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Noted New York artist Elaine DeKooning will be on the University of Montana campus, Missoula, Feb. 9 and 10 to select winners of awards and prizes offered in a regional invitational exhibition scheduled in conjunction with the dedication of the $4.3 million University Center.

The show is sponsored by the Montana Institute of the Arts and the UM School of Fine Arts and directed by Dr. Luther A. Richman, Missoula, president of the MIA Foundation, and Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

In their announcement Tuesday (Nov. 12) the directors said the exhibition will include paintings, drawings, watercolors and prints by artists in the Rocky Mountain states, Washington and Oregon. Artists invited to enter will be competing for a $500 purchase award and first, second and third prizes of $300, $150 and $50.

Herbert Jacobson, Helena, MIA president, has named Maxine M. Blackmer of the UM art faculty to coordinate the exhibition for the MIA. Dean Bolen appointed Donald L. Bunse, assistant professor of art and curator of the University Gallery, as coordinator for the School of Fine Arts.