

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Pottery, Cuatro, and Cake Decorating Workshops, 1999

Date 1999 July 19-August 6

Primary Maker Alice Chéverez

Medium film negatives strips

Description 2015.196.339.1-.22, .26-.28, .38-.48 are photographs of the Alfarería

Tradicional, Indigneous pottery workshops given by Alice Chéverez at ICR, July

26-30, 1999, with 19 participants. 2015.196.339.23-.25 & .29-.37 are photographs

of a cuatro building workshop given by Vicente Valentin at ICR, August 2-6, 1999,

with 11 participants. Both workshops were produced by CCHAP in association

with the "Mano a Mano: Puerto Rican Tradtional Arts From Island to City"

exhibition held at ICR. 2015.196.339.49-.73 are photographs of a cake decorating

workshop given by Amelia Fonseca de Nuñez at La Casa Elderly Housing on Park

St., Hartford, July 19-23, 1999, with 10 participants. These workshops were held

in conjunction with the exhibition, "Mano a Mano: Puerto Rican Traditional Arts

from Island to City." (.1-.5) Alice Chéverez demonstrating making pottery by the

coil method. (.6-.7) Workshop participants making pottery. (.8-.16) Alice

Chéverez and translator Maria Ramos talking to a Girl Scout group visiting the

Mano a Mano exhibit. (.17-.18) Workshop participants making pottery. (.18)

shows ICR Director Jean Schensul. (.19-.20) Alice Chéverez instructing a young

workshop participant. (.21-.22) Pottery made by Alice Chéverez and workshop

participants. (.23-.25) Vicente Valentin instructing cuatro workshop participants.

(.25) shows workshop assistant Graciela Quiñones-Rodriguez. (.26) Mel Gonzalez

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working on pottery at the workshop. (.27) Alice Chéverez working on pottery. (.

28) Workshop participants making pottery. ICR Director Jean Schensul pictured.

(.29) People participating in the cuatro workshop. (.30) A workshop participant

creating a cuatro. (.31) A person using glue to build a cuatro. (.32-.34) Vicente

Valentin demonstrating cuatro-making technique. (.32) shows visiting cuatro

maker William Cumpiano. (.35) Waleska Arocho Ruiz building her cuatro in the

workshop. (.36-.37) Vicente Valentin instructing cuatro workshop participants. (.

38-.44) Alice Chéverez instructing participants in the pottery workshop. (.42)

shows Lucy Fuentes. (.45-.48) Workshop participants working on pottery. (.49)

Three people posing for a photograph in a kitchen as part of cake decorating

workshop. Pictured left to right are Amelia Fonseca de Nuñez, instructor,

unidentified, and Monica Fuentes. (.50) A cake made with pastillaje as part of

the workshop. (.51-.55) Workshop participants working and their lunch break. (.

56-.65) Amelia Fonseca de Nuñez with a cake made during the workshop at the

final day celebration. (.57) shows workshop assistant Graciela Quiñones-

Rodriguez. (.60) shows Monica Fuentes, who was 14 at the time and participated

in several workshops. (.66-.73) Workshop participants working on the final cake.