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## Plains Art Museum to Host Two Events in Celebration of Women's History Month

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Fargo, N.D. – Plains Art Museum is celebrating Women's history month with two events.

The public is invited to join <u>Generation: Women Artists in the Plains Art Museum Collection</u> artists Maria Cristina Tavera, Gail Kendall, and Laura Youngbird on Thursday March 19, 2020 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm as they explore issues of gender, equity, representation, and legacy. This event is free to all who wish to celebrate Generation before it closes on March 22.

The public is also invited to the Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon on Saturday March 21 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Plains Art Museum. This communal event will focus on updating articles relating to gender, art, and feminism. Participants are asked to bring a laptop, power cord and ideas for entries that need updating and creation. Those who are editing-averse are also asked to stop by and show their support!

Less than 10% of Wikimedia contributors are women – specifically those who edit existing articles. This gathering seeks to help shift that. People of all gender identities and expressions are invited to participate, particularly transgender and cisgender women. Participants are asked to create a Wikipedia account prior to the event.

Plains Art Museum is your nonprofit art museum and education center, supported by over 800 individuals and organizations. The Museum and its Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity encompass the largest and only accredited art museum in North Dakota. It is located in downtown Fargo at 704 First Avenue North. For more information about visiting or supporting your art museum, visit <a href="https://www.plainsart.org">www.plainsart.org</a>.

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