

BE A PART OF THE CIRCLES TODAY!

Ensure that every day, every gallery wall is dedicated to women artists at NMWA.



For centuries, social conventions limited the training available to women artists, the subjects they could render, and the ways they could market art to patrons.

Today, women artists continue to face obstacles and disparities. With the steadfast support of our Circles members, NMWA brings to light remarkable women artists of the past, while also promoting the best women artists working today. With your help the museum directly addresses the gender imbalance in the presentation of art in the U.S. and abroad, thus assuring great women artists a place of honor now and into the future.

Founded in 1987, the National Museum of Women in the Arts is the only major museum in the world solely dedicated to recognizing women's creative contributions of the past, present, and beyond.

Thank you for your extraordinary support!

Art Credits (all from NMWA Collection):

Cover: Alma Woodsey Thomas, *Iris, Tulips, Jonquils, and Crocuses*, 1969, Gift of Wallace and Wilhelmina Holladay

First inside panel, clockwise from left: Pipilotti Rist, *Still Stills* (from "Remake of the Weekend"), 1998, Gift of Heather and Tony Podesta Collection, Washington, DC. Amy Sherald, *They call me Redbone but I'd rather be Strawberry Shortcake*, 2009, Gift of Steven Scott, Baltimore, in honor of the artist and the 25th Anniversary of NMWA. Suzanne Valadon, *The Abandoned Doll*, 1921, Gift of Wallace and Wilhelmina Holladay. Sarah Bernhardt, *Après la tempête (After the Storm)*, ca. 1876, Gift of Wallace and Wilhelmina Holladay, Photo by Lee Stalworth. Louise Dahl-Wolfe, *Margaret Bourke-White*, ca. 1940, Gift of Helen Cumming Ziegler

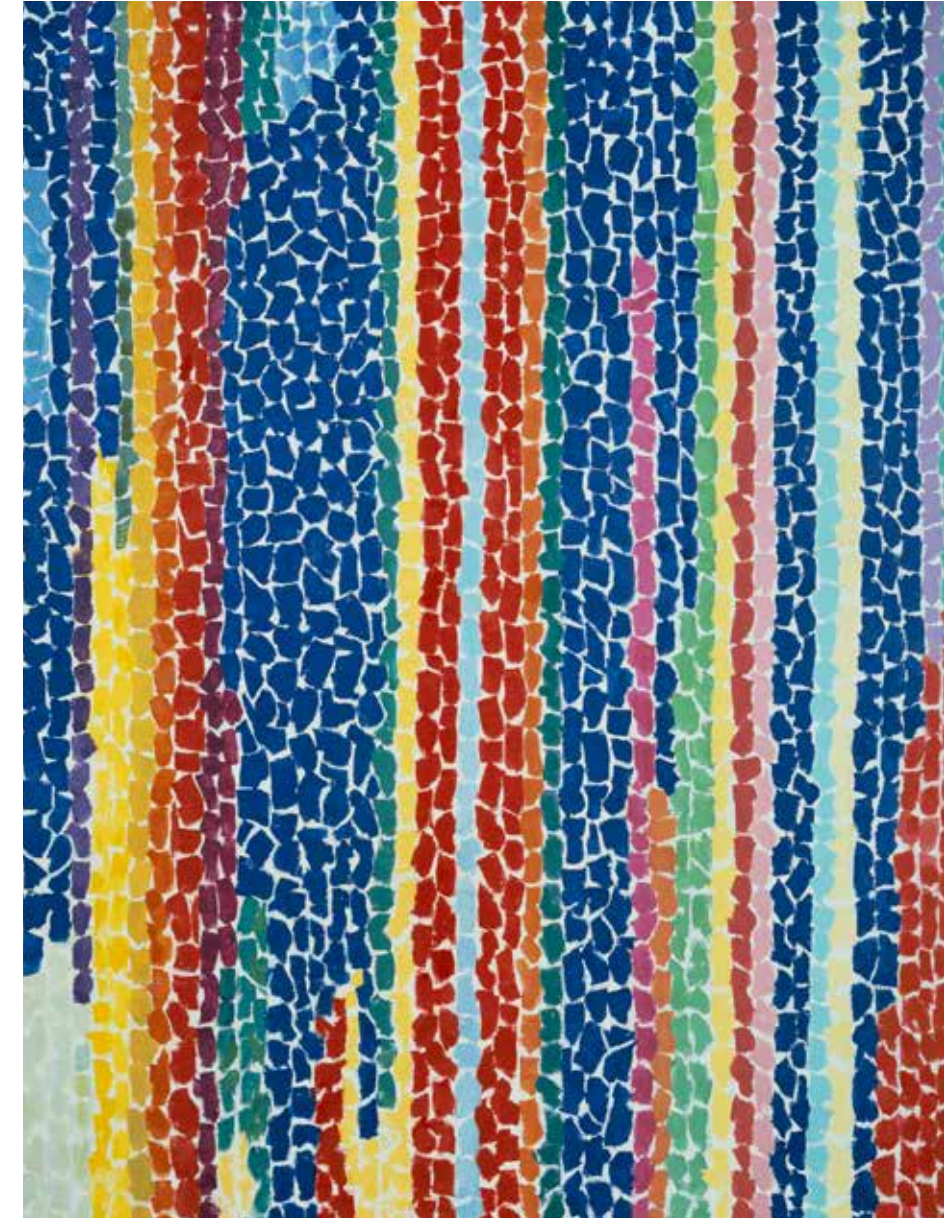
Photos inside, left to right: Photo by Kevin Allen. Photo by Yassine El Mansouri. Photo by Kevin Allen. Photo by Jack Hartzman Photography. Photo by Kevin Allen

