

1994 ITAA Fellow – Mary Littrell



Mary Littrell was Mary B. Welch Distinguished Professor, Department of Textiles and Clothing, Iowa State University and Professor and Department Chair, Design and Merchandising, Colorado State University. As an internationally respected and widely published researcher, she has had a profound influence upon the thinking of others and is an advocate of qualitative methods and interpretive approaches emphasizing inductive exploration of data. Mary has provided major impetus for incorporation of an international scope into ITAA. She has traveled as an invited speaker and honored scholar to countries on three continents and voluntarily served as an ambassador for ITAA during these travels. Mary has given dedicated service to ITAA as the first national president of the reorganized ACPTC, Central Region President and Treasurer, *CTRJ* Editorial Board, and the Future Development Committee. She is recipient of numerous awards for teaching, research, and international achievement. Mary retired from CSU in 2011 and resides in Santa Fe, NM where she is a Research Associate for the Museum of International Folk Art and is active with the International Folk Art Alliance.