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*Photography*

BYU has only 22% female faculty, well below the national average of 53%. Although church culture sees nurturing and teaching as a mainly female role in the family, many members have a hard time accepting that role beyond the confines of the home. I often wonder how our Heavenly Mother feels about women limiting themselves or accepting limitations put on them by others. This embroidery represents a traditional art form normally associated with women and in this work it bridges traditionally perceived roles and the wider roles women can play in society.

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