Photo, back: Reception honoring speakers Elizabeth Alexander (center) and Carmen de la Vallade (center left), prior to a Cultural Capital program partnership with the March on Washington Film Festival, Photo by Kevin Allen

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Circles Members support the National Museum of Women in the Arts at the highest level.

The Circles is a dynamic group of individuals who recognize NMWA's vital role in shining a light on women artists, past, present, and future.

Members enjoy exclusive access to the museum and its one-of-a-kind collection, as well as to acclaimed and emerging artists through engaging events and behind-the-scenes opportunities.

As a Circles member, you provide essential support for advocacy, outreach, conservation, special exhibitions, innovative programs, and scholarly research, as well as day-to-day operations of the museum.

Your generosity will be recognized in *Women in the Arts* magazine, and on the Mezzanine level of the museum (the site of more than 100 private events every year).

You can shine a light on remarkable women artists of the **past, present, and future!**

All Circles members enjoy these benefits:

- **Unlimited free admission to the National Museum of Women in the Arts**, including special exhibitions
- Subscription to *Women in the Arts*, NMWA's award-winning magazine
- A specially selected book about a woman artist sent to you each fall
- National recognition in *Women in the Arts* magazine
- Free admission to more than 800 museums across the continent through the North American Reciprocal Museum Association, including the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, The Frick Collection, and the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
- Six one-time-use guest passes
- Member e-newsletters and special offers
- Member discount in the Museum Shop and Mezzanine Café, and on registration for artist conversations, FRESH TALKs with exciting speakers, and more great programs
- **Special thank-you:** A copy of *Women Artists*, a beautiful hardcover book of NMWA's collection with artist biographies

Donor Circle (\$1,000–\$2,499)

Benefits for two adults and children or grandchildren up to age 18, plus:

- Recognition of your high level support on the museum's Mezzanine level
- A dedicated Circles phone line for tour arrangements and other VIP services
- Invitation to all exhibition VIP Opening Receptions
- Complimentary admission for two to one Artists in Conversation talk and one FRESH TALK program during membership year
- Private VIP museum tour for up to 10 guests upon request

Sponsor Circle (\$2,500–\$4,999)

All the benefits of Donor Circle Membership, plus:

- A complimentary catalogue to a major NMWA exhibition
- Invitation to complimentary private studio tours, private collection visits, and other cultural gatherings in the D.C. area
- Complimentary enrollment in NMWA's popular six-week Art History Class focusing on women artists, led by NMWA's Director of Education

Patron Circle (\$5,000–\$9,999)

All the benefits of Sponsor Circle Membership, plus:

- Invitation for two to an annual Patron Circle event featuring a notable speaker
- A complimentary gift membership to share with a friend (\$95 Dual Plus)
- Four parking vouchers for parking near the museum when visiting NMWA
- One additional complimentary exhibition catalogue (total of two)

Director's Circle (\$10,000–\$24,999)

All the benefits of Patron Circle Membership, plus:

- Invitation for two to the exclusive annual Director's Circle event
- Invitation for two to NMWA Art Salons, where you will meet and mingle with NMWA's Director, curators, and like-minded supporters of women artists
- Complimentary admission and reserved seating at all NMWA public programs all year (space is limited, reservations required)
- Free admission for your guests (up to 10) on each visit

President's Circle (\$25,000 and above)

The President's Circle recognizes cumulative unrestricted annual giving to NMWA at the \$25,000 level or higher.

Donors at this level receive all of the benefits above, plus an opportunity to be recognized as a sponsor of NMWA programs, exhibitions, and special events. We are happy to work with you to discuss your personal engagement plan.

For more information about Circles membership, please call 202.783.7984 or 202.783.7983, or visit nmwa.org. Thank you!