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TO: Mayor and County Council

RE: Donation of artwork for the Salt Lake County Fine Art Collection from Sally Browning

This letter requests that Salt Lake County accept the donation of a painting titled *Guitar Player* by Gene Browning (Ginger Wallace) from Salt Lake County Resident Sally Browning. This abstract painting was completed in 1946 and is valued at \$2,000.00. The Salt Lake County Arts & Culture Advisory Board and Salt Lake County Art Collection Committee have reviewed this gift and recommend accepting it into the County Fine Art Collection.

Ginger Wallace was born and raised in Ogden Utah and studied at the Chicago Art Institute and Utah State University. This gift would be a wonderful addition to the art collection and is an important representation of abstract art done in the 40's.

Attached to this letter is the Declaration of Donation Form 1006, information about the artist, and a digital photo of the work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Valerie Price', written over the word 'Sincerely'.

Valerie Price  
Public Art Program Manager

DECLARATION OF DONATION  
COUNCIL APPROVAL

For County Council's approval consistent with Policy 1006

(Cash donations above \$5,000; property donations above \$1,000; Testamentary donations.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, irrevocably give, and where appropriate transfer, title to the property described below to Salt Lake County to become permanent property of Salt Lake County and to be administered in accordance with its established policies. I assign and transfer all rights, including any copyrights that I possess on these properties to Salt Lake County, without restrictions or conditions except those noted below under "Other provisions or restrictions."

Description of donation:

*Painting (oil) "Guitar Player"  
by Gene Browning 1946?  
Gene (Hinger) Browning (Wallace)*

Value (estimated by the donor): \$ 2,000

Date of transfer of title and delivery: *Aug 22, 2019*

Other provisions or restrictions, if any:

*it return to Sally Browning  
if it is no longer needed.*

Donor Name: SALLY W. BROWNING *Sally W Browning*  
Please Print Donor Signature

Donor Address: 2318 Field Rose Drive, Ut 84121  
Address State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elected Official/Mayor or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Salt Lake County hereby accepts the above donation under the conditions specified within this Declaration of Donation form, but makes no judgment as to the value of the Donation.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

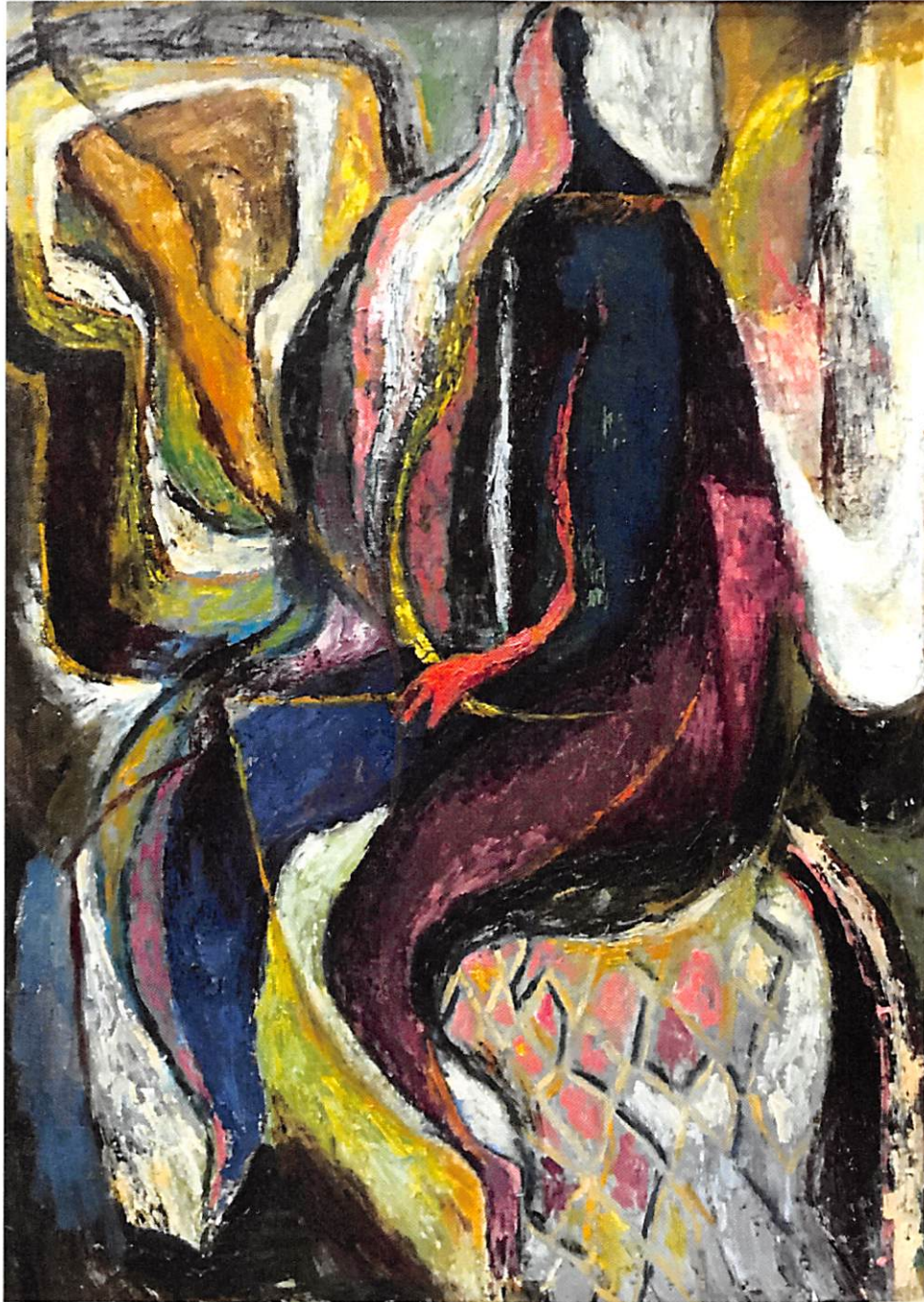
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk or Deputy County Clerk

Weber State University's Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery- is pleased to present a solo retrospective of work by Ogden born artist Ginger Wallace from May 9 through August 6, 2016.

About the artist:

"Ginger Ellis Wallace was born in Ogden, Utah, in 1924 to parents Wallace and Gene Browning Ellis, who believed that a daily dose of laughter was required for one to remain healthy. Ginger thus filled her life with whimsical art, practical jokes, outrageous parties, and lots of family and friends. She attended the University of Utah before graduating with a BFA and MFA from the Art Institute of Chicago. She studied photography at the Chicago Institute of Design and Utah State University. While in Chicago in the early 1950s, she operated The 750 Studio, which exhibited the works of many local and national artists. Art was the center of her life. She painted in both abstract and realist styles; excelled in portraiture; sculpted in clay and paper mache; spent a summer in Taxco, Mexico, learning the marriage of metals; crafted jewelry from bronze, silver and enamel; and created 16 mm films to rival any French surrealist. After marrying Bob Wallace, she moved to San Diego, where they reared their children, Janet Wallace, Matthew Wallace, and Sally (Scott) Browning, immersed in humor and color. Her final one-person show, Ginger Wallace: Her Art, Her Wit and Relationships, was held at the San Diego Art Institute in 2007. Ginger Wallace passed away in 2010." By Michael Wutz – written for Weber The Contemporary West, Fall 2015, Volume 32, Number 1



*Guitar Player*  
1946  
Oil on panel  
21" x 29"