

B'fld artist wins Artrain honor

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Asked how important art is to her, Aviva Robinson of Bloomfield at first laughed. "It's right up there with my husband and children," she said. "It's been my whole life."

Robinson is serious about art, both as an award-winning artist and as a person involved in the field. Her dedication and talent have resulted in her being named Michigan Artist of the Year by Artrain.

"She has been a supporter . . . through the years," said Joan Krueger of Artrain marketing and development.

Robinson received the honor at Artrain's annual benefit dinner Monday night at The Whitney in Detroit. The special guests attending included Gov. and Mrs. John En-

gler, author and Kmart Corp. spokesperson Martha Stewart and Jeff Daniels, actor and founder of the Purple Rose Theatre.

"I'm thrilled, actually thrilled," said Robinson, known for her handmade paper relief.

The artist started working in watercolors 23 years ago and went on to paper making about three years ago.

"It's a lot of fun."

Robinson, a member of the Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan board, has work in the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts. She has exhibited her art in one-woman shows in New York, Chicago and throughout the Detroit area for more than 15 years. Her works are in the corporate collections of General Motors and the Chrysler Corp.

Actor opens lunch talk series

The City Centre Series, presented by the Cultural Arts Division of the city of Southfield Parks and Recreation Department, is a new luncheon series geared to audiences interested in the varied issues of today.

Tickets are \$20 for each individual lecture, or \$50 for the series of three lectures. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. The speakers will be heard 12:15-1:15 p.m., with audience participation encouraged. The talks will take place at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion at 26000 Evergreen. For more information, call 354-4717.

The three speakers this season represent the worlds of entertainment, science and political journalism. The 1992-93 season starts Monday, Oct. 19, with Giancarlo Esposito of Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing" and "School Daze." Esposito will discuss his ex-

periences in overcoming racial barriers.

On Nov. 10, the audience will explore man's early space missions with aerospace engineer/manager B. Gentry Lee. Lee has worked on the Mars landing and the Jupiter exploration.

Renowned journalist Bill Monroe will conclude the series March 10. Monroe, currently the editor of Washington Journalism in Review, has interviewed nearly every major political figure of our time. He has won the Peabody Award for News Reporting and the Paul White Award for Broadcast Journalism.

The City Centre Series is one of several series presented by the Cultural Arts Division. The others include Concerts in the Garden, Kids' Concerts, World Travel and Adventure and Author's Luncheons.



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