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Read collection overview

A pioneer in arts programs in community development, Maryo Gard Ewell is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College with masters degrees from Yale (1972) and the University of Colorado Denver (1992). Beginning her career with arts councils in Connecticut, Ewell went on to become leadership positions with the Illinois Arts Council and the Colorado Council on the Arts (1982-2003). A co-author of the influential The Arts in the Small Community (2006), she is a sought-after speaker and collaborator, serving as a board member and consultant for arts agencies across the country. Among other awards, she has been recognized with the "Arts Are The Heart Award" in Colorado; an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Goucher College; and the Selina Roberts Ottum Award from Americans for the Arts (1995). Since retiring in 2003, Ewell has remained active as a consultant, educator, and speaker.

This collection contains materials relating to two significant developments in the history of of community arts in the United States: records relating to how selected states decentralized arts funding in 1970s, and to early efforts of the National Endowment for the Arts to create a program to serve local arts agencies from the mid-1970s through the mid-1990s. In addition, there are records documenting a project, commissioned by Americans for the Arts in 2007, to trace the history of community arts councils from the first in 1948 through the 1960s when the National Endowment for the Humanities was formed.

Background on Maryo Gard Ewell

Maryo Gard Ewell was raised in Madison, Wisconsin. Both of her parents were involved with the arts and community projects. Her father was hired to travel to rural parts of the state and get people involved with writing. Ewell accompanied her father on many of these trips and learned about the lives of rural

communities. Her mother was also involved in arts projects with her local Woman's Club.

A pioneer in arts programs and community development, Ewell is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College with master's degrees in Organization Behavior from Yale (1972) and Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Colorado Denver (1992). She was inspired by her parents' work in the arts and art programs and by a community health class professor who emphasized valuing not only the physical and mental health of the public, but their creative and spiritual health as well. Ewell decided to focus her career on creating a holistic and healthy community.

Beginning her career with arts councils in Connecticut, Ewell went on to leadership positions with the Illinois Arts Council and the Colorado Council on the Arts (CCA) (1982-2003). It was the CCA that brought her to Colorado where she continued her work with arts programs and community development. Ewell retired from the CCA in 2003 but has stayed involved as a contractor. At this time, she also served as a board member and consultant for arts agencies across the country and taught courses at Goucher College, Western State Colorado University and the University of Massachusetts. In 2010, she took the lead in designing and building the creative district program legislated by the state of Colorado. Ewell retired in 2023 but remains involved in her local community programs. Among other awards, she has been recognized with the "Arts Are the Heart Award" in Colorado; an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Goucher College; and the Selina Roberts Ottum Award from Americans for the Arts (1995).

Scope of collection

The collection includes a variety of resources about arts and public programs. This includes the organization, funding, and managing of arts programs with emphasis on rural communities. Much of the materials relate to public policy regarding the arts. It contains materials relating to two significant developments in the history of community arts in the United States: records relating to how selected states decentralized arts funding in 1970s, and to early efforts of the National Endowment for the Arts to create a program to serve local arts agencies from the mid-1970s through the mid-1990s. Also included is the research that Ewell conducted into the history of community arts councils from 1948 through the 1960s when the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities was formed.

Topics addressed in collection materials: Art in Public Places, Artists Residencies, Arts and Accessibility, Arts and Activism, Arts and City Planning, Arts and Civic Dialogue, Arts and Civic Engagement, Arts and Community Development, Arts and Community Partnerships, Arts and DEI, Arts and Democracy, Arts and Diversity, Arts and Environment, Arts and Equity, Arts and Health, Arts and Immigrants, Arts and Neighborhoods, Arts and Prisons, Arts and Recreation, Arts and Safety, Arts and Seniors, Arts and Settlement House Movement, Arts and Small Community, Arts and Social Change, Arts and Social Cohesion, Arts and Social Justice, Arts and Workforce, Arts and Youth, Arts Decentralization, Arts Festivals, Arts Grantmaking, Arts Pageantry, Arts-Based Community Development, CETA and Arts, Community Arts, Community Arts Centers, Community Cultural Development, Community-Based Arts, Community-Based Theater, Creative Economy, Creative Entrepreneurship, Cultural Animation, Cultural Democracy, Cultural Heritage, Cultural Mapping, Cultural Organizing, Cultural Planning, Cultural Tourism, Declaration of Cultural Rights, Expansion Arts, Grassroots Theater, Local Arts Agencies, Local Arts Councils, NAPNOC, Neighborhood Arts, PACT, Public Art, Rockefeller Foundation and Arts, Rural Arts, State Arts Agencies, State Arts Agency Community Coordinators, State Arts Councils, Story Circles, Teaching Artists, WPA Arts.

Series descriptions

Series 1. Arts in Government and Public Policy 1962-2013 1.25 boxes

This series contains pamphlets, handbooks, reports and other small publications relating to government involvement and policies pertaining to the arts and art programs. Some materials were created by government agencies such as the U.S. Department of Labor and the National Endowment for the Arts. There are also materials that Ewell gathered pertaining to certain states de-centralizing their funding of arts programs. The materials funding the arts, the role of state and local arts councils, and arts relating to the economy and labor market.

Series 2. Community Arts Programs Planning and Development 1967-2013 1.5 boxes

This series contains manuals, handbooks, reports and other materials relating to the planning, development, and managing of community arts programs. Many of the items include practical information on how to create and run effective art programs. Materials include manuals, workbooks, conference notes, and other small publications.

Series 3. Art Programs by Geography 1961-2009 1.25 boxes

This series contains resources on public art programs based on geographical location. Some are specific locations such as cities, states, or regions; and others are about types of areas such as urban or rural. Most of the items pertain to rural and small communities. Thre are a combination of information on specific programs and advice for organizers. Materials include reports, handbooks, studies and other small publications.

Series 4. Research Project: American Council of the Arts 2009-2010 1 box

In 2007, Ewell was commissioned to trace the history of community arts councils in the mid 20th century. This collection includes the research materials for that project. There are copies of documents on arts councils and arts policy. Special attention is also given to the members of the American Council of the Arts and the Community Arts Council, Inc.

Series 5. Personal Materials

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This small series includes a scrapbook of the SAA (State Arts Agencies), and a cookbook put together by Community Development Coordinators. There are also a few published works that were in Ewell's personal collection.

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