

## The chair as art

# Traveling exhibit shows chair in different lights

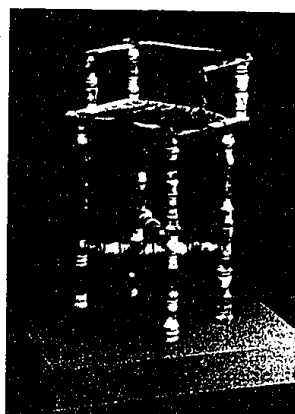
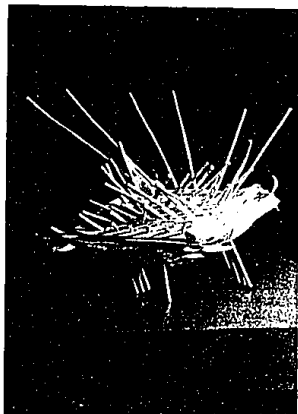
The ordinary chair takes on new artistic dimension in a traveling exhibit which opens at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Saturday.

Sponsored by Central Michigan University through its Windows Program, the exhibit attracted works from artists throughout the country working in styles from traditional such as Jean Lau's etchings of unoccupied wicker chairs to an avant-garde tape of "Talking Chairs," a collection of sounds made as chairs are moved across the floor, done by Guy Bleus.

The artists' impressions of the chair appear in sculpture, painting, drawings and graphics.

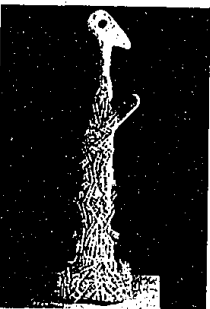
Birmingham is the fourth stop on the exhibit's tour. It will close here Saturday, Aug. 27, and move on to Escanaba, where it will open for its last run Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook at 14 Mile, Birmingham, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday during the summer.



Chairs pictured beginning at immediate right are "The Seat of Alter Egos" by Karen Acker of Midland, mixed media; "Throne" by Barb Piper of Mt. Pleasant, clay; and "Chair with Melons" by James Born of Mt. Pleasant, painted bronze.

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"Chair Min", above, is by Nick Kripal of Mt. Pleasant, earth-ware/scobe. At right is "Chairperson of the board of a charitable organization chairing a meeting somewhere in California" by Sue Dills of Mt. Pleasant mixed assemblage.



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Recently, 500,000 area residents received a brochure offering an invitation to become season-ticket holders and receive a 25-percent discount

for the eight-play season.

Meadow Brook's new season opens Oct. 6 with Edmond Rostand's swash-buckling romance "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Other plays on the schedule include Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in a new adaptation by Charles Noye; "Long Day's Journey into Night," Eugene O'Neill's autobiographical drama; "The Dining Room," a look at a vanishing breed of New England

WASPs, seen through the sympathetic eyes of contemporary playwright A.R. Gurney; and "Side by Side by Sondheim," a musical potpourri representing words and music of Broadway's Stephen Sondheim.

For the second consecutive year, Meadow Brook Theatre is soliciting new subscribers by telephone, throughout the summer.

Subscriptions also may be reserved by calling the box office, 377-3300.

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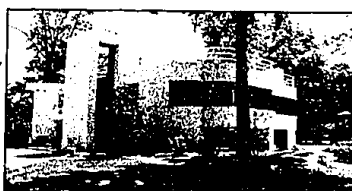
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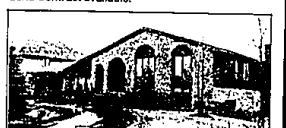
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