

Art Fair opens Michigan week

Michigan Week begins with the Birmingham Art Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The art fair, held in Shain Park in downtown Birmingham, is sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. There is no admission.

The juried art and craft shows displays a variety of media, including pottery, blown and stained glass, fibers, soft sculptures, jewelry, baskets, photography, graphics and paintings.

This year's fair will include 140 exhibitors. Returning participants include the weather-vanes produced by students of the Jordon Vocational School, Linda Soberman's funky contemporary jewelry and glass artists Stuart Shulman and Albert Young.

Other artists are Sharon Hubbard, pastel porcelain, Karl Wahl, contemporary, large, colorful canvases and Sandra Robbins, tapestries. The food booths will provide many kinds of snacks, from gourmet and ethnic foods to hot dogs and popcorn.

Participating concessionaires include The Community House and Marty's Cools Co., Phoenix, The Acropolis, Genopolis, John Palmer, Salvatore Scallopini, Some Fudge, Rodney Beach's Popcorn Wagon, Carmella Tocco, Old World Style Almonds and Birmingham Jaycees.

A children's area will give children the chance to paint, work in clay, sketch and sculpt. BBAA

faculty members will demonstrate and supervise the activities, for which there will be a nominal charge. The fair is supported in part by Michigan Council for the Arts.

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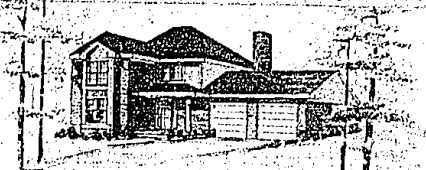
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Organizing the event for this area is the Westland Cycling Club, in association with BICYCLE USA — the nation's largest and oldest network of not-for-profit cycling affiliations.

Janis Doyle and Bill Smith, members of the Westland club, are the area coordinators.

The 1988 Kodak Liberty Ride Festival offers Americans of all ages an opportunity to participate in what promises to be a world record-breaking, historic national event. The festival in Ann Arbor will be held at Hill Auditorium, where residents will have the chance to ride in the largest recreational bicycling event ever organized across the U.S., and will be among thousands of people nationwide to view "America Rocks," a three-hour rock concert, broadcast to every site by satellite live from the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.

Advance registration is encouraged as seating is limited. For more information, call 722-5280.

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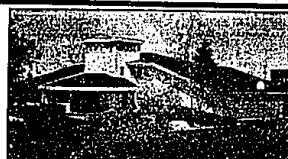
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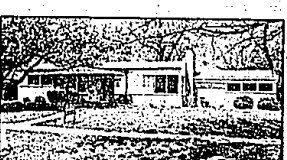
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