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Founders' Circle Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	The Mint Museum Archives
Title	FOUNDERS' CIRCLE COLLECTION
Date	1999-2021
Extent	0.65 Cubic feet 1 letter box
Language	English

Preferred Citation note

Founders' Circle Collection, 2003-2015, The Mint Museum Archives, Charlotte, Accession no. AR2016.7.

Biographical/Historical note

The Founders' Circle is a national non-profit affiliate of The Mint Museum of Craft & Design. Founders' Circle members contributed pieces and funds to exhibit An Inaugural Gift: Founders Circle in February 2000. From the Founders' Circle: "Founders Circle partners with the Mint Museum of Craft & Design to promote appreciation of contemporary craft and design. We welcome aspiring collectors, seasoned experts, artists, galleries and the craft-curious."

The Founders' Circle is inactive as of 2021.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains publications related to Founders' Circle events between the years of 2003-2015.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

The Mint Museum Archives April 12, 2022

Series 1: Mint Condition Gala Catalogs

Collection Inventory

AR2016.7.1 Series 1: Mint Condition Gala Catalogs 2003-2009 0.45 Cubic feet 9 file folders

AR2016.7.1.1 Box 1 Folder 1: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2003 2003 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Table of Contents: McColl Award - Honorary Guest Artist, Michael Sherrill - How the Auction Works - Live Auction - Silent Auction

AR2016.7.1.2 Box 1 Folder 2: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2004 2004 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Table of Contents: Gala Honoree, Ms. Jaroslava Brychtova - How the Auction Works - Live Auction - Silent Auction

AR2016.7.1.3 Box 1 Folder 3: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2005 2005 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

List of items that did not sell - handwritten note about auction items

Catalog Table of Contents: Schedule of Events - Gala Honoree, Lino Tagliapietra - About the Founders' Circle - McColl Award Winners - How the Auction Works - Silent Auction - Live Auction

AR2016.7.1.4 Box 1 Folder 4: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2005 2005 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Series 1: Mint Condition Gala Catalogs

Catalog Table of Contents: Schedule of Events - Gala Honoree, Lino Tagliapietra - About the Founders' Circle - McColl Award Winners - How the Auction Works - Silent Auction - Live Auction

AR2016.7.1.5 Box 1 Folder 5: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2006 2006 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Table of Contents: President's Welcome - Schedule of Events - Founders' Circle Awardee, Lois Moran - About the Founders' Circle - McColl Award Winners - MMC+D History - Centerpieces and Favor Artists - About the Auctioneer - How the Auction Works - Silent Auction - Live Auction - Sponsors, Board of Directors Special Thank Yous

AR2016.7.1.6 Box 1 Folder 6: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2006 2006 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Table of Contents: President's Welcome - Schedule of Events - Founders' Circle Awardee, Lois Moran - About the Founders' Circle - McColl Award Winners - MMC+D History - Centerpieces and Favor Artists - About the Auctioneer - How the Auction Works - Silent Auction - Live Auction - Sponsors, Board of Directors Special Thank Yous

AR2016.7.1.7 Box 1 Folder 7: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2007 2007 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Table of Contents: President's Welcome - Schedule of Events - Founders' Circle Awardee, Llyod Herman - About the Founders' Circle - McColl Award Winners - MMC+D History - Centerpieces and Favor Artists - About the Auctioneer - How the Auction Works - Silent Auction - Live Auction - Sponsors, Gala Committee - Board of Directors, Special Thank Yous

AR2016.7.1.8 Box 1 Folder 8: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2008 2008 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Series 2: Brochures

Scope and Contents note

Table of Contents: President's Welcome - Schedule of Events - McColl Award Winner Susan Beech - About the Founders' Circle - Founders' Circle Awardee, Helen Williams Drutt English - MMC+D History - About the Auctioneer - How the Auction Works - Silent Auction - The Cause - Live Auction - Artist Bios - Sponsors - Board of Directors - Gala Committees and Acknowledgements

AR2016.7.1.9 Box 1 Folder 9: Mint Condition Gala Catalog 2009 2009 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Table of Contents: Welcome Letter - Schedule of Events - McColl Award Winner Diane and Marc Grainer - About the Founders' Circle - MMC+D History - About the Auctioneer - How the Auction Works - Silent Auction - The Cause - Live Auction - Artist Bios - Sponsors - Board of Directors - Gala Committees and Acknowledgements

AR2016.7.1.17 Box 1 Folder 17: Mint Condition Gala Catalogs 2005-2011 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Folder contains 2005 Mint Condition Gala catalog, 2006 Mint Condition Gala catalog, 2009 Mint Condition Gala catalog, and 2011 Mint Condition Gala catalog

Accruals note

Accrual added December 20, 2024

AR2016.7.1 Series 2: Brochures ND 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2016.7.1.10 Box 1 Folder 10: Founders' Circle Brochure ND 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Accruals note

Series 3: Invitations and Programs

Accrual added 10/3/2017

Scope and Contents note

Two identical Founders' Circle Brochures

AR2016.7.1.16 Box 1 Folder 16: Founder's Circle Media 2005-2012, N. D. 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Separated Materials note

Folder contains membership brochures, Founders' Circle Bulletins, auction brochure 2005, and Founders' Circle News

Accruals note

Accrual added December 20, 2024.

AR2016.7.1.10 Series 3: Invitations and Programs 2012-2015 0.1 Cubic feet 2 file folders

AR2016.7.1.11 Box 1 Folder 11: Against the Grain Gala Invitation 2012 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Accruals note

Accrual added 10/3/2017

Scope and Contents note

Two identical invitations to Against the Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft, and Design September 14, 2012

AR2016.7.1.12 Box 1 Folder 12: Beyond Craft Invitation and Program 2015 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Series 4: Newsletters

Accruals note

Accural added 10/3/2017

Scope and Contents note

Two identical invitations to Craft + Beyond: Honoring Leatrice S and Melvin B Eagle February 7, 2015
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AR2016.7.1.10 Series 4: Newsletters 2010 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2016.7.1.13 Box 1 Folder 13: Founders' Circle News 2010 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Accruals note

Accural added 5/20/2019

Scope and Contents note

One Founder's Circle News booklet 2010