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Title Pottery, Cuatro, and Cake Decorating Workshops, 1999

Date 1999 July 19-August 6

Primary Maker Alice Chévere

Medium film negatives strips

Description 2015.196.339.1-.22, .26-.28, .38-.48 are photographs of the Alfarería Tradicional, Indigeneous pottery workshops given by Alice Chévere 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 Traditional 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 Chévere demonstrating making pottery by the coil method. (.6-.7) Workshop participants making pottery. (.8-.16) Alice Chévere 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 Chévere instructing a young workshop participant. (.21-.22) Pottery made by Alice Chévere 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.