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1844 American painter and printmaker Mary Cassatt is born in Allegheny City, PA. 	ca. 1845 African-American sculptor Mary Edmonia Lewis is born in Greenbush, NY. 	1870 The Metropolitan Museum of Art is established. 	1875 Native-American Indian basket weaver Elizabeth Hickox is born in Karuk Territory, CA. 	1888 Painter Vincent Van Gogh completes <i>Still Life: Vase with Twelve Sunflowers</i> , two years before he passes away. 	1891 Spanish-American painter Mabel Alvarez is born in Hawaii and would become a very prominent artist in California. 	1894 Painter George Inness dies in Montclair, New Jersey, having lived there since 1885. 	1899 Russian-American sculptor Louise Nevelson is born in Czarist Russia. She would become one of the most important figures in 20th-century American sculpture. 	1905 African-American painter Lois Mailou Jones is born in Boston, MA. She would become a very influential artist in the Harlem Renaissance. 	1913 The Armory Show opens in NYC; organized by artists and exhibiting over 300 works of modern American and European artists. 	1914 The Montclair Museum is founded to collect American and Native American works and to promote art and learning. 	1917 Painter Georgia O'Keeffe's first solo exhibit is held at 291 Gallery, and organized by photographer Alfred Stieglitz, whom she later would marry. 	1923 Grand Central Art School opens on 7th floor of east wing of Grand Central Station, NYC. Painter John Singer Sargent is a founding member. 	1929 The Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum of American Art are established in New York City. 	1935 American painter Dorothea Tanning moves to New York to begin her career. She would become a famous female surrealist. 	1939 The current Guggenheim Museum in New York City is established as the Museum of Non-Objective Painting and designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright. 	1946 American painter Georgia O'Keeffe is the first woman awarded a solo exhibit at MoMA. 	1949 American photographer Annie Leibovitz is born in Waterbury, CT. She would be known for her famous portraits. 	1954 Cindy Sherman is born in Glen Ridge, NJ. She would become known for depicting the role and representation of women in society with photography. 	1959 Chinese-American architect and sculptor Maya Lin is born in Athens, OH. She would become known most for designing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. 	1964 English sculptor Barbara Hepworth unveils the monumental <i>Single Form</i> at the United Nations Headquarters. 	1974 African American painter Jacob Lawrence has a retrospective at the Whitney Museum of American Art. 	1977 Japanese photographer and artist Hiroshi Toshihawa is born in Tokyo. She will become internationally known for her photography. 
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LORA EBERLY BALLOW

EARLY 1800's Ballou family members relocate to Ohio, including Eliza Ballou (mother of future U.S. President James A. Garfield) from Richmond, New Hampshire. 	1870 Lora Eberly is born in Bowling Green, OH to W.S. Eberly and Hattie A. Chubb. 	1874 John B. Ballou is born in Wilmington, VT to Winslow Faxton Ballou and Hattie Northrop Ballou. 	1882 John B. Ballou and his mother, Hattie, relocate to Bowling Green, OH. 	1889 Lora Eberly studies at Wesleyan University. Female students are required to live in a special residence. 	1899 Lora Eberly, marries John B. Ballou in Bowling Green, OH.  	1902 Lora's daughter Harriet is born in Cleveland, OH. 	1905 Lora's daughter Margaret is born in Coshocton, OH. 	1907 John Ballou joins Vail & Co. book publishing business. 	1914 After 2 years in Binghamton, NY, the family moves back to Montclair, NJ and Lora takes classes at the newly established Montclair Museum. 	1923 The Grand Central Art School is founded in Grand Central Station. Lora takes classes there. 	1924 During winter vacations, Lora paints in Orlando, Florida. She exhibits her artwork at the Orlando Museum of Art. 	1936 Lora's grandson, John Phillips is born. 	1937 Lora paints the family cabin and landscape, while balancing on a makeshift platform. 	1938 Lora's grandson, Robert M. Phillips is born. 	1943 Lora enjoys spending time with her grandsons. 	1944 The Ballou's rented an apartment for the winter months in NYC with a view of Madison Square Park. 	1949 Lora and John B. Ballou celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. 	1950s Lora still consistently sketches and studies to stay in practice, and study floral forms. 	1956 Lora still active at the age of 86, shown here with <i>Small Boats in Orlando</i> . 	1964 Lora remains persistent to pursue her life's passion of painting. She has painted dozens of beautiful paintings, and filled many sketchbooks with ideas and studies to be enjoyed by many in the future. 	1973 Lora at 103 years old, creating small yarn dolls that were sold to benefit Greystone Hospital, in New Jersey. 	1976 Lora passes away at 106 years old. 
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HISTORICAL EVENTS

1844 Texan envoys sign Treaty of Annexation with the United States. 	1845 U.S. President James K. Polk's Manifest Destiny announces that the U.S. should expand into the West rapidly. 	1871 Stamford's original Town Hall is established in Connecticut as a red brick building in Second Empire and Victorian Gothic style. 	1872 Susan B. Anthony was the first person arrested, put on trial and fined for voting. 	1879 Thomas Edison invents the lightbulb, three years after Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. 	1888 Invention of the Eastman Kodak camera begins amateur photography. 	1892 Bessie Coleman is born in Atlanta, TX. She would become the first African-American woman to fly a plane. 	1893 Colorado grants women the right to vote. 	1897 Sculptor Reuben Nakian is born and would live in Stamford, CT from the 1950s until his death in 1986. 	1903 Wright Brothers first flight. 	1905 Stamford's original Town Hall was lost in a fire in 1904, but is rebuilt in 1905 as a three-story building in Beaux Arts Style. 	1911 The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in New York City kills 146 which would lead to legislation changes to raise safety standards for sweatshop workers. 	1914 World War I begins as Germany invades the country of Belgium. 	1919 Treaty of Versailles ends World War I. 	1920 18th Amendment began prohibition to consume alcohol. 	1924 The Society for Human Rights, the first gay-rights organization is founded in the United States. 	1929 Stock Market crashes, worldwide depression begins. The 10 year Harlem Renaissance cultural movement ends. 	1937 Dow Chemical develops plastics. 	1939 Germany invades Poland to start World War II. 	1941 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor. 	1945 United Nations formed. WWII ended. 	1955 African-Americans begin yearlong bus boycott in Montgomery, AL for integration. 	1956 U.S. Supreme court ends segregation on buses. 	1961 Peace Corps founded by U.S. President John F. Kennedy. Birth Control pills made available. 	1963 U.S. President John F. Kennedy signs the Equal Pay Act declaring that women receive the same wages as men. Later that year he is assassinated. 	1964 Bay of Tonkin incident begins Vietnam War. 	1969 Apollo Project lands man on the moon. 	1973 Roe v. Wade establishes women's right to abortion. 	1976 Viking Spacecrafts 1 & 2 land on Mars. 
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