

# PLAINS ART MUSEUM

## Plains Art Museum Celebrates Women Artist with New Exhibition, *Generation*

### Press Release

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Fargo, N.D. – Despite decades of critique, direct activism, and multiple waves of feminist art movements, artworks in the collections of art museums around the world – including Plains Art Museum – are proportionately dominated by men. On Tuesday, June 4, 2019, Plains Art Museum opened a new exhibition titled, *Generation: Women Artists in the Plains Art Museum Collection*. The exhibition is displayed in the Jane L. Stern Gallery, located on it's 1st floor, until March 22, 2020.

*Generation* will explore the Museum's acquisitions of artwork by women since our inception as the Red River Art Center in 1965. Weaving socio-political movements and regional trends through the museum's collecting history, we reflect on gender disparities while pledging support to encourage and accelerate gender equity. In addition, we will highlight important artistic achievements – some known and many under-recognized. Featured artists include Hazel Belvo, Catherine Mulligan, Maria Cristina Tavera, Gail Kendall, Louise Nevelson, Hollis Sigler, and Kay WalkingStick..



You are invited to join the community to celebrate *Generation* at the Museum's Summer Exhibition Reception on Thursday, July 25 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. This party, featuring live music, great food and a cash bar, is free for members, partners, and Native Artists and only \$10 for nonmembers and \$5 for students. In addition, the Museum will host a talk with the curators on Thursday, June 13, which is free and open to the public thanks to the support of PlainsArt4All members and donors.

Plains Art Museum is the largest art museum in the Dakotas and Western Minnesota and is general admission free thanks to strong and growing support from over 800 households and businesses. The Museum manages a permanent collection of over 4,000 objects, organizes and presents dozens of annual exhibitions, facilitates public art projects, and leads over 200 educational programs and experiences for all ages each year. The Museum, and its Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity, is located at 704 First Avenue North in downtown Fargo. For more information about visiting or supporting your art museum, visit [www.plainsart.org](http://www.plainsart.org).

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Helen Otterson, *Lepidoptera*, Porcelain and glass, Permanent Collection

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