

Barbara Bloomberg has been a member of the New Mexico Committee since 2012. She was a driving force in the launch of the NMC-NMWA scholarship program.

Barbara's love of art began as a young adult when she lived in a small New Jersey town called Roosevelt. The community was filled with artists such as Ben Shahn, Gregorio Prestopino, David Stone Martin, and Jacob Landau. Her life among these extraordinary people was life-changing. She was so influenced by their work, she was determined to study art and hopefully someday become an artist herself.



Barbara visited the National Museum of Women in the Art in Washington, D.C. in 2011 and instantly knew she had to pursue her dream. When she retired to Santa Fe in 2004, Barbara went back to school to study art, and in 2013 graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of New Mexico. She is a fervent supporter of NMWA and its mission.

Barbara has been married to her husband, Ron, for 52 years. Ron was a situation comedy writer in Los Angeles for 25 years before they relocated to New Mexico. Barbara was the President of the non-profit Los Angeles Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving for 8 years. She left that program to become a teen prevention program coordinator for the California Friday Night Live program under the auspices of the California Department of Education.

"My passion for art and my desire to see more women artists thriving in the art world continues to drive me," says Barbara. She continues to take drawing and painting classes at the Santa Fe Community College and stays involved as a community activist and volunteer.