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Artist Commissioned for the 2008 Women's Summit

Dorothy Hollander, resident of Oklahoma City, has been commissioned as the artist for the 2008 Oklahoma Women's Summit. The Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women wanted to commission a local female artist to create an image that represented this year's theme, "*Rising Up to be the Best*". Hollander's artwork, entitled "*Watching Over Oklahoma*" depicts the Scissortail Flycatcher, the Oklahoma state bird.

Hollander is primarily a watercolorist yet she also loves photography. She often uses her abilities with the camera to capture subjects that she then paints. Hollander is a member of the Oklahoma Watercolor Association and the Oklahoma Art Guild and her paintings have been exhibited all over Oklahoma City including the State Capitol, 50 Penn Place Gallery, and the downtown Metropolitan Library.

The original painting of "*Watching Over Oklahoma*" will be on display during the 2008 Women's Summit on April 25th at the State Capitol, along with other pieces from Hollands collection.

To view Dorothy Hollander's paintings or to participate in the 2008 Oklahoma Women's Summit, register by going to www.opm.state.ok.us and clicking on the link for the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. Registration forms are available to download. Registration is \$25.00 (\$15.00 for students) and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. On-site Registration is \$30.00 Registration begins at 8 a.m. on the 4th Floor Rotunda of the State Capitol building with opening sessions beginning at 9 a.m.

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