

## exhibitions

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**● BBA**  
Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 19-22 — Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association hosts its annual Christmas pottery sale. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. For details, call 644-0866.

**● COUNTY GALLERY**  
Thursday, Dec. 19 — Michigan Surface Design No. 2, a juried show of textiles, ceramics and paintings by Michigan surface designers, runs to Jan. 30. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Also included is a selection of works for a show at the Midland Center for the Arts. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the executive office building at the Oakland County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, 858-9415.

**● JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Thursday, Dec. 19 — The exhibition, "After Perestroika: Russian Immigrant Artists in Israel," will run through Jan. 16. Patrons preview Thursday, public opening Sunday, Dec. 22.

Welcoming patrons to the nine-person exhibition will be Yochi Levine and Rosette Pascal. Levine represents the Israeli Painters and Sculptors Association, a non-profit organization based in Tel Aviv that works to promote recent Russian immigrant artists and their work. Pascal helped bring the art over from Israel and is arranging to promote other Russian immigrant artists and their works throughout the United States.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the museum/gallery will sponsor two children's programs Thursdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Cella Goodman, a museum/gallery volunteer, will present an hour of Russian and Israeli folk tales.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Community Center, Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield, 661-1000; Ext. 470.

**● ARIANA GALLERY**

Through Dec. 20 — Using new and vintage materials, Julia Williams creates one-of-a-kind, kiln-fired and painted porcelain Sanitas, now on display.

Her award-winning work has been featured in Doll Artistry and Collector's Mart. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, 647-6405.

**● THARRA GALLERY**  
To Jan. 10 — New and recent color works by University of Michigan professor emeritus Emil Weddige, who has been called America's most prominent lithographer, shown at 111 N. First, Ann Arbor. Weddige will be at the gallery for conversation and tea 2-3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19. A special evening with Weddige, including stories and explanations 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.

**● CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Through Jan. 3 — "Aglow: Art that Lights Up," an exhibition of art with that special glow that comes from electricity, continues. An unusual look at neon as an artistic form, along with art that uses various other light sources, the display includes work by artists Alan Bodrie, Todd Carter, Laura Clavett, Al Ditchburn, Damon Leverett, Jac Purdon and Samuel Trella. Also featured are photographs by Dan Gris-chuck of neon animals used to distinguish individual cabins in northern Michigan.

Running through Dec. 21 — "Marketplace," a holiday marketplace of beautiful and unusual gifts, from jewelry to walking sticks, ceramics to wooden toys.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 47 Williams, Pontiac, 333-7849.

**● THE SCARAB CLUB**  
To Dec. 31 — The club's 78th annual gold medal exhibition features its gold medal winner, "And Angels were in the City," by Arnold Dreifuss of Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday at 217 Farmworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Free parking in the Scarab lot. For details, call 831-1250 during gallery hours.

**● ILONA AND GALLERY**  
An unusual collection of hand-crafted pottery, glass, paintings, fiber and jewelry offered. More than 100 contemporary artists featured, including handblown glass, woven wearables by Textillery and Fiberworks, whimsical ceramics by Bob Mollers and creative designs in jewelry by Linda Thorpe. Holiday hours, now in effect, are 10 a.m. to

5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, at Hunters Square Mall, 31045 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, 855-4468.

**● DOS MANOS**  
Gift ideas from Mexico and Latin America are available, including rain sticks, ceramic dinnerware, glazed planters, tapestry, shirts, enameled artwork, hand-crafted jewelry, hand-blown glassware, paper-mache birds, traditional folk toys and unusual ornaments and holiday accents. Discarded eyeglasses may be taken to the gallery for the Lions International Guatemala Project, 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, 542-5855.

**● PARK WEST GALLERY**  
The gallery is hosting its third annual holiday sale, in which all works will be reduced 20 percent, except master works, which will be reduced 10 percent. All art is custom-framed, and all works on paper are conservation mounted. The collection includes paintings, watercolors, drawings, sculpture and hand-signed limited-edition original prints. Prices start at \$200, and selections are available from \$200 to \$20,000. More than 200 works are on display, including Chagall, Eric, Goya, Picasso, Rembrandt and Toulouse-Lautrec. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

**● DETROIT FOCUS**  
To Dec. 20 — "No Bigger Than, No More Than," a seasonal show and sale, continues. Works of art are no bigger than 12-by-12-by-12 inches, two- or three-dimensional and are priced no more than \$250. Hours noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 745 Beaubien, third floor, Detroit, 982-9025.

**● SWIDLER GALLERY**  
To Dec. 21 — Art for the table is featured in two exhibitions, "Three Canadian Pottery: Bruce Cochrane, Dale Pereira and Walter Ostrom," showing recent utilitarian pottery in the rich tradition of earthenware ceramics, and "Matthew Metz: Recent Work," showing functional pottery with narrative images contrasting rural and urban ideas. Hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

**● ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 21 — "Tandem Press New Editions," featuring prints by nine artists, continues. Included are woodcuts by Gregory Amenoff, Dennis Ncivalat and

Rafael Ferrer; large sculpture work and colored serigraphs by Alice Aycock; lithographs by Italo Scanga and Carol Pylant; etchings and woodcuts by William Wegman; lithographs with added relief elements by Louise Chase; and assemblages by Sam Richardson. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor, 665-4883.

