

# John Ehn Family Trust

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Lynda Roscoe Hartigan  
Assistant Curator - Painting & Sculpture  
National Museum of American Art  
Smithsonian Institution - Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Ms Hartigan:

Unhappily, I must inform you that our brother Clifford Ehn recently died.

It was his wish that the art works that our father made be dispersed as soon as possible and that each institution chosen will have a balanced selection of his works - it is also our wish.

It has been a long time since you made your selection of our father's art for possible donation to your institution and we apologize for the process taking so long.

However, other curators did not have the ability to see the pieces early on and could not limit themselves to the six or so pieces we suggested they pick.

It was our choice, in the sake of fairness, to allow those of you who limited their selections to have another chance to pick some more pieces. Thereby the delay.

We shall make our decisions as to which institutions get what items as soon as the requests are verified (some numbers were changed). We would like to do so by April 1.

What items are left will then be offered to other institutions.

We hope the Smithsonian gets a good selection of works and that you have the time to respond to this request.

Thank you.

Our best wishes,

Rosemarie Farish

Lorraine Phillips