

Guide to the Patricia Fagnoli Papers

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Summary Information

Repository	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
Title	Patricia Fagnoli Papers
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1985-2010
Date [inclusive]	1957-2015
Extent	6.5 Linear feet 9 boxes
Language	English
Abstract	The papers of Patricia Fagnoli, former New Hampshire Poet Laureate (December 2006 to March 2009) and professor at Frost Place Poetry Festival, New Hampshire Institute of Art, and the Lifelong Learning Program at Keene State College.

Preferred Citation note

Papers of Patricia Fagnoli / College Archives & Special Collections / Keene State College

Biographical/Historical note

Patricia Fargnoli served as the New Hampshire Poet Laureate from December 2006 to March 2009. Her publications include: *Then, Something* (Tupelo Press, 2009), *Duties of the Spirit* (Tupelo Press, 2005), *Small Songs of Pain* (Pecan Grove Press, 2003), *Necessary Light* (Utah State University, 1999), and *Winter* (Hobblebrush Books, 2013). She has also published in literary journals such as *Poetry*, *Ploughshares*, *North American Review*, and *Mid-American Review*.

Patricia is a former Associate Editor of *The Worcester Review* and a past recipient of a Macdowell Colony Fellowship. She has won the Robert Frost Foundation Poetry Award and been nominated for five Pushcart awards. She has taught or served as faculty at the Frost Place Poetry Festival, New Hampshire Institute of Art, and the Lifelong Learning Program at Keene State College.

Patricia holds a BA from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Connecticut. She is a retired social worker and psychotherapist, and a former member of the National Association of Poetry Therapists.

Scope and Contents note

The papers consist of 6.5 linear feet of archival material, dating from 1957 to 2015 but primarily between 1985 and 2010. The papers document the literary and publishing activities of Patricia Fargnoli, Poet Laureate of New Hampshire from December, 2006 to March, 2009. The papers include manuscripts and editor's notes for Fargnoli's publications of *Then, Something* (Tupelo Press, 2009), *Duties of the Spirit* (Tupelo Press, 2005), *Small Songs of Pain* (Pecan Grove Press, 2003), *Necessary Light* (Utah State University Press, 1999), and *Winter* (Hobblebrush Books, 2013). The correspondence files include letters to and from publishing houses, editors, associates, interviewers, and fans dating from 1985 to 2011. There is a series of letters from Fargnoli to the poet Mary Oliver from 1998 to 2009. Correspondence from Governor John Lynch of New Hampshire regarding Fargnoli's appointment as NH Poet Laureate is also included. There are files containing literary reviews, newspapers clippings and magazines, contracts and legal documents related to publications, and pamphlets and programs for various events. Fargnoli's involvement in the NH Children's Poetry Program is represented in a series of papers dating from 2006-2007.

In total, the collection is contained in 9 boxes, 6 series, and 4 subseries.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

The collection is open and available to researchers. Some restrictions apply.

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Processing Information note

The collection was processed by and the Finding Aid created by Laura Ruttle, Jacqueline Marinoff, Rodney Obien, Brantley Palmer, and Hayley Lamberson.

Note on Microfilm

In February 2016, the manuscripts of *Then, Something*, *Necessary Light*, *Duties of the Spirit*, *Winter*, *Small Songs of Pain*, as well as Fagnoli's loose poems and unpublished chapbooks, were copied on preservation microfilm. These microfilm reels can be found at the Keene State College Archives & Special Collections.

Series 1: Manuscripts & Editor's Notes

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Manuscripts & Editor's Notes**Box 1****Folder 1 n.d.****Loose Poems****Folder 2**

Then, Something manuscript as originally submitted to Tupelo (with note and editing marks from Jeffrey Levine of Tupelo) n.d.

Folder 3

Then, Something manuscript n.d.

Folder 4

Then, Something manuscript 6/2008

Folder 5

Then, Something manuscript 7/26/2008

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Folder 6

Then, Something manuscript (no pg numbers, editing notes) 11/11/n.y.

