

# SAAM Renwick

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Dear Joan:

It was a great honor to speak about my work at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Renwick Gallery with the Corcoran Women's Committee. I write with gratitude for the Committee's generous gift to the museum. This tax-deductible contribution of \$500, received on October 15, 2019, helps us create thought-provoking exhibitions, undertake important research and scholarship, and provide innovative educational programs, serving schools in the DC area and across the country.

We are delighted to have the Corcoran Women's Committee's renewed support of our work, telling the many stories of America through the work of our country's most talented artists. We hope you will visit often and enjoy our special exhibitions, including *Picturing the American Buffalo: George Catlin and Modern Native American Artists*, which considers the representation of the American buffalo from two perspectives: a selection of paintings by George Catlin (1796–1872), and works by modern Native artists. We also hope you will visit the Renwick Gallery's exhibitions, including *Ginny Ruffner: Reforestation of the Imagination*, which combines traditional glass sculpture with Augmented Reality and the *Michael Sherrill Retrospective* exhibition, which seeks to make visitors see the natural world anew through delicately rendered sculptures in clay, glass, and metal over the artist's more than forty-year career.

The Smithsonian American Art Museum is dedicated to collecting, understanding, and enjoying American art and celebrates the extraordinary creativity of artists whose works reflect the American experience and global connections. Please call our offices at 202-633-8420 if you have any questions about your gift. We appreciate your generosity and invite the Corcoran Women's Committee to remain engaged with our museum as you continue your study of American art.

Yours sincerely,



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