



Maine Jewish Museum

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Linda Stein  
100 Reade St.  
New York NY 10013

Dear Linda:

We at the Maine Jewish Museum, Portland, Maine, were fortunate to house *Holocaust Heroes: Fierce Females* tapestries and sculpture by Linda Stein from September 4, 2017 through November 12, 2017. Ms. Stein's exhibition attracted travelers to our Museum from around the world. The comments were all positive: "educational", "emotional", "powerful", "enlightening", "ingenious construction", "inspirational", "eye opening", together with references to today's political and bullying climates.

Many viewers have requested additional information about this exhibition, for they would like to see the exhibition shown in institutions nearer to their homes.

When Linda spoke at our meet-the-artist event, a local dance group incorporated a dance that related to the exhibition. This was part of a community outreach and involving groups of teenagers. Students were amazed and asked challenging questions about individual women honored on the tapestries. They were shocked and amazed at the spoon-shell sculpture, which spoke to sexual abuse in the concentration camps.

The question, "How can I be an upstander?", a major theme of Ms. Stein's exhibition, was thought provoking to our viewers. It was clear that the connection to bullying was imprinted in our viewers' minds.

Sincerely,

Nancy Davidson  
Curator-In-Residence