

exhibitions

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ARIANA GALLERY
'Tea for Two,' a show of teaspo,

continues to Oct. 25. The teaspo selected for the show explore a full range of aesthetic and intellectual perspectives. Many are works of art, while others are merely clever novelties. Still others evoke images of contemporary and political observations. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, 647-6105.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM GALLERY
The gallery opens its 1991-92 season with 'Portraits,' an abstract painting, drawing and print exhibition through Oct. 24. The exhibition features new works by Lynne Avdenka, Nancy Mitchell, Marilyn Schechter and Dale Spargue. Mitchell, who received a 1991 Guggen-

heim Award, will lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8. Lecture admission is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, free for patrons. A free open house for families, including a movie and tour, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Call 641-1600, Ext. 470, for information. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center complex at Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY
'To the Lightroom,' infrared photographs by Susan Brown, runs through Nov. 2, opening the gallery's 12th year. Brown has photographed lighthouses around the country, many of which are now defunct because of 20th century technology, or crumbling from the effects of time. Hours are 11 to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-8950.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Richly colored, vivid paintings, watercolor and lithograph by French artist Jean-Claude Picot will be exhibited Oct. 5-23, 29489 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Saturday, Oct. 5 - PCCA features artist Sabra Booth, Kristin Tollefson, Lyla Trouton, Andrea Wasserman, Chris Allen-Wickler and Janet Williams in the Main Gallery, Oct. 5 to Nov. 8. A solo show by Yoriko Cronin is in Artspac gallery. An opening reception for both exhibitions is set for 7-9 p.m. Oct. 5. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 851-4110.

GALLERIE 454
New abstract landscapes by James Kristich and abstract sculpture in bronze and marble by Jean-Jacques Porret are showing to Oct. 12. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-4454.

COUNTY GALLERY
Exhibit of six Rochester area artists features Belinda Durrle, 1960 cars in clay, 'glitz and chrome'; Peter Hackett's large 'mariner' sculptures from found objects; Lois Loftus, experimental photography, 'memory pieces' from color Xerox, many of nostalgic Detroit; Veronica Bel Schaden, paintings and collages relating to Asian gardens; John Woodward, bronze sculptures, portrait busts; Carol Zak, drawings, many of travels to Australia. The show continues through October, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1200 N. Telegraph in County Service Center, Pontiac.

LEMBERG GALLERY
'Myth, structuring and social values are explored in a series of large scale paintings by Detroit Country Day School graduate Robert Scheiman, to Oct. 12. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, north of Maple, 642-6623.

Mum's the word for garden variety

GOODGARDEN TIP: After perennials have gone dormant, rejuvenate them by dividing them and creating new plants for your garden or to give to a friend. The bright colors of chrysanthemums are a welcome sight in the gardens as the days grow shorter, and we can be assured that the blooms will last until the first hard frost.

There are many bloom forms of mums from which to choose - Decorative: petals vary in length and are bent a little; Pom-pom: shaped like a globe; Spoon type: flower center is shaped like an eye, and small flower rays project out from the center, forming a spoon at the end. Daisy: looks like a daisy; Spider: petals jut out from the center in various



down to earth
Marty Figley

lengths; Button: a half-dome flower; and finally, Anemone: petals surround a puffly center eye and appear to be glued on individually. Colors range in a variety of colors - shades of brown and yellow, purple and pink and the paler white and cream. Heights range from 12 to 36 inches.

WHEN SELECTING mums for

your garden, choose plants that show large buds just ready to open so you'll have more time to enjoy the colors, and the new roots can help the plant get established before cold weather arrives.

In late fall, cut the stems down to 4 or 5 inches above the soil and use hay or evergreen boughs for mulch after the ground freezes. After the second year of bloom, divide the plants and add more fall color to other areas of your property.

This year I tried several different varieties of nasturtiums from Shepherd's Garden Seeds (available by mail or from Golden-Walsh Nurseries Inc. in Pontiac). The collection contained four varieties: 1. 'Alaska' had a most unusual leaf coloring of light green and cream. The blossoms are a bright deep magenta red, and the color combination is quite unusual. It would be a good border plant since it has a mounding habit. 2. 'Whirlybirds' sport the traditional dark-green leaves, while the spur-

less flowers are shades of orange. It has a slightly trailing habit.

3. Glorious Gleam didn't vine as much as anticipated, but the flowers were the traditional nasturtium color, very pretty. All added sharp flavor to salads and made pretty garnishes.

4. The fourth, Empress of India, is a rare heirloom with blue-green leaves and vermillion-red blossoms. It grows in a mound. I saved it to try next year.

RENEE SHEPHERD, owner of the firm, has written two small books (Volumes I and II), 'Recipes From a Kitchen Garden.' The dishes I have tried have been great. They present a variety of ways to use fresh-picked vegetables and herbs. Each book is \$8.95 plus \$1.50 shipping and handling. Order from Shepherd's Garden Publishing, 7389 W. Zayante Road, Felton, Calif. 95018.

Golden-Walsh, 559 Orchard Lake, Pontiac, is offering an autumn wreath making workshop at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. The price is \$17.50, which includes materials and refreshments. Call 332-6430 for reservations.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham.

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Siberian artist to visit gallery

Siberian artist Valery Moshkin will be at a reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Arnold Klein Gallery, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-

7709. Moshkin's works will be on display to Oct. 12, presented by the Cranbrook Peace Foundation.

Sculptor to attend event

They'll be clowning around Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University, as the "Three Clowns," bronze sculptures by Marshall Fredericks, will be dedicated as part of the second annual Family Festival Day. The dedication will take place at 5 p.m. on the south side of Arbury Fine Arts Center. Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks will be present. The public may attend. Light refreshments will be featured. Admission is free.

The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

DAY-LONG ACTIVITIES include open recreation at Ryder Center, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; brunch in Doan Cafe,

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; a 50-year-old circus calliope, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; a football game in Wickes Stadium, 1:30 p.m.; a clown parade after the game; a spaghetti dinner in Lower Level Doan Center, 5:30 p.m.; and a performance by "postcard clown" Stanley Allan Sherman, 7:30 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre.

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