



**THE LAST FIVE DECADES  
Works on Paper: American Art  
1945-1975, along with recent  
additions to the Washington Art  
Consortium Collection from  
Richard and Margaret Aiken**

As a founding member of the Washington Art Consortium, the Western Gallery owns with six other institutions an extraordinary group of mid-century American works on paper; recent gifts from Richard Aiken and the late Margaret Aiken of Anacortes expand this collection into the eighties and nineties; international designs from Western's Chair

Collection also amplify this review of art from the last half of the 20th century; THE LAST FIVE DECADES runs through February 10th at the Western Gallery in Bellingham; other members of the Washington Art Consortium are: Cheney Cowles Museum-Spokane, Henry Gallery-University of Washington, Museum of Art-Washington State University, Seattle Art Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, Whatcom Museum of History & Art; the American Works on Paper Collection was originally funded by the Virginia Wright Fund and the National Endowment for the Arts; see inside for reception and parking information.

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The Western Gallery and the Washington Art Consortium invite you to a reception at the Western Gallery on the Western Washington University campus in Bellingham on Friday, January 29th from 5:30 to 7:30pm to celebrate the recent gifts of Richard Aiken and the late Margaret Aiken to the Consortium Collection and a viewing of THE LAST FIVE DECADES

RSVP by calling 360-650-3629; parking for the January 29th reception available in lots 17G and 31G (follow signs from the visitor center); see visitor center attendant for parking on all other exhibition dates. For disability accommodations call 360-650-3963; TTY users may call the state relay system at 800-833-6388