

## exhibitions

### SOMERSET MALL

Thursday, June 1 — Exhibit and sale of work by members of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors is on through June 11. Members will be in attendance throughout the event. Open during regular mall hours, Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy.

### CADE GALLERY

Saturday, June 3 — Recent work by Barbara Dorchon, innovative local artist, is on display through June 28. Reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth, Royal Oak.

### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Saturday, June 3 — Spring pottery sale will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. one day only. Rain date is June 10, at 14 Mile at Cranbrook, Birmingham.

### CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY

New work by Todd Erickson will continue at the gallery through June

## VAAL art show under way

The Visual Art Association of Livonia's spring art exhibit is under way at the Livonia City Hall. Public viewing is possible from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On display are winners of the current VAAL show, including a painting, "Masks," by Livonia artist Judy Gresser, which won best of show honors. Also on display are other show winners and honorable mention awards. The list follows.

• Oil and acrylic: Irene Kallas, first; Marge Stock, second; and Ann Niparko, third. Honorable mentions

24. Reception for the artist 3-5 p.m. Saturday. He has a master's degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art and is instructor in sculpture, foundry techniques and welding at CCS. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### PONTIAC ART CENTER

Saturday, June 3 — "Spine Tinging and Spell Binding: Book Arts" featuring work done by Pontiac studio artists with the book as a work of art. Curated by Lynne Avandea. Reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac.

### DOS MANOS

Saturday, June 3 — Traditional Guatemalan textiles are on display through June 13. Open hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday with Marilyn Adams of East Lansing there to give an informal introduction to the collection. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak.

went to: Donna Silverman, Eloise Craig, Sharon Dillenbeck and Eve Samara.

• Watercolor and mixed media: Ellen Bibby, first; Ronda Harrison, second; Eve Samara, third. Honorable mentions: Judy Gresser, Audrey Harkins, Dorothy Robe, Eve Samara, Ruthann Platt, Gladys Beal (two awards), and Mary Mull.

• Combined category: Ellen Kallik, first; Shirley Caesar, second; Carol Wharton, third. Honorable mentions: Helen Lewicki, Dawn Johnson, Norbert Davert and Mary J. Ehler.

### CANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Sunday, June 4 — "Phereas Series" metals and drawings by Joseph Wesner, continues through Sept. 17. He's acting head of sculpture at the Art Academy. Also opening is "Robert Sallors: Textiles," handwoven and power-loomed fabrics by Sallors, a graduate and former instructor at the academy. Opening at the same time is "Fluxus: Selections from the Gilbert and Lila Silverman Collection" continues through Oct. 6. The Student Summer Show continues through Sept. 16. Reception for the artists 2-3 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission charge, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

### CHARLES W. WARREN

Monday, June 5 — Miniature lacquered Russian boxes, a two-day show of these works of art produced in four small villages, is a whole other world of art. Open during regular hours at Somerset Hall, Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy.

### TROY ART GALLERY

Tuesday, June 6 — "The Great Outdoors" is a show of images of landscapes and nature. Represented are Japanese artists Hiroshige, Saito, Kuroda and Honda and local artists Bertha Cohen, Susan Thomas, Charlotte Evans and Susan Gold. Continues through July. Closed on Saturdays in July. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Tuesday, June 6 — "The Appropriable Object" continues the work of a group of contemporary artists — Alvin Loving, Maren Hassinger, Richard Hunt, Oliver Jackson, Betsy Saar, Raymond Saunders and John Scott. Continues through July 16. On display in the Albert and Peggy deSalle Photography Gallery is "Pictures of People: Nicholas Nixon." Both are open free 9:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

### RUBINER GALLERY

Thursday, June 8 — "Nancy Thayer, Cast Paper and Constructed Canvas" continues through June. These are paintings on with textural and sculptural qualities. Reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 8. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

### THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Examples of calligraphy by Millie Janke are on display through June. She is a calligraphy instructor at The Community House in Birmingham. Open during regular hours, 330 S. Bates, Birmingham.

### BELIAN ART CENTER

Paintings, sculpture and graphics by Victor Vassily are on display through June. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy.

### JUSTIN PARISH

High has relief, mixed media art works by Kurt Joachim Coleman are on display in this beauty salon through June 22. She completed her master's degree at Cranbrook Academy of Art last year and has exhibited in this area at Cranbrook, Detroit Artists Market and the Front Room Gallery of Detroit Council for the Arts. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, until 6:30 p.m. Thursday and until 6:30 p.m. Friday, 228 W. Maple, Birmingham.

