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Artists' animal depictions link 2 exhibits

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the expression of the young Oriental male who looks over his shoulder against a red sky in the background. Another ethnic "jungle" grouping includes, among others, a G.I. in combat uniform and a young white male holding a dog in a protective manner. The shock impact of this picture is two other dogs hanging by their feet from a tree.

This might suggest symbolic crucifixion (other pictures have biblical themes), or simply that Cooper deplores the fact that dogs are considered a culinary delicacy in some Far Eastern countries. There are many levels of interpretation in these extraordinary oil paintings.

LOUISE KRUGER'S PARTLY articulated sculptures of humans and animals in pine, cedar and black walnut are virtually unclassifiable by genre. American folk art, primitive and pop art, Expressionism, Medieval sculpture, carved wooden toys from the Victorian age — all seem to have an influence on her eclectic but supremely individualistic sculptures.

Many are roughly hewn, leaving the natural grain of the wood to make its own configuration and some are fastened with oversized nuts, bolts and screws. The artist is adept at depicting character or personal idiosyncracies by carving a few scant lines of facial structure, stare and a jaunty, walking figure

A beautifully carved nude stands on her head, looking like a figurehead for a Viking ship (apparently, Kruger once worked with a ship-builder). A coon cat has an enquiring

with one arm akimbo, projects an air of nonchalance. Her dogs have endearing expressions.

The exhibit of Don Cooper's paintings, oil on canvas and Louise

Kruger's sculptures in wood are at Robert L. Kidd Gallery, 107 Townsend, Birmingham through June 7. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday — Saturday.

Manon Meitgaard, who lives in Birmingham, was born in England. She has been a free-lance writer for 10 years with a special interest in art and theater.

exhibitions

- **PARK WEST GALLERIES**
Thursday, June 5 — 1988 Works of Harold Altman will be on display. These are the latest lithographs by a leading graphic artist. These are small dramas, a street market, vendors and shoppers on Parisian streets or people in quiet picturesque parks. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.
- **THE GOLDEN POND**
Thursday, June 5 — Al Ponte, master carver of bird sculptures, will be demonstrating and showing his work 6-8 p.m. Thursday and Fri-

day and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. His work is extraordinary in detail and craftsmanship, Continental Market Building, 210 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

- **ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION**
Friday, June 6 — "Sculptured Flossa" by Urban Jupena is on display through June 28. This work illustrates a special process which this handweaver uses involving working from a series of anatomical photographs and detailed drawings, sculpting and trimming individual threads in the translation of a full-scale cartoon. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

- **FEIGENSON GALLERY**
Friday, June 7 — Oil paintings on marine birch plywood or board by Nicholas Maffei of New York are on display through July 12. Reception for the artist 2-6 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 310 Fisher Building, Detroit.
- **PHYLLIS KRAUSE GALLERY**
Wednesday, June 11 — Drawings by George Grosz are on display. Opening 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.
- **HILL GALLERY**
"Structure Abstraction" features works by Jan Muller, Jake Berthot,

John Duff, Myron Stout, Robert Mangold, Richard Devore, Sean Scully, Michael Hall, Harvey Quateman, Jay Wholley, Steve Kelster, Larry Cressman and Joseph Wesner. Continues through June 26, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

- **SHELDON ROSS GALLERY**
Recent acquisitions by gallery favorites and some newcomers are in the 10th anniversary show — Hopper, Grosz, Kleinschmidt, Lisitzky, Rivera and Bearden. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

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