

# EXHIBITIONS



## 20 Footsteps

A young mother, played by Ann Marie Lee, is concerned about her daughter April's (Hunt Lee Ferry) passivity in "First Signs of April," the third episode in the "Footsteps" series. The program points out the fact that a child needs more than just physical security in order to grow. "Footsteps," a 20-part series about parenting, begins Friday at noon on Channel 56.

### CONTINUING SHOWS

**Sheldon Ross Gallery**—Exhibition of watercolors and collages by Romare Bearden will run through Jan. 13. Bearden is highly respected for his dramatic, often daring artistic commentaries of black culture, both in this country and Africa. The gallery, 250 Martin, Birmingham, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

**Donald Morris Gallery**—Small bronzes by Clement Meadmore will be on display through Saturday. The 15 pieces in this exhibit differ from the sculptor's usual mammoth outdoor, steel pieces. Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

**Robiner Gallery**—Exhibition of paintings by Maryann Harman will continue through Saturday. The artist teaches at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 621 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

**Gwynn's Studio**—Bob Gwynn is showing a new series of lithographs along with his original watercolors of the rural Michigan scene. The studio is on the second floor at 114 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

**Robert L. Kidd Associates, Inc., Galleries**—Gallery group exhibition of Moe Brooker, Rafael Barron, Edward Evans, Stanley Helfrich, Ellen Kemerling, Elizabeth Langer and Joe

Asjac continues through Jan. 12. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

**Yaw Gallery**—Ceramics by Paul Solder and "The Wedding Skirts of Sumatra" will be displayed through Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward.

**Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum**—Prints and Drawings by David Hockney will be on display through Jan. 14. Sponsored by the Ambassador of Great Britain, this is the first traveling exhibition of Hockney's prints and drawings in North America. It includes a selection of his most recent series of etchings, "The Blue Guitar." Museum hours are 1-5

p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission charge, 350 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

**Halsted Gallery**—Christmas exhibition and sale of photographs by Ansel Adams and Edward Weston will continue through Saturday. Landscapes by Adams and nudes, shells and peppers by Weston are some of the best known images in photography. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward.

**Pewabic Pottery**—The Christmas show will run through Saturday. Included are 30 invited professionals and 20 advanced students. Gallery hours are noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. This Michigan State University facility is at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Admission and parking are free.

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## Court Watchers seeking volunteers

Volunteers are being sought by the Southfield District Court-Watchers in an effort to inform more voters of the county judicial system.

Southfield District Court-Watchers, an extension of the Oakland County Court-Watchers, is designed to provide all interested persons with a basic understanding of courtroom procedures and legal terminology, explained Southfield Director Carol Coen.

"We train the volunteers on how our courts were started, provide materials on the court structure, sit in on hearings and proceedings and even submit report cards on the various judges."

Mrs. Coen said.

Southfield District Court-Watchers meets at 2 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month in Courtroom No. 1 of the Southfield Civic Center. Membership is open to all persons of voting age.

"We have about 40 people in the Southfield Court-Watchers," Mrs. Coen said. "Although our membership is predominantly housewives and retired people, we are trying to work with more high school students."

For more information on the Southfield District Court-Watchers and membership, call Mrs. Coen at 356-9071.

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