binder [1 of 2], 1978-1979
- Folder 5: Presidents Binder [2 of 2], 1978-1979
- Folder 6: 1979-1980 Presidents Binder loose material, 1980
- Folder 7: Presidents Binder, 1989-1993
- Folder 8: Presidents Binder, 2001-2002

Box 12

- Folder 1: Presidents Binder [1 of 2], 2004-2005
- Folder 2: Presidents Binder [2 of 2], 2004-2005

Binder 38: Anna White, 1978

Binder 39: Anna White, 1979

Binder 40: Elizabeth Lawton [1 of 2], 1979-1980

Binder 41: Elizabeth Lawton [2 of 2], 1979-1980

Binder 42: Dorothy Miller, 1980-1981

Binder 43: Dorothy Miller, 1982-1983

Binder 44: Pam Steele, 1983-1984

Binder 45: Pam Steele, 1984-1985

Binder 46: Mary Sutherland, 1988-1989

Binder 47: Mary Sutherland, 1988-1990

Binder 48: Mary Sutherland, 1990-1991

Binder 49: Sue Townsend, 1990-1991

Binder 50: Sue Townsend, 1992-1993

Binder 51: Judy Rush, 1993-1994

Binder 52: Judy Rush, 1994-1995

Binder 53: Liz Coffey, 1995-1996
Binder 54: Liz Coffey [1 of 2], 1996-1997
Binder 55: Liz Coffey [2 Of 2], 1996-1997
Binder 56: Bunny Smith, 1997-1998
Binder 57: Dorothy Van Hove, 1999-2000
Binder 58: Dorothy Van Hove, 1999-2001
Binder 59: Gail McDermott-Bowler, 2001-2002
Binder 60: Gail McDermott-Bowler, 2002-2003
Binder 61: Pat Ritz, 2003-2004
Binder 62: Susanne McAlister, 2013-2015

Series 5: Shops, Rental Gallery, and Restaurant 1967-2006, n.d. [RESTRICTED] contains materials related to the various money-generating businesses founded by the Alliance: the Art Rental Gallery, The Enchanted Owl Craft Shop, Garden Room Restaurant, Better Than New Shop, Museum Shop, and *Indianapolis Collects and Cooks* cookbook (1980). These materials include notes, inventory records, income/expense information, artist files, photos, correspondence, other financial information, planning notes, etc. Also included is a store review completed by Andoniadis Retail Services in 2000. This series is arranged chronologically and is housed in 5 boxes, 1 photo box, and 1 binder.

Box 12

Folder 3: Enchanted Owl Craft Shop, 1967-1980, n.d.
Folder 4: Rental Gallery, 1967-2002. n.d.
Folder 5: Rental Gallery correspondence and lists, 1974-1975, n.d.
Folder 6: Rental Gallery closing flyer, June 1, 2002
Folder 7: Better Than New Shop, 1973-1989, n.d.
Folder 8: Better Than New Cottage, 1975
Folder 9: Museum Shop, 1975-1987, n.d.
Folder 10: Museum Shop office manual binder, 1977
Folder 11: Recipe entry form, 1978
Folder 12: Indianapolis Collects and Cooks, 1980-1981, n.d.
Folder 13: Museum Shop volunteer list, 1983-2004
Folder 14: Andoniadis Retail Services store review binder, 2000
Folder 15: Museum Shop correspondence, 2004-2006

Box 13: Rental Gallery artist index: A-D, n.d.
Box 14: Rental Gallery artist index: E-L, n.d.
Box 15: Rental Gallery artist index: M-R, n.d.
Box 16: Rental Gallery artist index: S-Z, n.d.

Photo Box 1

Folder 14: Rental Gallery, 1975

Folder 15: Museum Shop set-up, n.d.
Folder 16: Museum Shop, n.d.
Folder 17: Museum Shop, 1975-1976
Folder 18: Museum Shop, 1979
Folder 19: Museum Shop, 1982
Folder 20: Museum Shop, 1984
Folder 21: Museum Shop, 1992
Photo Folder 22: Museum Shop, ca. 2000s
Photo Folder 23: Museum Shop renovation, 2004

Binder 63: Art/Artist Information, 1969

Series 6: Finance, 1958-2004, n.d. [RESTRICTED] includes income/expense reports, financial statements, monthly and yearly reports, treasurer's reports, operating fund information, and budgets for different committees and specific events. It also contains lists of acquisitions for the IMA that were purchased with funds raised by the Alliance or gifted by individual members in the name of the Alliance. This series is arranged chronologically and is housed in 3 boxes and 7 binders.

