

Get festive at BBAA's holiday show



The BBAA holiday arrangement consists of a fiber critter by Danielle Bodino, a casserole by Linda Savall, a plate by Jan Sadowski, a Father Christmas by Marlene Denn, a glass vase by Gail Leone and a wooden Santa by Bruce May.

FUNKY BIRDHOUSES, whimsical children's toys, beautiful wearable art, dolls of every variety, glass pieces, candles, wreaths, jewelry, functional and decorative pottery — a few of the items for sale at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association's annual holiday show Nov. 26 through Dec. 8.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The show's artistic directors, Elaine Borruso and Suzanne Velick, said their goal is for customers to shop in a relaxed, festive

atmosphere for that unusual, wellcrafted gift of art for adults and children.

Half the artists will be new to the show this year.

A preview party will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. Admission, prepaid at the BBAA, is \$5; it's \$8 at the door.

Shoppers can enjoy the floor to ceiling Christmas tree decorated with handcrafted ornaments, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and sweets while getting a head start on holiday shopping.

The BBAA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook, north of 14 Mile, Birmingham. Call 644-0866.



At left, Sandra Mooney made this handmade coat (worn by June Wirth). Above, Rick Bratto made these birdhouses.

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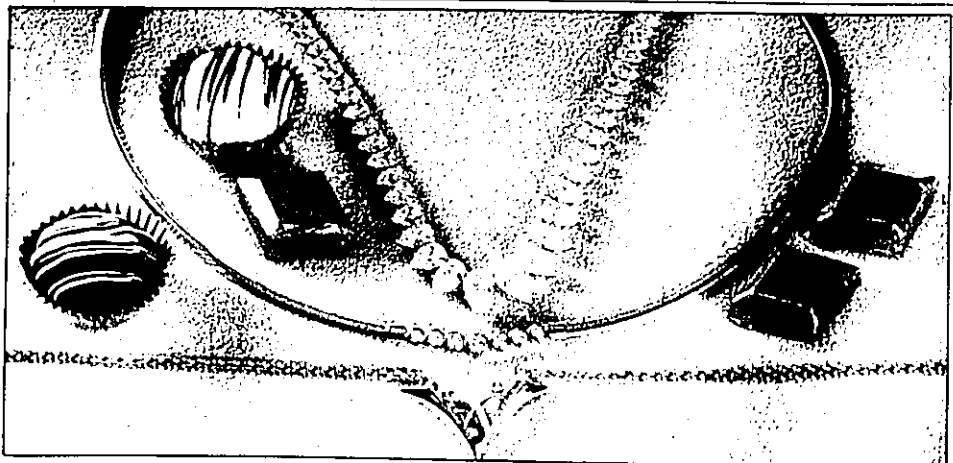
Diamond moments

Add dazzle to the holidays.

Top: Diamond necklace with 58.96 carats of pear-shaped diamonds set in platinum. Jules R. Schubot-Troy.

Center: Awarded "Best in Category" in the 1990 Diamonds of Distinction contest. Created by Richard Udsko for Unigem International in 18k gold. Orin Jewelers, Inc., Garden City, Northville, and Brighton.

Bottom: An original Yanke design diamond pendant of 14k rose, white and yellow gold. Three brilliant full-cut diamonds of various sizes are dispersed randomly through the center wire grid. Total diamond weight .14 carat. Yanke Jewelers, Franklin.



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