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Women's History Network of British Columbia



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The Board of the Women's History Network of British Columbia unanimously supports the virtual exhibition project, "A Woman's Place", proposed by the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery of British Columbia. We urge you to fund this proposal which will make a significant contribution to the recognition of women's history in B.C. and in Canada.

The "A Woman's Place" project includes an educational component, in partnership with the Department of Education at the University of Victoria and a community component, an on-line 'Heirloom Roadshow'. Both of these elements will add considerably to the understanding of, and interest in women's history in British Columbia.

The Women's History Network of B.C. (WHN/BC) is a broadly based not-for-profit society that exists to celebrate the contributions women have made to the history of the province. Composed of women who research, discuss, write about and care about women's history, it provides an opportunity for networking and for accessing information. WHN/BC has been provincially registered as a non-profit society since 1996, and is an associate member of the British Columbia Historical Federation.

The Women's History Network of British Columbia will be very pleased to contribute to the "A Woman's Place" project by promoting this virtual exhibition and its educational and community components to our members and in our contacts with those interested in women's history through our newsletters, our website and WHN/BC's other activities throughout B.C. Currently, for example, we are discussing the participation of "A Woman's Place" project members in our 2006 conference which will be held on Vancouver Island.

Please do not hesitate to contact me personally by telephone or e-mail, if any further information is needed. (Telephone: 604 294 5369; E-mail: diane_rogers@shaw.ca)

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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