Michigan cowboys star in photography show

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Well-traveled photographer Monte Nagler will be showing some 45 photographs at Somerset Mall Thursday, Oct. 9, through Sunday, Oct. 19.

Nagler, photography columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, teacher and free-lenner, will present his new series of photographs on Michigan cowboys, as well as many from recent trips to Alaska. "Most," he said, 'are brand new since my last show at Somerset Mall in 1985.

Many of his limited edition, black and white prints are 16 by 20 inches, a few of the "action shots," are 11 by 14 inches. Among his favortie photos is one taken in California of the bristle cone pine, "one of the oldest ling things in the world."

OTHER CALIFORNIA settings represented are Death Valley and State of the State of t

Then after a pause, he added, "I find myself when I photograph. I get so excited, it's such a high to come back and be able to share the photographs. — a very rewarding feeling."

Nagler is also a booster of black and white photography, which he regards as a pure, telling form of the art.

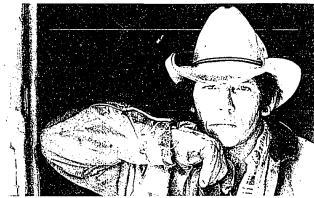
"I use the zone system on everything. I learned the zone system from Ansel Adams."

NAGLER not only enjoys taking photographs and teaching others in his classes at the Community House of Birmingham and at the Farmington Community House, he's a collector as well.

"I like being surrounded by photographs. It keeps the juices going and produces a level of excitment," he said.

In addition to showing regularly in this area, his works are in many galleries on both the East and West coasts.

Monte Nagler will be at the exhibit 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, and Friday, Oct. 10, to meet the public and answer questions.



Aaron Adamson is one of the photographed and came to admire.



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This painting by well-known Michigan artist Holen Cartnell, with an estimated value of \$1,000, will be offered for the benefit of the Children's Trust Fund at a sale by, the Underground Collector 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The sale will be at 1011 Westwood, Birmingham. The painting was donated by Booth Newspapers Inc. In memory of Shawn B. Moore whose father, Bruce Moore, is employed by that corporation. The Fund implements programs to prevent child abuse. The Moore boy was abducted and murdered a year ago.

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