

exhibitions

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DUKE GALLERY

Thursday, April 30 — A retrospective of more than 100 of William E. Henschel's works, including acrylics, gouache, oils, ink, tempera, pastel, brayer prints and textiles, will run through May 14. Special preview 5-9 p.m. Thursday.

Henschel established himself as one of America's premier commercial designers during the 1920s and early 1930s. In 1928 he pioneered the use of airbrush beyond its commercial applications. When he began painting in 1944, he gained almost immediate acclaim for his striking use of color and form.

In 1953, with an objective of creating modern paintings for young people in streamlined, contemporary forms, Henschel introduced "brayer painting," a process of applying oil paints using brayers (brayers) and as many as 10 stencils. The resulting works display rich, jewel-toned colors, intriguing textures and his delightful sense of the abstract. The gallery is at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 258-6848.

SPICER HOUSE

Beginning Thursday, April 30 — The Farmington Artists Club presents a spring juried exhibit in the Spicer House, in Heritage Park on the west side of Farmington Road, one-half mile north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. To Sunday, May 3. Admission is free. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit, juried by Joan Lusher, offers works in watercolors, oils, pastels, prints, collage and mixed media, in realism and abstract.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday-Saturday, May 1-2 — Highly acclaimed paintings by Yuval Wolfson will be featured to May 28. Private opening reception and preview Friday and Saturday. Wolfson uses a rare vision to capture the special hues of the changing seasons and the declining light of a day cycle. His work is characterized by bold, expressive brush strokes and vibrant, intense colors. Neo-expressionist in concept, Wolfson works not only in his studio, but outdoors where the actual nature scenes occur. He is very involved in the process of printing his editions, from the color

separations through the preparation of inks, thus giving his own personal touch to the printed work. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29499 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Beginning May 2 — Student Degree Show II: a showing of work by candidates for a master of fine arts degree from five of the nine departments of the Cranbrook Academy of Art (architecture, ceramics, design, fiber and photography) will run to May 10. Members' reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 1. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Dozent-guided tours available with advance notice. Call 645-3312 for general information.

GENERALE INTERNATIONALE

Friday, May 1 — An exhibition of works by internationally acclaimed artist Arthur Secunda will open with a reception for the artist 6-10 p.m. Friday. Secunda is particularly noted for his brilliant colors and striking graphics. The gallery is at 4056 Farmington, Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-5870.

GALLERIE 454

Beginning May 1 — An exhibit of recent original oils by French artist Louis Jaquet will continue through May 15. Also featured will be the world premiere of an important collection of colorist paintings recently completed by the artist for European distribution. Jaquet will work in the gallery's print studio in Grosse Pointe. It is rare to have this printing process performed in the United States.

Gallery director Mark Doren will present a series of lectures, "Art and the Collector," 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 6 and Monday, May 10 and 12, to noon Tuesday, May 12. Each lecture will be followed by a personal introduction to Jaquet. Topics will be forming a collection, value and the market, expert advice and care and, curatorial. Reservations are limited. Call 646-4451.

The gallery is at 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Beginning May 1 — The gallery's third annual Baskery Invitational will continue to June 6 at two locations to accommodate more than 20 nationally and internationally recognized artists. Half of the work will be shown at the gallery's own space, 301 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, and half

at Art Pack Services, 31505 Grand River in Farmington, at the southeast corner of Grand River and Orchard Lake Road. Prominent 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday. William Nussbaum will lecture at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the Sybaris Gallery. Reservations are required. Call 544-3388. A reception for the artists will take place 8:30-10:30 p.m. that day at the Sybaris Gallery.

Jane Britz, curator of Walker's Point Center for the Arts in Milwaukee, will lecture at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Art Pack Services. Reservations are required. Call 544-3388. Conversations with the artists, including mini slide lectures of their work, will take place 5:30-7 p.m. that day at Art Pack Services.

Hours at the Royal Oak gallery are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 544-3388. Hours at the Farmington location are noon to 5

p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Call 479-8916.

TROY ART GALLERY

Beginning May 1 — A group exhibition, "Flowers Revisited," featuring paintings by Charlotte Evans, Ann Holbreith, Carol La Chiusa, Isabelle Owens, Frances Quint, Susan Smith and others, will continue to June 13. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 546-7019.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

Beginning May 4 — A one-artist exhibit continuing to May 31 will feature watercolors by Lewis King, one of the original members of the Warren Society of Arts. He is a graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago and the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit (now the Center for Creative Studies). Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke, Warren.

Tour explores Cranbrook

"Cranbrook P.M. sponsors "George Booth's Dream," a spring tour of the Cranbrook Educational Community with a curator-guided tour of the Carl Milles sculptures.

The tour will leave 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, from the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot. Fee is \$25, including luncheon. Reservations are limited. For information and advance reservations, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

The beauty of the 300-acre Cranbrook campus will be explored on a leisurely bus ride with guide Barbara Hogan, who is well versed in the history of Cranbrook, which was founded by Booth in the early 1900s.

Tour members will leave the bus for a special outdoor walking tour of the world-renowned bronze sculptures.

