THURSDAY, MAY 1
Somerset Mall — Annual art show featuring about three dozen artists from the Midwest runs May 1-3, during regular mall hours. This 10th annual event at the mall is carefully judged and should be a quality show. The mall is at Coolidge and Big Beaver.

Gallery-Renaissance — "Italy "9" is a one-man show by Bertha Cohen of Bloomfield Hills. The artist works in watercolors to tell her story of a visit to a small village high above the Medi-terranean. Reception to meet the artist from 7-10 p.m. Friday. The gallery is in

the 400 Tower of Renaissance Center, Detroit.

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association — May Fair will run through May 4. Lots of local artists are participating in this pleasant event which traditionally heralds spring and the coming of summer. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 3 and noon to 5 p.m. May 4. Admission charge. Proceeds go to the art association, 1516 S. Cranbrook.

# Learning disabled topic of family conference

A one-day family oriented workshop will focus on children with learning dis-

subilities.

The meeting, sponsored by the Detroit, Southfield, Birmingham and Royal Oak chapters of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, will open at 8:30 a.m. at the Shrine Elementary School at 12 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will conclude at 5 p.m. Most conference sessions will be one hour and 15 minutes in length. Morning and afternoon coffee breaks at a 1 p.m. lunch break are planned.

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Participants are invited to bring a barg lunch to the Shrine School's cafeteria where coffee and tea will be provided. Numerous restaurants are nearby

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with Speech and Langauge Problems; Coping Skills for Parents of L.D. Children, Mainstreaming, Employment Opportunities, College Opportunities, Vocational Rehabilitation; and Advocacy. A number of specialists and experts will participate in the conference and raps sessions for fathers and experts will participate in the conference and raps sessions for fathers and sons, a young adult rap and many other submetting are scheduled.

Speakers include Dr. Fran Eldis and Beverly Viderfah, language pathologists, Richard Jackson, co-ordinator of programs for the Michigan Department of the Michigan Department and Training, and consumer advocate, Len Sawisch, for vocational rehabilitation. Cost of the meeting is nominal and special fees will be charged to students. For more information call Edith Ghur at \$44-4561 or Barbara Katchke at 645-5349.

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French, German and American artists, Coignard, Delacroix, Friedlaender, Maxwell and Papart. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays, until 9 p.m. Thursdays and to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 22 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

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Gallery Art Center — Lithographs and oils by Leonardo Nierman are on exhibit through May 10. Nierman has been in many group exhibitions both here and in Europe and has his works in public collections throughout the world. Nierman was born in Mexico and many of his works show the strengths of his heritage. The gallery is at 18831 W. 12 Mile, Lathruy Village. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sundays.

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Galerie de Bolcourt — "Mexican Textiles, Bark Paintings and Cut-Outs" continues at the gallery through May 10. Fantasy and realism combine to depict people in village life, at work and play, amid backgrounds of birds, flowers and animals. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, Fisher Building, Detroit.

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum — Student degree shows will run through May 18. The work of the 56 graduate students will be a changing panorama. The shows run April 25 to May 4 and May 9-18. Hours are 1-5 pm. daily except Mondays. The museum is at 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$1.50.

Feigenson-Rosenstein Gallery — Re-cent sculpture and works on paper by Ron Morosan will be at the gallery through May 24. The artist, born in De-troit, will be at the 4-7 p.m. reception April 25. Hours are, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, Fisher Building, Detroit.

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Robert L. Kidd Associates — Recent paintings by Lizabeth Langer will be at the gallery through May 24. Reception - to meet the artist, April 28, 26 p.m. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 107 Townsend.

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Halsted Gallery — Photographs by
John Gutmann will be at the gallery
through May 31. Gutmann was born in
Germany in 1905 and came to the United States in 1933. His photographs
show American life in the 1930s. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward.

Northwood Institute Gallery —
Paintings by Marilyn Stump of Bloom-field Hills will be at the gallery through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 7-9 p.m. Thurs-days, 314 E. Main, Midland.

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Yaw Gallery — Exhibition of works
by Masayuki Oda will be at the gallery
through May 14. It includes large scale
drawings of sculptural forms and the
same forms reduced to jewelry, gold
and silver. Hours are 10 am. to 5 p.m.
Tuesdays-Saturdays, 550 N. Woodward.

Susanne Hilberry Gallery — Paintings by John Egner will be on exhibit through May 17. Egner, on the Wayne State University art faculty, tells his story of everything around him on very large, brilliant canvasses. A not-tomiss show. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 555 S. Woodward.

Heritage Art Gallery — Silkscreen collages by Fay Krueger will be at this Tystlandi gallery through May 31. The show is provocatively titled "the Place on one Knew-Interior Landscapes." The gallery is at 300 N. Huron, Ypsilant. Hours are 10 am. to 6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 11 am. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Arwin Galleries — Recent paintings by Clifton McChesney will be at the gallery through May 9. The artist, professor of graduate art at Michigan State University, worked in oils for 30 years. He recently moved into acrylles. The gallery show is evidence of the change — it's this much-honored Michigan artist with a new approach. The gallery is at 222 Grand River West in downtown Detroit.

Troy Art Gallery — Group exhibition of Michigan artists runs through May 17. There are lots of respected home state artists in this one. Good chance to catch up with what artists like Robert Broner, Harry Glassfold, Johanna Haas, Sally Robinson, Ken Thompson and Margaret Valpey are doing now. In all, there about three dozen in the show. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tueshows. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tueshows. The control of the control

Print Gallery — Photographs of Indians and the Montana plains by turn-dithe-century photographer. LA Huffman. The photographer recorded the daily life of the pioneer west. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, until 9 p.m. Pridays, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield.

Eloquent Light Gallery — Photographs by C.J. Elfont will be at this gallery in the Birmingham Camera store in Rochester through May 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, until 9 p.m. Thursdays and Pridays and Saturdays until 15:30 p.m., Campus Corners Plaza.

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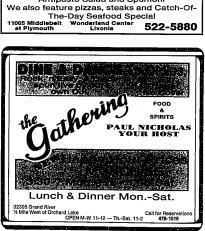
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