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NATIONAL MEMBERS EXHIBITION
December 5 - December 30, 1995

Opening Tuesday, December 5, 1995, is an exhibition by A.I.R. Gallery National Affiliate Members. You are invited to an artists' reception from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

These five women artists present diverse work—both personal and political—providing regional perspectives and an opportunity for dialogue.

The December show includes **L.L. Balmuth** (OR) who will exhibit a series *The Elect Greeting Each Other with Love*. These are painted images taken from scenes from Italian Renaissance frescoes of saved souls affectionately mingling with each other, reproduced on clothes dryer doors.

Adrienne Heinrich (PA) will show wire sculpture with sound. Her subject matter, life-size female torsos, *Shell of Herself*, refers to the many roles of women in contemporary society.

Mary Maughelli (CA) will exhibit brightly-colored, layered and stenciled paintings of fragmented figures in space, entitled *Diving Silhouette Women*.

Constance Merriman's (PA) installation, *The Plague Series*, is a large-scale, mixed media piece which addressed issues of over-population and the related impact of technology upon the environment.

Claire Wolf Krantz (IL) will exhibit a mixed media overlay of collage, gouache and acrylic, *Invest in Art*, concerning the relationships between art and other elements of the 90s.

The National Members Program offers women from across the country an opportunity to exhibit in a New York gallery, while expanding the geographical scope of A.I.R. Gallery.

A.I.R. Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. For further information, please contact the gallery director, Alissa Schoenfeld, at 212-966-0799.