

## Are you, or is someone you know, a Sparkling Amazon?



### **Sparkling Amazons: Abstract Expressionist Women of the 9<sup>th</sup> St. Show**

**Katonah Museum of Art, October 6, 2019 - January 26, 2020**

In 1951 a group of artists in New York City organized an exhibition simply titled the 9<sup>th</sup> St. show. This Sparkling Amazons exhibition brings together for the first time in 68 years works by the extraordinary women who were part of the groundbreaking 9<sup>th</sup> St. show. These artists were each remarkable in their own way and have been described by Mary Gabriel, author of the *Ninth Street Women*, and others as gutsy, indomitable, fearless, ambitious, tough and adventurous.

The KMA recognizes that many in our community embody the spirit of these visionary artists and has created a Sparkling Amazons Campaign. The KMA invites you to support this ambitious exhibition by becoming a Sparkling Amazon. You can do this by becoming a Sparkling Amazon yourself or sponsoring those who have the innovative spirit of these artists and you would like to honor.

**Sparkling Amazon - \$1,000 each.** As a Sparkling Amazon or sponsor you are invited to:

- A private Curator's Inside Talk with KMA Associate Curator, Michele Wije, PhD to get a private view on the planning, characters and stories that emerged from the creation of this original exhibition. **Sunday, September 22, 3:30–5:00 PM at the KMA** followed by a private reception at the home of Beth and Samuel Sachs II, President, The Pollock-Krasner Foundation in Bedford (address to be provided).
- **KMA** A lecture by Ruth Appelhof, PhD, former Executive Director of Guild Hall, East Hampton, and a signed copy of her recently published book, *Lee and Me: An Intimate Portrait of Lee*. **Thursday, October 24, 6:00–8:00 PM at the KMA.**
- Special recognition at the *1<sup>st</sup> Look Preview Opening*, **Saturday, October 5, 5:00–8:00 PM at the KMA** including on wall text and the website.

Name(s) of Sparkling Amazon(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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For questions, please email [dkaye@katonahmuseum.org](mailto:dkaye@katonahmuseum.org) or call 914.767.2971.



#### **Lee Krasner (1908-1984)**

*The Seasons*, 1957, oil and house paint on canvas . 92 3/4 × 203 7/8 in.

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