



Stephen Cantrell/staff photographer

## Gift for a collector

Limited edition miniature tapestries of the Community House of Birmingham are available either framed or unframed. The tapestries, commissioned through the Birmingham Woman's Club, were made in Coventry, England, on looms designed by Monsieur J.M. Jacquard in 1700. Each weaving is numbered; those

matted only are \$12; matted and in a choice of frames are \$24. They will be on display and for sale at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, from 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17. For information, call Audrey Albertson, 642-3287.

## Moving beyond realism

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Paintings like "Chinatown" and "Freemont Vegas" have a vibrant, cheerful sleaziness. He utilizes the picture rather than chaining himself to it; the final painting is executed with a precision of detail which no photographic enlargement could possibly depict.

In "The Nuclear Night," for example, Gnelwek creates a lurid, ominous sunset (a nuclear sky)

above typical, white Mexican buildings with their peeling paint, Coca-Cola signs, narrow doorways and a glimpse of the plaza in the background.

Many artists paint in a similar vein, but few achieve Gnelwek's artistry of light and composition, combined with a keen eye for minutiae.

The show continues through Dec. 7. The gallery, 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham, is open 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday.



Robert Gnelwek's 34-by-44-inch oil is titled "The Nuclear Night."

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