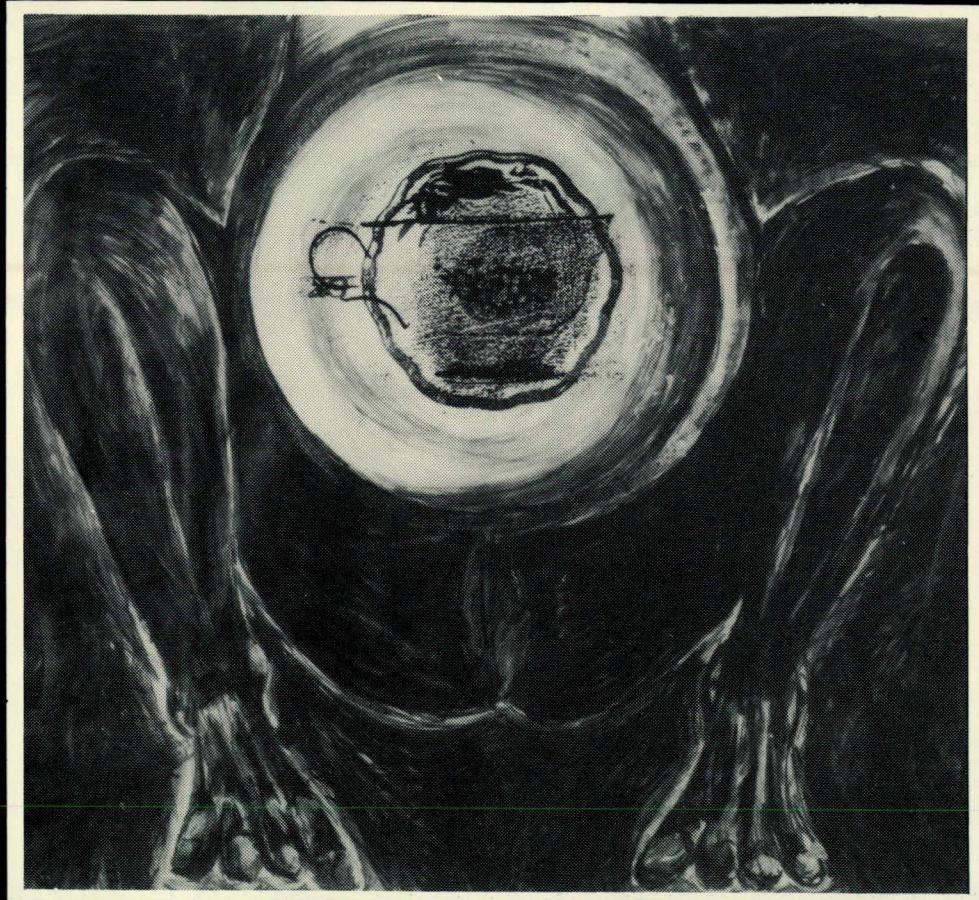


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Rhonda L. Lenton, the author of "Influential Feminist Thinkers" in Volume 16, Number 1 (Fall 1990), has asked that the fourth sentence in the third paragraph (second column) on page 110 be clarified to read as follows: "Three of them, however, are themselves not politically active apart from their intellectual contributions: Badinter and Cixous state that they are unable to be a philosopher or a poet and a political activist simultaneously, while Spender argues that conferences and other mechanisms should be used to advance feminism." We apologize for any misunderstanding that the earlier version of the sentence may have caused.

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This issue's guest artist is Dianne Pearce of Montréal, Québec. In this issue, we are featuring selections from her 1990-91 series of nine drawings entitled "B(e)aring." Each drawing is made of graphite and terpentine on matte film, collaged xeroxed acetate, dipped in beeswax, scraped and inscribed. The original dimensions of each drawing are 30" X 24" or 24" X 30, depending on orientation.

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