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**REVEALING Nevada WOMEN**  
**Celebrating the Spirit of Seneca Falls**  
**155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Women's Suffrage**

**Presented by the Las Vegas Art Museum**  
**July 19, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Las Vegas, NV** – The Las Vegas Art Museum announces Revealing Nevada Women, a celebration of the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Seneca Falls Women's Convention that gave birth to Women's Suffrage on July 19, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at 9600 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117. This reception incorporates recognition for Nevada women who have been pioneers in their profession or have broken new ground with the Las Vegas Art Museum's exhibition, *Revealing Women*, an exhibit showcasing two local nationally acclaimed artists. The exhibit includes the oil paintings of Susanne Forestieri and the sculpture of Roberta Baskin Shefrin N.S.S. and will also feature Selections from the LVAM Permanent Collection.

The reception will recognize and honor Nevada women who have contributed to the expansion of choices for women. These women have been nominated by local state and local national women's organizations and local art organizations. Each co-sponsor organization will be in attendance to bestow recognition to their nominees and will have their organization's material displayed. The cost is \$20.00 per person and will include a tour of the museum's exhibit, Revealing Women.

Joseph Palermo, LVAM Director, states "The focus of these two women artists and their expression of femininity combined with the patriotic art of the Selections from our Permanent Collection inspired us to celebrate the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first women's rights convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, in July, 1948. This convention gave birth to the quest for women's right to vote. It is a natural extension to honor the past by celebrating the artistic achievement of these two women artists and the artists of our permanent collection."

The event will be celebrated with a reception on July 19, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the exhibit running from June 28, 2003 through August 31, 2003. Both artists will be available to discuss their art. Light refreshments will be served.

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