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**Dr. Elizabeth A. Sackler to Be Honored at First Brooklyn Museum of Art Women in the Arts Luncheon November 20, 2002**

Philanthropist and public historian Dr. Elizabeth A. Sackler will be honored at the first annual *Brooklyn Museum of Art Women in the Arts* award luncheon, presented by the Community Committee, a volunteer organization of the Museum. The event, to be held at the Museum, will take place on Wednesday, November 20, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It will include a walk-through of *Judy Chicago: The Dinner Party*, the iconic feminist installation, recently given to the Museum by the Elizabeth A. Sackler Foundation, of which Dr. Sackler is President.

Proceeds from the event will benefit a wide range of Museum programs. Single tickets are \$75; Friend tickets, with special program listing, are \$150; and Sponsor tickets, which include both special program listing and preferred seating for ten, are \$1,500. For tickets or information, call the Community Committee at (718) 789-2493.

The program will begin with a forum moderated by Marc Mayer, the Museum's Deputy Director for Art with artists Chakaia Booker, Elizabeth Murray, and Laurie Simmons discussing the role of women in art today and the impact of *The Dinner Party* on contemporary culture. The forum will take place in the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium. Lunch will follow at noon in the Beaux-Arts Court at which time where Dr. Sackler will be recognized with the first Patron of the Arts award. At 2 p.m. Museum guides will lead guests on a walk-through of *Judy Chicago: The Dinner Party*. The monumental work celebrating the achievements of women throughout history will be on view through February 9, 2003, and will be permanently housed in 2004 on the Museum's fourth floor in newly renovated space that will be the home of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art.

Elizabeth A. Sackler was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Museum of Art in the fall of 2000. Dr. Sackler is President and CEO of the Arthur M. Sackler

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Foundation and President of The Elizabeth A. Sackler Foundation. The founder and President of the American Indian Ritual Object Repatriation Foundation, Dr. Sackler is also a member of the National Advisory Board of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D. C.

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Note: Members of the press wishing to attend the event must call the Museum's Public Information department in advance.

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