

## exhibitions

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**WETSMAN COLLECTION**  
Thursday, Nov. 7 — The gallery sponsors its fall exhibit, "Preferred Seating," featuring contemporary chairs from 22 art furniture makers across the country. Artists include Wendell Castle, Michele Oka Doser, Clifton Monteith, Peter Dudley and Charles Crowley. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Exhibit runs through Nov. 23 at Artpack Services of Farmington, 31505 Grand River, Door 10, west of Orchard Lake Road on the south side of Grand River in the Old Winery building. Hours 1-5 p.m. Call 645-6212.

**T'MARRA GALLERY**  
Friday, Nov. 8 — New and recent color works by University of Michigan professor emeritus Emil Wedge, who has been called America's most prominent lithographer, will run to Jan. 10 at 111 N. First, Ann Arbor. Opening reception 5:30-9 p.m. Friday. Wedge will be at the gallery for conversation and tea 2-3 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 and 19. A special evening with Wedge, including slides and demonstrations about his works, will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3. Gallery hours 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and by appointment. 769-3223.

**ARIANA GALLERY**  
Saturday, Nov. 9 — Marji Silk of Oak Park exhibits her photographs

through Dec. 22 at the gallery, 386 East Maple, Birmingham. Silk recently won an award in international competition for the Color Print of the Year, presented by the Photographic Society of America. Artist's reception set 2-6 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 647-6405.

**COUNTY GALLERY**  
Thursday, Nov. 7 — New work by artists Barbara Keldan, Margaret Kelleher, Sonia Molnar, Rita Skoczko and Frances Waring is exhibited to Dec. 13. Public reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Thursday. The artists, who work together under the name "Six Directions" (one artist retired to warmer climates), have exhibited widely as a group and individually in Michigan. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Executive Office Building in the County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, 859-0415.

**SWIDLER GALLERY**  
"Portraits of the Artists" lecture series, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays to Dec. 10, examines individual artists and their works. Cost is \$4 for series of six slide lectures, \$12 for single lectures, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880 or 832-2022.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Through Nov. 8 — "Nature as a Living System," an installation exhibition, is shown in the PCCA main gallery, 407 Pine, two blocks west of Main, Rochester. Show features recent work by six artists from Cranbrook Academy of Art: Chris Allen-Wickler, Sabra Booth, Kristin Tollefson, Lycia Trouton, Andrea Wasserman and Janet Williams. All

are concerned with ecology and environment. Exhibiting in Artspace: Yoriko Cronin showcases her abstract woodcuts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday 654-4110.

**O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART**  
Saturday, Nov. 9 — New works on paper by artist and art dealer Bruce Helander and paintings by Zarko Stefanec will be on display through Dec. 7. Helander works with vintage paper materials to create complex period collage pieces. Stefanec, born in Yugoslavia, reminisces about great world cities in his still life paintings that depict memorabilia from all over the world. Public reception with artists 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Helander to speak at gallery art forum, part of the Art Then Art Now free lecture series 3 p.m. Sunday. Call for lecture reservations. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Monday by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

**SHELDON ROSS GALLERY**  
To Nov. 9 — Kuba cloths from Zaire are displayed. The cloths, each of which can take up to a year to complete, showcase elaborate geometrically inspired designs fashioned in cut-pile raffia with continuous embroidery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham, 258-9550.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
To Nov. 9 — Ceramic sculpture exhibit by Eva Kwong and Kirk Mangus continues. Hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
To Nov. 9 — Exhibition by Nancy Markiewicz Mitchell continues at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Through Nov. 9 — "Mexican Folk Ceramics," curated by Van Deren

Coke, continues, 1025 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

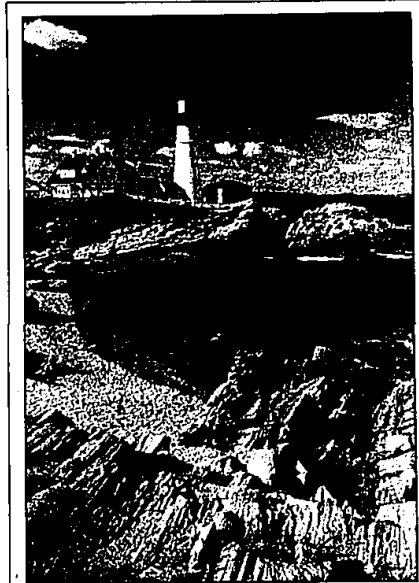
**DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY**  
To Nov. 9 — "Flanders Revisited," exhibit featuring works by Glynis Sweeney, Jeff Bloomer, Tom Humes, Jeff Coville, runs. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit, 962-9025.

**CUNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY**  
Through Nov. 9 — One-man show by David Mandberg, featuring sculpture, drawings and photographs, continues. Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 10 p.m. Wednesday, by appointment Sunday, 59 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, 693-3019.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**  
To Nov. 8 — Salon des Refuses, an exhibit of 1990-91 MCA grant semirecipients, runs. The exhibit will feature all media visual artists who were contracted to receive MCA grant money in 1990-91, many of whom were denied the grant balance due to Gov. John Engler's budget reforms. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit, 577-2450.

**CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM**  
Sunday, Nov. 10 — Three exhibitions from local collections — "Hans Hacke: Work from the Gilbert and Ulla Silverman Collection," "Peter Voukles: Ceramics from the Jerome and Patricia Shaw Collection" and "Donald Judd: Prints from the Robert and Susan Sosnick Collection" — will open Nov. 13 and continue through Jan. 12. Members' reception to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Albert and Peggy deSalle Auditorium 5-7 p.m. Sunday. Museum hours 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 508 W. Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3323.

**GALLERY IV**  
To Nov. 15 — Works by Andy Warhol on display including original works from "The Bottom of My Garden" series, "SHOES" and "A Cat Named Sam," an ink and watercolor



### Prized photo

Oak Park photographer Marji Silk won the 1991 Color Print of the Year award in international competition for this photograph, "Portland on the Rocks," which was taken in Portland, Me. This summer she was given the Detroit City Council's highest award, the Testimonial Award, for outstanding photography. Silk will open an exhibit at the Ariana Gallery, 386 E. Maple in Birmingham, this weekend.

### Adult student recital set

The Detroit Musicians League is presenting its second annual adult student recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, in the Madame Cadillac Building at Marygrove College.

The public may attend. Admission is free. Eleven pianists and four singers

will participate, representing seven teachers: Mary George of Rochester, Arvi Sinka of Troy, Betty Kowalsky Slason of West Bloomfield, Irene Muse, Elfriede Banks, Virginia Smith and Ruth Bureczky. Slason is chair of the recital. Sister Susanne Krupp is coordinator of the event.

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## Critics discuss art scene

Two internationally known critics will discuss the state of visual art Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Wayne State University campus. Clement Greenberg will speak on the art scene today at 10 a.m. in the Community Arts Auditorium. Cass and Kirby on the WSU campus.

After a noon lunch, Hilton Kramer will discuss the attack on quality in the arts at 2 p.m. A question-and-answer period will follow at 3 p.m.

GREENBERG AND KRAMER have been lauded by Art in America magazine.

Greenberg received the lifetime achievement award from Manufacturers Hanover/Art World. He has written for Nation and Partisan Review. A three-volume collection of his writings will be published next year.

Kramer earned the Manufacturers Hanover/Art World award for distinguished newspaper criticism. Maps of the area and free parking are available. For details, call Diane Shane, WSU College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, 577-5342.

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