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Thank you for contacting the Human Rights Special Interest Group about the presentation we have developed on "*Inspirational Works of Art at the United Nations.*" Our power point presentation showcases the beautiful sculptures and wall art on the UN property in NYC. We intend the presentation to inspire discussion of fundamental and universal human rights.

The 30-minute presentation contains 30+ slides (of course, if your time is limited, the presentation can be shortened). Attached please find one representative photo. All photos were taken by members of the Human Rights Special Interest Group (HR-SIG). We have received authorization from the UN to use them, as they are our personal photos.

For more background about who we are, the Human Rights Special Interest Group (HR-SIG) is a non-profit, research-based, independent entity. Our mission is to inspire local community efforts to educate, advocate, and implement international human rights policies and goals.

Our members came together a few years ago while serving as representatives of the League of Women Voters to the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Subsequently, we organized the HR-SIG as an independent entity to expand our outreach not only to local and State Leagues, but also to other civic groups and associations.

The first work product from HR-SIG is the *Briefing Book on Human Rights, First Edition 2019-2020: Synergy Between Policies of the League of Women Voters and United Nations Human Rights Conventions* (copy available at your request). Our second Briefing Book (available later this year) is entitled, *Human Rights Approach to Achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*. In addition, we have consulted on such human-rights related topics as the ERA, voting rights, freedom from torture, and climate migration.

Please do not hesitate to raise additional questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

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"Golden Rule" is a mosaic of Murano glass tile. It is a representation of the Norman Rockwell illustration by the same name that was featured on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on April 1, 1961. It was gifted to the UN by the United States in 1985. The text on the lower half of the mural reads "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You." *Photo attributed to ©J. Follows.*