The focus of the tour, conducted by David Hays, associate curator of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, will be primarily on Swedish-American sculptor Milles, including the Orpheus Fountain and the Triton Pool. Lunch will follow in the historic Cranbrook House.

Pewabic sets spring party

Pewabic Pottery, a Detroit landmark and center for the ceramic arts, will host its eighth annual "Spring Party at the Pottery" 5:30-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 5. This year's party will have a circus theme, complete with clowns, jugglers and live entertainment. The admission price of \$50 per person including food, drink and valet parking in addition to all the festivities.

Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 E. Jefferson, just more than three miles east of downtown Detroit across from Waterworks Park. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, call 822-0954.

AS USUAL, a wide selection of delicious will be served, including the traditional wood-fired pizza by Pizzeria Gourmet prepared in one of

Peawble's kilns. Participating restaurants will include One23, Dunleavy's River Place, The Lark, Machuca, Richard and Helen, Sind's, Ho, Tin, Sparky's Catering, Tom's Oyster Bar and Tom's Steamer, and Captain's.

Leelanau Wine Cellars, Stroh Brewery, Hiram Walker and Sons and Cadillac Coffee will provide beverages. Entertainment will be provided by Marcus Belgrave and the Detroit Jazz Musicians Co-op.

Pewabic will also host its popular artist auction, featuring work donated by artists from Michigan and beyond to benefit the Pottery. All contributions are tax deductible and help support Pewabic's education and exhibition programs and historic collections, and the continued operation of its tile and vessel studios.

School to unveil painting

The unveiling of a special Detroit Country Day School painting by internationally known Franklin artist David McCall Johnston will highlight the Birmingham school's annual "Celebrate the Arts" program 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the 13 Mile and Lahser campus.

The painting, which will be unveiled at 2 p.m., is an 18-by-24-inch gouache work portraying the history and unusual aspects of Country Day in the artist's distinctive Americana style. It was commissioned by DCDS Friends of the Arts and will hang in the lobby of the Upper School.

"Celebrate the Arts" will feature the art work of DCDS students in Pre-K through Grade 12. The colorful displays will include works in drawing and painting, photography, ceramics and other media. Choral

Show to present Indian style

Mesa Arts will present its fifth annual jewelry show Friday-Saturday, May 8-9.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 8 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 9 at Mesa Arts, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin. Call 851-9949.

The popularity of the show indicates the timeless appeal of American Indian and Southwestern style. Each year, representatives of the artists arrive with trinkets of bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pins, concho belts and bolo ties. The pieces are infused with turquoise, malachite, lapis, amethyst, jade, onyx, rose quartz and carnelian.

The gallery has built a reputation for bringing in collector's pieces in addition to classic styles, and area connoisseurs line up for a look.

THE COUNTRY'S foremost American Indian jewelry, such as Gibson Net, Kalabote and Jose Monogony, are regulars in the show. Kalabote necklaces, assembled with

and instrumental music students will present a program at 2 p.m.

THE PUBLIC may attend. Reservations will be served. Admission is free. Another highlight of the program will be the 1:30 p.m. dedication of the Mardian Gallery, an ongoing display of student art that will commemorate Alice Mardian, Mar Mardian, who lived in Bloomfield Hills, was a staff member and friend of Country Day for many years before her death last year.

A professional artist for more than 25 years, Johnston is recognized both nationally and internationally with commissions from Steuben Glass, the Jules Verne Museum in France, the Michigan Apple Growers, Thorn Apple Valley, Hickory Farms and the Golden Anniversary Committee of Mount Rushmore.

old trade beads, Venetian glass and ancient carved ivory fetishes decorated with 16-carat gold, are considered collector's pieces.

Handmade sterling silver jewelry blending contemporary design with traditional Hopi overlay techniques will also be featured. Many of these pieces are embellished with turquoise or red coral.

New pieces brought in for this show use symbolic themes in bold designs. Hearts and crosses abound. Tawny colored beads, the symbol of protection, home and healing, traverse across silver and brass bracelets inlaid with malachite, imparting a sense of motion and fluidity while remaining solidly rooted in tradition.

This year's collection displays examples of technical virtuosity and individual style. Personality, character and joy are seen in contrasting colors, pueblo deer geometric shapes and freedom designs that are time less in appeal and lend the wearer an aura of self-confidence.

Jewelry viewings scheduled

Julie Schiller Altman has scheduled viewings of original vintage jewelry designs by Sheila Schiller for April and May.

Now to May 3, the designs may be seen at Judy Frankel and Associates' Antique and Decorative Arts, 6527 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. They will be at the Adat Shalom Sisterhood Boutique Show, 29901 Middlebrook, Farmington Hills, Tuesday, May 5, and at Saks Fifth Avenue Trunk Show, Somerset Mall, Troy, Thursday, May 7.

The designs will be shown at Shaare Zedek Women's World, 27375 Bell Road, Southfield, Wednesday, May 20.

Private appointments are available. For more information, call Julie Schiller Altman, 642-2179.

The designs will also be displayed at the Detroit Artists Market, 1452 Randolph, Detroit, June 11, and the Flower Shoppe Art Fair, 2150 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, Aug. 22-23.

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