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Photo attached to email

# Women in Art Exhibition Opens at Everhart Museum March 2

**Scranton, PA -** Opening March 2 in celebration of Women's History Month and on view through summer 2023, the Everhart Museum's exhibition *Women in Art*, presented in partnership with WVIA Public Media, showcases the exceptional artistic legacy of female artists in Northeastern Pennsylvania and beyond, as well as exemplary works depicting women. Bringing together a diverse group of artists, each with their unique style, voice, and vision, the exhibition is a testament to the power of women in art, both as creators and as subjects.

Through painting, sculpture, watercolor, and mixed media, these artists exemplify and portray the many facets of womanhood, from strength and beauty to resilience and vulnerability. Drawing upon personal experiences, cultural traditions, and historical movements, they have created thought-provoking pieces that speak to the female experience across time and space.

Included in the exhibition are luminaries Priscilla Longshore Garrett, Hope Horn, Violet Oakley, Margaret Oettinger, Edith Reynolds, and Elizabeth W. Taylor.

For more information, visit everhart-museum.org.

#### **About the Everhart Museum:**

Founded in 1908 and celebrating its 115th anniversary in 2023, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a nonprofit institution dedicated to the collection, care, and display of a diverse array of objects, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through its exhibitions and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the Museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the City of Scranton, and many wonderful friends and donors.

The Everhart Museum is located at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA. It has visiting hours of 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information and updates on expanded hours, please visit <a href="https://everhart-museum.org">https://everhart-museum.org</a> or contact the Museum at 570-346-7186.

## Land Acknowledgement:

We recognize that the Everhart Museum exists on the sacred council ground of the Haudenosaunee. This region represents a place of coming together, peace, and friendship. We respectfully acknowledge this place and honor its significant history.

#### Photo info:

- Weavers of New Hope
   Violet Oakley (1874–1961)
   Oil on canvas, 1920
   Gift of the Northeastern Bank of
   Pennsylvania
   84.2
  - 2. Tête-à-Tête
    Priscilla Longshore Garrett (1907–1992)
    Oil on canvas, 1943
    Gift of Artist
    48.205
  - 3. Nay Aug Park in Spring

Margaret Oettinger (1897–1967) Oil on canvas, ca. 1949 Gift of Mrs. David Porter 68.16

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