# Make recycling easier in crowded kitchen

Q: I'm interested in recycling, but there's hardly enough space for one trash can in my kitchen, much less separate bolders for different cate-gories of glass, plastics, etc.

A: No doubt the question of how to physically separate recyclables is on the minds of thousands of other people. There's no one single answer to this problem because every situation differs with space available and preferences of individuals.

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Ideally, you would have space available in a broom closet where you could place some of the new dided containers available in the houseware departments of various

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stores. Without that option, you need a next-best alternative.

Try keeping only two receptacles in your kitchen: one for regular trash and one for well-rinsed recyclables.



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Then set up divided containers in your garage or other trash holding area, take your kitchen receptacle out periodically and do your separating out there.

Look for open mid-air spaces in your storage areas. Suspend multiple bags from a dowel across your

broom closet or from hooks in its ceiling or walls, for instance.

Plus Partners of Dearborn Heights has invented a couple of practical answers to the transk/space dilemma. One, the "Flexybin," atches to the inside of an undersink cabinet door. It will free-form around your garbage disposal, pipes or other obstructions when the door is closed.

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Another item I like is the "Trashanger," a chrome device that also mounts inside an undersink cablet doe. It's specifically designed to hold plastic-handled grocery bags, and will accept standard trash bags, too. These can be bought from DeGi-

ulio Kitchen and Bath showrooms in Dearborn and Livonia. Making space for one item like an extra trash container sometimes causes a domino effect, requiring other items to be moved or con-

Plus Partners co-inventors John and Leticia DeGiulio offer a double-tiered flatware and cutlery slide that will double your drawer storage space.

Made to snug-fit into drawers up to 22 inches wide, it requires only 3½-inch depth and 17¼-inch interior drawer length. The top tier slides securely behind the back end of the

drawer when it's opened to offer instant accessibility to the lower tier. An alternative model double-tiers a cutting board above a cuttery base. I'd be interested in hearing of other Innovative storage ideas from readers who are dealing with the dilemma of dividing recyclables.

You can obtain a booklet of Dorothy Lehmkuhl's first 52 columns by sending a self-addressed business envelope, with 75 cents postage and a \$5 check, to Organising Techniques, 6165 Worlington, Birminghum 48010. The writer is a time management consultant.

## exhibitions

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are being shown through May. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

\*\*DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Florence Henri: Artist-Photogra-pher of the Avant-Garde" is an ex-hibit of 90 black and white photos she took in Europe between the two two world wars. "Alma College Col-lection: A Decade of Michigan Print-making" includes works by many metro area artists. Both shows con-tinue through May 5. Hours are 9:30 am. to 5:30 pm. Wednesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● T'MARHA GALLERY Group show by gallery artists fea-tures works by Russell Thayer, Bruce Thayer, Donald Mendelson, Lawrence Barker, Cells Perez, Joan Rosenblum and Paul Stewart. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 111 N. First, Ann Arbor.

# WATEFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

"The Art of Education: Inspiration for the '90s" features works by arts

faculty members from six area colleges and universities. Through March 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, Pontiac.

## LAWRENCE STREET

● LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
"New Beginnings. . . "Is the third year grand opening welcoming 15 new artist/members: Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontlac.

● ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY
"Fiber: On and Off the Wall" features works by Jason Collingwood,
Peter Collingwood, Lia Cook, Richard Smith, Sherri Smith and Martha
Stanley, Continues through April 20.
Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor.

## • TEMPLE BETH EL

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"A Heritage of Light: Temple Beth
El 1850-1990," continues through
June and includes photographs
works of art and extensive background material on this religious insitution. Open during regular Temple hours. Group tours available,
7400 Telegraph at 14 Mile, Bloomfield Township.

## ■ D&M STUDIO AND

● D&M STUDIO AND GALLERY Gallery member Sue Argeroff, specialist in marbling technique is displaying her work, including pain-ings, silk scarves, jewelry and other items. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 710 N. Mill, Old Village Plymouth.

## • CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

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"The Unemployed Autoworker,"
an installation of photos, video and
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through April 2. Diaz is an assistant
professor at Center for Creative
Studies of Detroit. Hours are 10 a. re
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Saturday, 4 Williams, Fontiac.

● CHAIKA GALLERY
International art by ethnic artitisans is on display. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, 26499 Ryan, Warren.

• ATRIUM GALLERY
Featuring the works of Lena Mas-sera. Farmington Area Arts Com-mission artist in residence. Water-colors, collages, acrylics. Marilyn

Blinder's recent works. Nori Geften, new collages. Jeff IIale, Jack Mar-new collages. Jeff IIale, Jack Mar-ley and Jack School, Jack Jack Jack Ling and brass Jewelry, Hours are 10 a.m. 10 5 p.m. Monday-Wodnesday, until 7 p.m. Thursday and until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 113 North Cen-ter, Northville.

#### PARK WEST GALLERY Soft paintings and acrylics by Cal-

man Shemi are on display through March. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday,until 9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

#### POSNER GALLERY

New acrylics on Masonite and epoxygraphs by Gregory Hawtherne are on display through March. Hours

are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32407 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

● THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
"Illusions in Black and White,"
continues through April 18. Hours
are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Applegate Square, Northwestern between
12 and 13 Mile, Southfield.

# 'Illusions in Black and White' on display

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The abstract work by Goldberg has a nice sense of design with images that loctude a single white peony, twin white calla lillies, a man's black top hat resting upon pair of white gloves, and a gentteman in evening clothes complete with white tie, top hat, talls and a jazzy cane in his white gloved hand. Over the glossy image Goldberg abstractly swirled gold paint.

"I used the gold paint over the collage to give it flow," Goldberg said.

"Putting on the Ritz" is priced at \$250.

"The Bluebird's Popples" is a watercolor by Goldberg, painted during a weeklong painter's retreat with Joppieh on Michigan's Leelenau Peninsula. Red Oriental popples dominate the picture plane, growing widtly in front of a cold gray, wire mesh fence behind Bluebird's restaurant in Leeland. The watercolor is priced at \$170.

GOLDBERG, A full-time employee of the United Savings Bank in Farmington Hills, is a member of the Livonia Artists Club, Farmington Art Club and Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

She also is a member of the co-op-gallery, The Artists' Gallery, in Southfield, where her work is on exhibit. The Artists' Gallery opened in October.

Co-op artist members number 28.
All have work exhibited in the gallery. Watercolors, acrylic and oil palntings, graphics, sculpture, photography, paper art and stained glass can be seen there.

The Artists' Gallery is at 29673 Northwestern Highway in Applegate Square, Southfield Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Thursdays to 8 p.m.

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