

## briefly speaking

### COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Post card and paper collectibles show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile east of I-275. Admission is \$2. Dealers will be appraising, buying and selling.

### ARTIFACTS EXHIBIT

The Artifacts Club, composed of about 80 area artists, will have their work on display at Livonia's Livonia store beginning Friday, June 10 and continuing through the 17th. A reception honoring the artists will be held at 7 p.m. Friday. The public is invited.

### SOUTH AFRICA EXHIBIT

Actress Catrina Ganey will present "Have You Healed Seen South Africa?" at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 45 E. Adams, Detroit, next to the Detroit Council of the Arts.

Ganey's benefit performance at the gallery tells, through music and slides, of her experiences in South Africa in the summer of 1987. The Peace Center was one of her sponsors for her visit to that country.

The gallery will open at 7 p.m. June 18 is the final day of the exhibit of editorial cartoons by Bill Day, Detroit Free Press cartoonist. For more information, call Central United Methodist Church, 965-5422.

### DEARBORN HERITAGE FAIR

The Museum Guild of Dearborn will hold its 31st annual Heritage Fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. Activities will be at the McFadden-Ross House, 915 Brady, at Ford Field, north of Michigan Avenue and at the Commandant's Quarters, Michigan and Monroe.

One of the highlights will be "Henderson on the Rouge," depicting 18th century living on the banks of the Rouge River at Ford Field. A candlelight tour of the French camp will be featured on Saturday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations are required.

For more information, call 565-3000.

### WATERCOLOR AWARDS

Five area artists are among 52 professional Michigan watercolorists who are represented in the prestigious 42nd Annual Michigan Water Color Society Exhibition at the Community Arts Gallery on the Wayne State University campus.

Winners from this area include Barbara Keidan, Birmingham; Bertha Cohen, Barbara Nigro and Claire Strasser, all of Bloomfield Hills; and Linda Mendelson, Southfield.

The exhibition is free to the public and will continue through June.

### ISRAELI ART

"Three Generations of Israeli Art" will be on exhibit at Gallery Yakir, 2980 Inkster, Southfield. Show hours are noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, call 352-4280.

# Handmade paper featured in exhibition

A Farmington Hills artist will be among the exhibitors at In/On/Of Paper, the third exhibition in the Ongoing Michigan Artists Program at the Detroit Institute of Arts, which will open to the public Tuesday, June 14, and continue through Sunday, Sept. 4.

One of nine artists in the show is Jean Heilbrunn, owner of Studio Mill Art Factory.

Although the process of papermaking is an ancient one (dating to 105 B.C.), handmade paper now receives serious consideration from contemporary artists. The versatility of the medium is evident as In/On/Of Paper explores some exciting dimensions of form, scale, color and technique in 27 works. The 10 state artists represented offer a range of sculpture, collage, relief, intaglio and installation pieces.

In her statement, Heilbrunn said: "At mid-career after becoming ill from the effects of using synthetic materials I began a search for non-toxic substances. I found my new medium in handpapering and, as a direct result of the process, a profound sense of satisfaction in being able to select and prepare the qualities of the raw matter."

"The inherent movement of the shrinkage factor of flax fiber pulp is a unique physical force. I work in concert with that

energy. The medium become an active element of my art and not merely a catalytic vehicle."

Heilbrunn, who has a bachelor of fine arts from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and a master of fine arts from Eastern Michigan University, said in her statement that she is "deeply disturbed by humankind's irresponsible use of the earth's resources without respect for their nature."

The papermaking process with its alchemical mode "has made it possible for me to exemplify a way to cooperate with the dynamics of natural order in the search for harmony between humanity and the surrounding universe."

The exhibit is open to the public without charge during regular museum hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, closed Mondays and holidays.

Participating artist Nancy Thayer will discuss In/On/Of Paper in a free "Sunday at Three" program at the DIA on July 10.

Jean Heilbrunn calls this "Crowd of Creatures," sculpted from flax fiber.



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