Box 17

Folder 1: Operating Fund, 1958-1972, n.d.
Folder 2: Financial report, 1959
Folder 3: Financial report, 1962
Folder 4: Financial report, 1963
Folder 5: Financial report, 1964
Folder 6: Financial statement: Fine Arts Ball, March 25, 1965
Folder 7: Financial report, 1965
Folder 8: Financial report, 1966
Folder 9: Acquisitions, 1966-2003, n.d.
Folder 10: Financial report, 1967
Folder 11: Financial report, 1968
Folder 12: Financial report, 1969
Folder 13: Financial report, 1961
Folder 14: Financial statement, June 30, 1970
Folder 15: Financial statement, June 30, 1972
Folder 16: Financial report, 1972
Folder 17: Financial statement, December 31, 1974
Folder 18: List of active and sustaining members, 1974
Folder 19: Operating accounts binder, 1974-1975
Folder 20: Treasurer's report [1 of 2], 1974-1986
Folder 21: Treasurer's report [2 of 2], 1974-1986
Folder 22: Museum Shop annual reports [1 of 2], 1977-2003

Folder 23: Museum Shop annual reports [2 of 2], 1977-2003

Box 18

- Folder 1: Publication income/expense statements, 1980-1981
- Folder 2: Income/expense statements, 1980-1986
- Folder 3: Fine Arts Fund-IMA acquisitions, 1982-1987
- Folder 4: Financial reports, 1986
- Folder 5: Finance committee budget information, 1991
- Folder 6: Museum Shop profit allocation, 1993-2004
- Folder 7: Finance binder loose materials, 1997-2000
- Folder 8: Andoiadis store review, 1999-2000
- Folder 9: Financial report, 2001
- Folder 10: Museum Shop income/expense statements, 2001-2002
- Folder 11: Income/expense statements [1 of 2], 2002
- Folder 12: Income/expense statements [2 of 2], 2002
- Folder 13: Museum Shop daily summaries, 2002
- Folder 14: Tsar Exit Shop sales, 2002

Box 19

- Folder 1: Monthly reports, 2002-2004
- Folder 2: Income/expense statements [1 of 2], 2003
- Folder 3: Income/expense statements [2 of 2], 2003

Binder 64: Monthly financial reports, 1983-1986

Binder 65: V.P. of Finance, 1995-1999

Binder 66: Finance, 1997-2000

Binder 67: Income/Expense statements, 2000

Binder 68: Income/Expense statements, 2001

Binder 69: Income/Expense statements, 2004

Binder 70: Endowments and grants, 2013-2015

Series 7: Membership 1967-2006, n.d. [RESTRICTED] contains general, executive board, and affiliate group handbooks and orientation manuals and membership binders. Occasionally, members used the membership binders as a general notebook, which may contain notes, correspondence, reminders, etc. for more general activities of the Alliance not related directly to membership. A survey of current members and a presentation on how to recruit and retain members can also be found in this series, as well as committee roster lists, annual affiliate reports, information from the project planning committee, study group reports, and copies of the constitution. Lists of members active, sustaining, or not featured in the yearbooks are also in this series. The Membership series has been arranged chronologically and is housed in 3 boxes and 2 binders.

Box 19

- Folder 4: IMA Membership Committee, 1967-1971
- Folder 5: Committee rosters, ca. 1970s
- Folder 6: Membership survey, ca. 1970s
- Folder 7: Membership letter, 1970-1971
- Folder 8: IMA volunteer list, 1975
- Folder 9: New member list, 1975
- Folder 10: Membership correspondence, 1975, n.d.
- Folder 11: Membership renewal list, 1975-1976
- Folder 12: Members not listed in yearbook, 1975-1976
- Folder 13: Active and sustaining members, 1976
- Folder 14: Flower arrangements Lilly Pavilion committee roster, April 5, 1976
- Folder 15: Committee roster, June 1, 1976
- Folder 16: Committee roster [1 of 2], June 4, 1976
- Folder 17: Committee roster [2 of 2], June 4, 1976
- Folder 18: Committee roster, June-July 1976
- Folder 19: Committee roster, November 8, 1976
- Folder 20: Committee roster, December 17, 1976
- Folder 21: Annual affiliate report, 1987
- Folder 22: Administrative Planning handbook, 1989
- Folder 23: Handbook, 1989
- Folder 24: Annual affiliate report
- Folder 25: Office secretary employment ad, 1991
- Folder 26: Project Planning Committee, 1991-1999