Folder 7

Then, Something manuscript (with Post-It notes) 5/23/09

Folder 8

Then, Something (PDF final version) 8/9/[2008]

Folder 9

Then, Something Manuscript with editor's notes n.d.

Folder 10

Then, Something editing notes May 31, 1999

Folder 11

Small Songs of Pain (unedited) n.d.

Folder 12

Small Songs of Pain (unedited) n.d.

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Folder 13

Small Songs of Pain (unedited) n.d.

Folder 14

Small Songs of Pain (no title page, edited) n.d.

Folder 15

Small Songs of Pain (unedited) n.d.

Folder 16

Pemaquid (unpublished chapbook) 6/11/[n.d.]

Folder 17

Art [Bers] Poems (unpublished chapbook) 6/11/[n.d.]

Box 2

Folder 1

Small Songs of Pain (edited photocopy of proof) n.d.

Folder 2

Series 1: Manuscripts & Editor's Notes

Necessary Light 5/10/1999

Folder 3

Necessary Light manuscript (unedited) n.d.

Folder 4

Duties of the Spirit manuscript (with notes) n.d.

Folder 5

Duties of the Spirit manuscript (edited galleys) 12/6/2004

Folder 6

Duties of the Spirit (unedited) n.d.

Folder 7

Duties of the Spirit manuscript (unedited) n.d.

Box 9

Folder 1

Winter, "The Official Final PDF" 08/2013

Series 2: Correspondence

Folder 2

Winter, "The Final Version" 07/10/2013

Folder 3

Winter, "Final good quality for copying" n.d.

Series 2: Correspondence

Box 3

Folder 1: Undated correspondence n.d.

Folder 2: 1985-1988 Correspondence 1985-1988

Folder 3: 1989 Correspondence 1989

Folder 4: 1990-1992 Correspondence 1990-1992

Folder 5: 1996-2000 Correspondence 1996-2000

Folder 6: 2001-2005 Correspondence 2001-2005

Folder 7: 2006 Correspondence 2006

Folder 8: 2007-2011 Correspondence 2007-2011

Series 3: Personal Papers

Folder 9: Letters from Pat Fagnoli to Mary Oliver 9/1998-8/2009

Folder 10: Then, Something Correspondence between Patricia Fagnoli and Jeffrey Levine (Tupelo Press Publisher) and Jim Schley (Managing Editor) n.d.

Folder 11: Correspondence between Pat Fagnoli and R.R. Knudson re: May Swenson n.d., August, 1999-January, 2000

Folder 12: 2013-2015 Correspondence 2013-2015

Series 3: Personal Papers

Box 4

Folder 1: Poet's Notebook n.d.

Folder 2: Poet Laureate Papers 2005-2009

Folder 3: Contracts/Invoices/Legal Documents 9/28/1989-6/25/2013

Conditions Governing Access note

Photocopies of Publication & Appearance Agreements are open to research. Original records are closed.

Folder 4: Contacts n.d.

Folder 5: Biographical Material n.d., 2009

Series 3: Personal Papers

Biographical Note n.d.

Photo of Patricia Fagnoli (printed out on letter paper) ca 2009

Poetry Book Place Speech n.d.

CV ca 2010

List of published poems n.d.

Folder 6: Author Information Forms ca. 2005-2013

Conditions Governing Access note

Photocopies of the Personal Profile section of the Author Information forms are open to research.
Original records are closed.

Folder 7: Application Forms 4/1/1999, n.d.

Conditions Governing Access note

A photocopy of the New Hampshire Touring Program Artist Roster open to research. The original record is closed.

Folder 8: Children's Poetry Program Papers 12/12/2006-4/14/2007, n.d.

Folder 9: Awards 1988-February, 2013, n.d.

Folder 10: Rejection Letters April 15, 1991-May 2, 2011

CDs/Digital Files

Folder 11: Rejection Letters n.d.