**● ARIANA GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 22 — Marji Silk of Oak Park exhibits her photographs at 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. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 647-6405.

**● CENTER GALLERIES**  
Through Dec. 22 — "Focus on Faculty: A Sabbath Exhibition" by three faculty members of the Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design is at 15 East Kirby, Suite 107, at Woodward, Detroit. Joseph Bernard and Lester Johnson of the fine arts department and Tom Molyneux of the industrial arts department are featured. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Paid parking available inside the Park Shelton and free parking available in Center for Creative Studies parking lots. 874-1955.

**● MESA ARTS**  
Treasures from the West: perfect holiday gifts, personal or for the home, are offered, including boxes of metal or ceramic with ingenious lids, glass bottles and paperweights, along with scarves, purses, jewelry, wood carvings, ceramic sculptures and art for the collector. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, 851-9949.

**● SHERRY WASHINGTON GALLERY**  
To Dec. 24 — Oil and watercolor works by Richard Mayhew are on exhibit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, L.B. King Building, 1274 Library at Grand River, Detroit, 961-4500.

**● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Through Dec. 27 — A painting/sculpture exhibition by Kim Anso, Kate Collie, Hope DiBona and John Wood in the Main Gallery, and a solo show by painter Karen Hanson in Artspace, continues. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 851-4110.

Also at PCCA, Holiday Gift Gallery continues through Dec. 24. Extended holiday hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

**● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**  
Through Dec. 28 — "Jewelry: Ancient to Modern — Everlasting Beauty: 5,000 Years of Personal Adornment" is on view. The exhibit features custom-designed jewelry of excavated and modern beads and gemstones; archeological, ethnic and neo-classical bronze, silver and gold. A selection of fine ancient objects is also on display. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

**● N'NAMDI GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 28 — "Forms of Abstraction," the 10th anniversary exhibition of the gallery, continues at 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

**● TOUCH OF LIGHT**  
Through Dec. 28 — An exhibit features work by John Fitzpatrick, a collection of decorative glass with unusual new color blends including plates, vases, perfume bottles, paperweights, in addition to a large selection of one-of-a-kind ornaments. All pieces are signed and dated by the artist. Five percent of sales of the show, and those by the Bunting East West Gallery across the street, will be donated to help homeless people in the metro Detroit area. Holiday hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 1-8 p.m. Thursday; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Special holiday hours noon to 8 p.m. Dec. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 21 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 22, 23426 Woodward, Ferndale, 543-1868.

**● BUNTING GALLERY**  
Authentic arts and artifacts from Central Asia, Afghanistan and Swat Valley — an unusual selection of silver jewelry, beads, textiles, baskets and photographs — are on display. A portion of the profits from this exhibition will be donated to homeless children. Hours 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 23337 Woodward, Ferndale, 545-4820.

**● GALLERY IV**  
Until Dec. 30 — "The Deco Style" features the full array of the gallery's collections of art from the deco period, including posters, ceramics, silver and watches. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

urday, 6447 Inkster Road, one block north of Maple in Bloomfield Hills, 932-1888.

**● RUBINER GALLERY**  
Through December — Holiday Gifts of Art continues, featuring a brightly painted steel and aluminum kinetic tabletop sculpture by California artist Brad Howe, in an edition of 25. Also, new works by Mignonette Cheng, Margarette Baum, Richard Jerry, Nancy Thayer, Russ Thayer, Jeanne Tennent, Russell Keeler, Vicki Brett, Carol Summers, Marjorie Hecht Simon and Maceo Mitchell. Hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

**● DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 — Animation: Limited edition and production cells of Chuck Jones, Fritz Frelson and Hanna and Barbera are displayed, along with original oils of Lullaby by Hungarian-Israeli artist Hedy Kun. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield, 626-5810.

**● LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through December — Prints by sculptors are featured. The artists include several well-known and not-so-well-known printmakers. Featured are Fletcher Benton, John Chamberlain, Jim Dine, Erik Levine, Louise Nevelson, John Newman, Barbara Schwartz, Robert Slackhouse and Joel Shapiro. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

**● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**  
To Dec. 31 — Annual holiday show, "Objects of Wonder and Delight," featuring forged metal fire tool sets and accessories by John F. Graney and David Mazzarella, and painted wood furniture by Craig Gracy, continues. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit. For extended holiday hours, call 873-7888.

**● WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY**  
To Jan. 2 — Watercolor and oil works by Marianne Singer Smith (Penry) are displayed. The award-winning artist graduated from the University of Michigan and has a master's of art education from Wayne State University. She retired after 30 years of teaching. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 29500 Van Dyke, Warren.

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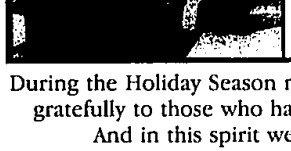
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