Box 20

- Folder 1: Board handbook, 1995
- Folder 2: Shirley Christian board handbook [1 of 2], 1995
- Folder 3: Shirley Christian board handbook [2 of 2], 1995
- Folder 4: Board handbook, 1996
- Folder 5: Strategic Planning Committee, 1997
- Folder 6: Pat Grande: Alliance News, 1997-1999
- Folder 7: Board handbook, 1998
- Folder 8: Orientation manual affiliate/support groups binder, ca. 2000s
- Folder 9: Orientation manual for affiliate Presidents binder, ca. 2000s
- Folder 10: List of all affiliate group members, ca. 2000s
- Folder 11: Annual affiliate report, 2002
- Folder 12: Handbook for Trustees, 2003-2004
- Folder 13: Orientation manual affiliate support groups binder, 2003-2004
- Folder 14: Bylaws committee, 2003-2004
- Folder 15: Misc. communication reports and info, 2003-2005

Folder 16: Strategic plan, 2004

Box 21

Folder 1: Affiliate guidelines response [1 of 2], 2004-2005

Folder 2: Affiliate guidelines response [2 of 2], 2004-2005

Folder 3: Questionnaire responses, ca. 2005

Folder 4: Art Study group report, 2005

Folder 5: Membership correspondence, 2005-2006

Folder 6: Executive board handbook, 2011

Folder 7: Dues and preference card, n.d.

Folder 8: Constitution copies, n.d.

Folder 9: How to recruit and retain quality members and leaders by Lynda K. Cook, n.d.

Binder 71: Membership Orientation, 1992-1993

Binder 72: Membership Orientation, 2003-2004

Series 8: Yearbook, 1959-2008 [RESTRICTED] includes every yearbook produced between 1959 and 2008. "Yearbooks" was the title given to published member directories which include names and contact information of members, committee information, and statements from the current president. Yearbooks from 2006 through 2008 were published as "member directories." This series has been arranged chronologically and is housed in 4 boxes.

Box 21

Folder 10: Yearbook, 1959-1960

Folder 11: Yearbook, 1960-1961

Folder 12: Yearbook, 1961-1962

Folder 13: Yearbook, 1962-1963

Folder 14: Yearbook, 1963-1964

Folder 15: Yearbook, 1964-1965

Folder 16: Yearbook, 1965-1966

Folder 17: Yearbook, 1966-1967

Folder 18: Yearbook, 1967-1968

Folder 19: Yearbook, 1968-1969

Folder 20: Yearbook, 1969-1970

Box 22

Folder 1: Yearbook, 1970-1971

Folder 2: Yearbook, 1971-1972

Folder 3: Yearbook, 1972-1973

Folder 4: Yearbook, 1973-1974

Folder 5: Yearbook, 1974-1975
Folder 6: Yearbook, 1975-1976
Folder 7: Yearbook, 1976-1977
Folder 8: Yearbook, 1977-1978
Folder 9: Yearbook, 1978-1979
Folder 10: Yearbook, 1979-1980
Folder 11: Yearbook, 1980-1981
Folder 12: Yearbook, 1981-1982
Folder 13: Yearbook, 1982-1983
Folder 14: Yearbook, 1983-1984

Box 23

Folder 1: Yearbook, 1984-1985
Folder 2: Yearbook, 1985-1986
Folder 3: Yearbook, 1986-1987
Folder 4: Yearbook, 1987-1988
Folder 5: Yearbook, 1988-1989
Folder 6: Yearbook, 1989-1990
Folder 7: Yearbook, 1990-1991
Folder 8: Yearbook, 1991-1992
Folder 9: Yearbook, 1992-1993
Folder 10: Yearbook, 1993-1994
Folder 11: Yearbook, 1994-1995
Folder 12: Yearbook, 1995-1996

Box 24

Folder 1: Yearbook, 1996-1997
Folder 2: Yearbook, 1997-1998
Folder 3: Yearbook, 1998-1999
Folder 4: Yearbook, 1999-2000
Folder 5: Yearbook, 2000-2001
Folder 6: Yearbook, 2001-2002
Folder 7: Yearbook, 2002-2003
Folder 8: Yearbook, 2003-2004
Folder 9: Yearbook, 2004-2005
Folder 10: Yearbook, 2005-2006
Folder 11: Member Directory, 2006-2007
Folder 12: Member Directory, 2007-2008