Folder 12: Acceptance Letters 1988-1999

Folder 13: Acceptance Letters 2000-2011

Box 5

Folder 1: Poems by other authors n.d., 1993-2006

CDs/Digital Files

Item 1: CD-R: Pat on WBZ 4/11/2007

Item 2: CD: The Front Porch NH's New Poet Laureate January 17, 2006

Item 3: CD: Patricia Fagnoli on The Beat KUOW 94.9 Seattle 10/24/2005-10/31/2005

Item 4: CD: Poetry Foundation.org Patricia Fagnoli n.d.

Item 5: CD: Garrison Keillor reads Patricia Fagnoli Writer's Almanac 9/15/2005

Item 6: CD-R: Pat's Poetry Recovery n.d.

Item 7: Patricia Fagnoli Reading Interview KUOW Seattle, WA 2005

Item 8: DVD-R: Patricia Fagnoli Reading April 22, 2009

Books & Booklets

Books & Booklets

Folder 2: Book: Duties of the Spirit 2005

Folder 3: Book: Greatest Hits 1987-2003 2004

Folder 4: Book: Lives of Others 2001

Folder 5: Book: Necessary Light 1999

Folder 6: Book: Small Songs of Pain 2004

Folder 7: Book: Straws 1977

Folder 8: Then, Something 2009

Folder 9: Book: Trees of the Eastern and Central US and Canada 1957

Reviews

Folder 10: Reviews of Duties of Spirit 2005

Folder 11: Reviews of Necessary Light 1999

Folder 12: Other Reviews 1999-2011

Programs/Pamphlets/Advertisements

Folder 13: Reviews of Small Songs of Pain 2004

Folder 14: Reviews of Then, Something 2009

Folder 15: Reviews of Winter 2014

Programs/Pamphlets/Advertisements

Folder 16: Advertisements & Programs n.d., 1992-2010

Series 4: Clippings

Box 6

Folder 1: Newspaper Clippings 1999-2008

Folder 2: Newspaper Clippings May 16, 1988-June 8, 2008, n.d.

Folder 3: Magazines

New Hampshire Magazine To Do (2 copies) April, 2007

New Hampshire Art News Magazine Spring 2007

New Hampshire Magazine April, 2007

Series 5: Notebooks

New Hampshire Arts Journal Vol. 1 Num. 1 (2 copies) Summer 2009

Loomis Chaffee Magazine Winter 2000

Loomis Chaffee Magazine photocopy Winter 2000

Seacoast Living March, 2007

Folder 4: Magazines & Other Publications

Heart of New Hampshire Magazine (2 copies) Spring 2007

Parenting New Hampshire complimentary newspaper April, 2007

Book Notes April, 2006

Book Notes Spring 2007

The Poetry Place Spring 2009

NH Writer Vol. 1 Num. 1 January/February, 2007

NH Writer Vol. 1 Num. 2 March/April, 2007

Folder 5: More Articles Concerning Patricia Fagnoli January 13, 1989-May 06, 2011

Series 5: Notebooks

Series 6: Closed Material

Box 7

Folder 1: Loose Journal Entries 1982-2004, n.d.

Item 1: Red Bound Journal n.d.

Item 2: Blue Bound Journal ca. 1990

Item 3: Orange Rhodia Notebook 2006-2008

Item 4: Orange Rhodia Notebook 2008-2010

Item 5: Orange Rhodia Notebook 2009-2010

Item 6: Orange Rhodia Notebook labeled "Notes, Drafts" 2010

Item 7: Orange Rhodia Notebook 2009-2011

Item 8: Yellow Legal Pad labeled "Poems that can be sent out" n.d.

Series 6: Closed Material

Conditions Governing Access note

Series is closed to research until 2020.

Box 8

Series 6: Closed Material

Folder 1: Material Closed until 2020

Folder 2: Other Closed Materials

Conditions Governing Access note

See Contracts/Legal Documents file for open records.

Folder 3: Other Closed Materials

Conditions Governing Access note

See Application Forms file for open records.

Folder 4: Other Closed Materials

Conditions Governing Access note

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