

exhibitions

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WETSMAN COLLECTION

Thursday, March 19 — "Quilts as a New Art Form 2," an exhibit by 21 contemporary quilt artists, will be shown. The exhibit features a stunning collection of quilts by nationally known artists. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. "The Development of Contemporary Quilts," a special lecture by quilt expert and art consultant Penny Morris, will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Respond to 645-8212 by Wednesday, April 1.

Exhibit times 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 19-21 and 2-6 p.m. April 2-4 and 9-11, in ArtPack Services, 31505 Grand River, Door 10, just west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington, 645-6212 or 478-8946.

GALLERY AUTOMANIA

Thursday, March 19 — The sixth annual Hot Rod Heritage Automotive Fine Art Exhibition will run through May 2. Featured artist Ken Eberts of Temecula, Calif., will sell four new paintings at opening for invited guests 7-10 p.m. Thursday. Eberts, a graduate of the Los Angeles Art Center College of Design, worked as a designer for the Ford Motor Co. in Michigan before settling in California. The show is the only one of its kind devoted to depicting America's hot rod era through fine art. More than 80 works by 25 artists will be featured. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 304 East, one block east of Main between Third and Fourth in Rochester, 656-8571.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Friday, March 20 — Paintings by Joe Overstreet will be exhibited to May 2. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

Clutter class set

Clutter Control, the Farmington Hills store that designs and installs custom closets, will kick off its new College of Clutter Control with two unusual courses.

All those completing a course will receive a certificate from the college. The cost of each course is \$20, and participants will receive 20 percent off any item in Clutter Control. To enroll, or for more information, call 855-8678.

The classes will take place at Clutter Control, 20956 Orchard Lake Road.

CLUTTER CONTROL president Ann Brash, who founded the store in 1978, will lecture on "Secret Reflections of a Closet Psychologist" (from Clutter 101) 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 26.

Brash will also present "Name That Room: How to Create Order Out of Chaos" (from Clutter 102) 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, and 7-8 p.m. Thursday, April 2.

"The first seminar will cover all aspects of closet organization," Brash said. "We will teach how to maximize existing closet space by redesigning and installing a new closet system or simply by adding accessories."

"The second seminar will offer ideas to best utilize space in laundry rooms, kitchen, baths, garages, etc."

Focus on photos

The Point Creek Center for the Arts will offer a three-week "Photo 1 Workshop" for adults 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 8-22.

Participants will learn how to better use their 35mm cameras while photographing artistic projects.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 1. For more information, call the PCCA at 651-4110.

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DETROIT FOCUS

Friday, March 20 — "On and Off the Computer" will continue to April 18. The exhibit samples the work of 16 southeastern Michigan artists who use computers as part of their art process. As described by curator Duane Palyka, who teaches computers to artists at the University of Michigan School of Art, the artist may use the computer as a controlling part of a sculpture, an interactive device to control a laser beam or a controlling device to make an unusual videotape of emerging images. The works are primarily wall pieces and sculptures. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, third floor, Detroit, 962-9025.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Friday, March 20 — "Message and Medium," with works by Barbara Moon Boertzel, Margo Delidow, David Gach, Lynn Galtbreath, Claudia St. Peter and Jon Shelton, will continue through April 17. Opening reception 5-7:30 p.m. Friday. "But I Like It," collectors lecture by Bill Porter, instructor of design history at Wayne State University and the Center for Creative Studies, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 22. Admission to lecture is \$7 per person. Call the gallery at 962-0337 for information. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

URBAN PARK

Friday, March 20 — Various exhibitions by local artists within the collection of 11 boutique-sized galleries continue. Reception to meet the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday. Other solo exhibits feature work by Fred

Ward, through March 31; "Power Pop," a showing of paintings by pop music star Niagara, through April 15; and flat work by Ron Warunek and "Flying Boy and Other Dichotomies" by Jim Slack, through April 20.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, the third floor of Trappers Alley, Detroit, 963-5445.

SWIDLER GALLERY

Saturday, March 21 — Sculpture by John Stephenson, utilitarian pottery by George Bowes and glass jewelry by Allen Owen and Elizabeth Cary will be exhibited to April 18. Slide lecture by Bowes 5 p.m., talk by Stephenson 6 p.m., opening reception to meet the artists 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday. Stephenson of Ann Arbor, acting dean of the University of Michigan School of Art, earned degrees at the University of Iowa and Cranbrook Academy of Art. His work is included in the Detroit Institute of Arts. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

Beginning Friday, March 21 — A display of California impressionists Henri Plisson, Don Hatfield and Christian Title will be on view through April 30. Summer gardens in full bloom and beautiful coastal scenes are some of the images these artists have created. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-6655.

ANN ARBOR SPRING ART FAIR

Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22 — The 14th annual art fair will showcase 250 contemporary and traditional artists and craftspeople representing 27 states. Exhibits will show new trends in wearable fashion accessories and home furnishing accents in paintings, blown glass, pottery, sculpture, woven clothing, jewelry and other media. Music, sitting areas and food concession stands will be featured. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building, in Ferry Field at 1000 S. State. Admission is \$3, free for children under 10. Call 214-369-4345 for information.

Antiques for sale

The Great Lakes Antique Show and Sale will come to the Meadow Brook Complex at Oakland University in Rochester on Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6, good for both days. For information, call Nordell Management, 420-3237.



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