### MCA GALLERY

This is one of 12 sites of the "Urbanology" exhibit, which continues here through Sept. 15. Works by 13 well-known area artists including Joe Wesner of Birmingham are on display here, 1200 Sixth, Detroit.

### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

"Spring Into Color," an exhibition by Michigan Silversmiths Guild, con-

tinues through June 17. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 E. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

### ARIANA GALLERY

"Changing Views," an exhibit of

impressionist photographs by Carol Niederlander is currently on display. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 7 p.m. Thursday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.

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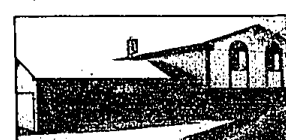
PREMIUM WOODED location for this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath FARMINGTON HILLS Tudor. Tastefully decorated and well-maintained, this home offers many extras including stained woodwork, hardwood floors, 6 panel doors, central air and minutes away from schools and expressways. \$238,500 626-9100 02-B-2759



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Totally updated Farmhouse in MILFORD is charming with hardwood floors, natural fireplace, generous storage, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room and 3 porches. For the worker on the go - a separate chalet office makes this home irresistible! \$235,000 626-9100 02-B-1094



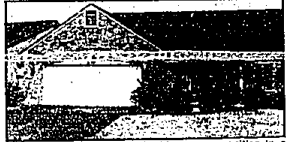
FANTASTIC newer FARMINGTON HILLS Colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, upgrades including furnace, windows and oak cabinets to name a few. Backing to commons, this home boasts an "up-beat" family neighborhood with good schools, family room with fireplace and central air. \$193,900 626-9100 02-B-2752



FRESH AS A BREATHE OF SPRING! This attractive Colonial is located on an attractive court close to schools and boasts a newer oak parquet kitchen floor, beautiful bay windows, hardwood floors in bedrooms, finished rec room and newer driveway! Don't pass this one by! \$149,900 626-9100 02-B-2772



Better than new! This spacious condo features a private entrance, attached garage, neutral decor, oak cabinets, central air, and full basement. Enjoy the tree and serene view from this unit located nicely and groomed to perfection. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, patio. \$77,000 626-9100 02-B-2459



View this expanded model with many amenities in a super gate house community. A morning room off the kitchen, skylights, cathedral ceiling, large lounge/family room overlooking great room, 1st floor master suite with French doors, bay windows & deck area. Lovely to see - nicer to buy! \$229,000 851-6100 06-B-2401



THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!! This fantastic MILFORD home with lakefront offers a large treed lot on cul-de-sac, designer custom kitchen with oak cabinets, living room with fireplace and excellent view of lake through bay windows, walled-in deck, dock and seawall. Better Hurry! \$189,000 851-6100 06-B-2713



31940 Nottingwood, Farmington Hills. W. of Orchard Lk., S. of 13 Mile. GREAT home for a large family. Perfectly priced near accessed value for a quick sale. Featuring 5 1/2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, rec room, hardwood floors, new white trim and oak kitchen and newer furnace. \$134,900 626-9100 02-B-2552



This immaculate mint condition 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick bungalow has been completely remodeled. New Stainmaster carpet, new kitchen, all new fixtures, blinds, paint, wallpaper, newer roof. Family room, dining room, breakfast room. Must see! Move in condition. \$76,500 478-5000 07-B-2582



Spectacular wooded setting on 2 1/2 acres of designated Natural Beauty in Farmington Hills. Charming Cape Cod decorated in neutrals, with updated kitchen, fieldstone fireplace, outstanding storage, full basement, air conditioning, and great privacy. \$209,900 626-9100 02-B-2532



Wooded setting, neutral decor and gourmet kitchen adds to this delightful 4 bedroom Colonial in FARMINGTON HILLS. Library, formal dining room, family room, 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, patio, deck and attractive landscaping. \$189,500 626-9100 02-B-2071



EXCEPTIONAL curb appeal for this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial. Featuring a large Florida room, family room with attractive brick fireplace, wonderful remodeled kitchen, breakfast nook, dining room and finished basement. Owners kept this home immaculate, best buy in the area. You'll love it! \$137,500 478-5000 07-B-2504



All the comforts of a home without all the extra work! This attractive 2 bedroom upper unit carriage condo in beautiful Walled Lake offers a private view, new paint throughout kitchen and foyer and master bedroom with extra large walk-in closet. Close to I-96 and 12-Oaks Mall. \$84,900 478-5000 07-B-2825

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