

EXHIBITIONS

Ed Gray Gallery—Tapestries by Tapestries by Robert Freimark, glass by Fred Warren, carved alabaster by local sculptor Hamilton Aldridge, and paintings, lithos and pottery are on display at the Birmingham gallery, 280 N. Woodward. Summer hours in effect: open Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Ed Gray Gallery in Elk Rapids, Mich., on U.S. 31, ten miles north of Traverse City, offers both studio and courtyard settings for art work. Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

Oak Park Library—Oak Park Arts and Cultural Commission presents designs in weavings by Leonard L. Levett, through Aug. 5, 14200 Oak Park Blvd.

Troy Art Gallery—Summer exhibition of gallery artists features a selection of Japanese woodblock prints as well as works by American, European and Michigan artists and introducing silk screen prints of New York by Susan Meisel. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Saturday during August. 755 W. Big Bear.

ver, in the Top of Troy concourse, just west of I-75.

The Artist's Guild—A retrospective of paintings and sculpture samplings shown in the past year will be on display at the gallery, 3267 Franklin Road, Franklin Village, through Sept. 15. Summer hours are: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gallery 22—Recent acquisitions including a display of newly arrived paintings, graphics, ceramics, weavings and sculpture includes some familiar names. Among them are Friedlander, Appel, Coignard, Ballif, Boulanger, Dousseau, Alvar, Carcan, Fitreman and Maxwell. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 22 E. Long Lake at Woodward.

Lee Hoffman Gallery—Deborah Butterfield, professor of art at Montana State University, brings her horses into the living room. Of plaster, paper and earth molded around steel and wire skeletons, these range between life size and considerably smaller. Her work suggests Oriental horse sculpture. Show runs through July 22. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 538 N. Woodward.

Troy Public Library—Troy artist, Helen Talvacchio, has a display of

oil paintings, watercolors and drawings at the library through July 21. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 510 W. Big Beaver, just east of I-75 in Troy.

Austin Galleries—Bright, colorful creatures by Karl Appel are on display at these galleries in Fairlane, Lakeside and Twelve Oaks shopping centers through July.

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum—Exhibition of student work runs through July 22. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1025 Haynes.

500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Robert L. Kidd and Associates—Gallery exhibition continues through the summer. Featured are paintings by New York artist Darryl Huhto, stitchery by Carlos Cobos, collages by Glen Brill and paintings by Scott Gregory. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and other times by appointment, 107 Townsend.

W.F. Mullaly Galleries—Exhibition of local, North American and European artists. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1025 Haynes.

Susanne Hilberry Gallery—Group exhibition of works by Richard Artschwager, Joan Brown, Lila Kadaj, Nancy Mitchell and Sybil Oshinsky runs through the month. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 South Woodward.

Artisans Unlimited—Oils and watercolors by Mary Town will be exhibited at this gallery, which is part of the Courtyard, 870 Bowers. Ms. Town is one of the most successful of local artists and is featured in the May issue of American Artist magazine. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Museum acquires portrait

A remarkable portrait by a leading painter of Victorian England, William Holman Hunt, has been acquired by the Toledo Museum of Art.

The portrait of Hunt's wife was obtained with funds from the Edward Drummond Libbey bequest. Museum Director Roger Mandel announced.

Hunt (1827-1910) was one of three founders of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, a group formed in 1849, generally inspired by early Italian painting before Raphael and also under strong literary influence. The group insisted on elaborate symbolism and employed bright color and elaborate detail.

Hunt's aim was to use realism and original imagery to express significant moral ideas. He developed a detailed realistic technique, in the process discovering important effects of light on color.

The portrait of Fanny Holman Hunt, the artist's first wife, was probably begun in Florence, Italy in 1866 while the recently married couple was enroute to Palestine. Fanny Hunt died in Florence after giving birth to a son. Hunt finished the portrait in London in 1868.

Fanny Hunt is shown wearing an embroidered Indian shawl and standing before a mantelpiece set with a Chinese mirror and porcelain vase, and a Venetian Renaissance glass bowl.

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