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Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie is pleased to announce the opening of *Resilience in Color and Form*, an Exhibition of Art by the New York Branch of The National League of American Pen Women, at the Charles P. Sifton Gallery in the Brooklyn Federal Courthouse at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, 11201 on March 27, 2024.

Founded in 1897, the National League of American Pen Women, Inc. (NLAPW) is a nonprofit organization that supports and promotes professional women in arts, letters, music, and allied professions. The mission of the NLAPW is to encourage, recognize, and promote the production of creative work of professional standard in art, letters, and music; and through outreach activities provide educational, creative, and professional support to members and non-members in these disciplines. The core values of the NLAPW are respect, knowledge, creation, and preservation of the arts.

Throughout its nearly 127-year history, NLAPW members such as Amy Beach, Carrie Jacobs Bond, Pearl Buck, Florence Mabel Harding, Vinnie Ream, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Eudora Welty have illustrated how deep, strong, and meaningful the contribution of women's voices, minds, and hands are to the arts. The NLAPW has 81 branches in 35 states and many members-at-large. There are over 1,600 professional women artists, writers, composers, and choreographer members of the NLAPW.

The New York branch continues to carry on this distinguished legacy and, in this spirit, this exhibition honors Women's History Month. Featuring the work of Liz Amadio, Deborah Worthington Dorsey, Mary Rieser Heintjes, Stephanie Liu, Sybil Maimin, Nancy Miller, and Clare Stokolosa, it includes works in oil, ink and watercolor, sculpture, and photography.

The exhibition opens on March 27, 2024 at 5:30 PM at the Charles P. Sifton Gallery, Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, 11201.

The Gallery is dedicated to United States District Judge Charles P. Sifton in recognition of his commitment to the public's free access to the arts and in memory of the many excellent art exhibits and performances the Judge arranged for the Court family. Since its dedication in 2010, curators have included Judge Sifton, Judge Raymond J. Dearie, and current curator Judge Robert M. Levy. The exhibit space is located on the first floor. It is open to the public on weekdays from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

For a list of past gallery exhibitions, visit: <https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/charles-p-sifton-gallery>
