

Israelis' love of land evident in Yakir show

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The quality of accessibility carries over into the work of sculptor, Ahron Bezalel. "Creation and Exodus," a rounded, bronze three-piece panel, tells the story of the time impetus. The story can be understood while walking around the piece. Bezalel makes the viewer part of this ongoing story that has been told and retold. Bezalel, who lives in a tiny village outside Jerusalem near an ancient monastery, juxtaposes his highly sophisticated

uses of brass, bronze and wood with subjects from the Old Testament. His "Biblical Caravan" is especially fine.

BENJAMIN LEVY'S whimsical "Blue Lady" leaps into the 1980s without disturbing the works near it. Slightly surreal, the lady with hair that matches the pattern on her dress looks out at the world with a doll-like expression. She seems to be telling us that life is a doll affair. Actor Dustin Hoffman owns one of the Blue La-

die, and it's easy to see the influence of Paris (where Levy presently lives) in this work. Levy's "Couple With a Parrot," another surreal but accessible work, uses the device of a window to bring the rolling hills into a bedroom where a half-nude wife and her husband regard a parrot with amazement.

Zigi Ben-Haim's large silkscreen features green, as many of the works do. Green is the color of hope, of land in bloom. Ori Reisman's "Standing Woman" is a blaze of orange, black and green. Faridat's oils are filled with green.

Faridat, a protégé of Zartitsky, brings this rich show full circle with her painting, "The Hills of Judea." The verve of the lines, the surety of her brushstrokes, the green of the hills is all about hope, glory and reflection.

Gallery Yakir is at 29080 Inkster, Southfield. The show continues through May 15. Call the Abramson's for an appointment, 352-4290. Prices range \$200-\$14,000.

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SEWING SEMINAR

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services will host the 7th annual sewing seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14. For a brochure describing the 40 separate workshops offered throughout the day, call 591-6400, Ext. 409. Registrations are currently being accepted. Workshop fee is \$30, with an optional luncheon at \$7. The seminar is open to the public.

MAZURKA DANCERS

The Mazurka Dancing Society is presenting its 23rd annual show on two consecutive days, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 21 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 22 at the O'Leary Performing Arts Center, Garden City. The show will feature 100 dancers appearing in costumes in a fast-paced musical revue.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

VINTAGE ARTISTS

"Vintage Artists of Michigan," an exhibition of older Michigan artists, sponsored by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan Council for the Arts, will be held at Madonna College, Livonia through May 29.

The free exhibit is in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends.

ISRAELI ART

"Three Generations of Israeli Art" will be on exhibit at Gallery Yakir, 29080 Inkster, Southfield. Show hours are noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, call 352-4290.

Workshop focuses on publishing yourself

Sherry Wells, published author, will lead a morning workshop, "Publish Your Own Book," at the Community House, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

To register, call the Community House program department, 644-5832.

Wells is a graduate of Wayne State University Law School. She has written for Michigan Woman magazine and her first self-published book has gone into a second printing.

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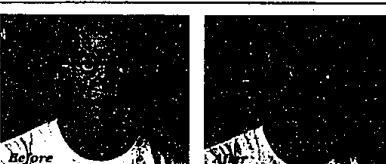
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