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A no-host banquet in honor of Elaine de Kooning, jurist, and the 60 painters represented in "Survey '69" is planned for 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, in the University Center.

"Survey '69" is a 10-state invitational show sponsored by the University of Montana School of Fine Arts and the Montana Institute of the Arts to mark the formal opening of the University Center. The exhibition will open in the Center gallery Feb. 8 and remain up the rest of the month.

Artists from the eight Rocky Mountain states, Washington and Oregon were invited to enter the show. Mrs. de Kooning, New York painter and widow of Willem de Kooning, will select winners of cash awards totaling $1,000, including a $500 purchase prize.

Tickets for the no-host banquet will be available at the UM Music office and from MIA members. For details about reservations and prices, call Cyrile Van Duser, 243-6722.