#### State watercolor tour set

The 47th annual exhibit of the Michigan Watercolor Society is scheduled to open March 12 through May 3 at the Denos Museum Center on the Northwestern Michigan College campus in Traverse City.

About 40 paintings will traverse to 11 museums, universities and art centers throughout Michigan on a tour that will begin in May and run through March 1994. The tour schedule includes the Oakland County Galleria in Pontiac in June (858-0416) and the Wayne State University Community Arts Building in July (577-2423 or 577-7380).

This year's exhibit includes S9 works of a broad cross section of artists throughout the state. The pieces were chosen from more than 400 entries by William Weegs III, professor of art at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Most of the paintings will be for sale at the Dennes Museum Center or on the traveling tour. For more information, call the

museum at 616-922-1055. For information on becoming a member of the Michigan Watercolor Society, call Frances Waring at 643-6038.

This year's awards will total about 45,000 and will be presented at a ceremony and reception 5-8 p.m. April 3 at the Dennos Museum.

Among the participating article are V. Janus Benda, Edec Joppich, Marci Kitch and Henryka Olbrot of Farmington Hills; Frudences Bernstein and Iris Czajkowski of West Bloomfield; Barbara Caponigro of Bloomfield Hills; Sandy Gerling and Tina Syversen-Cole of Rochester, Christina King and Donald Mendelson of Southfield; Ann Loveland of Orchard Lake; Pamela McDonnell and Fran Nicolson of Blirmingham; Sonia Molnar und Karen Van Gamper of McDonnell and Fran Nicolson of Birmingham; Sonia Molnar and Karen Van Gamper of Troy; Alice Nichols and Donna Vogelhelm of Farmington; and Darcy Scott of Bloomfield Township.

# Elvis art rocks **Rochester Hills**

Several Rochester Hills residents were reportedly all shoot sites.

Leaving Elvis at the home of Jim Jeffries, local sculptor and fect house guest. He doesn't hop

It was only after Mr. Presley failed to sing any requests did these responsible citizens realize they were looking at a lifesize sculpture of the King, created by Jeffries.

The sculpture was commissioned by Mark Roman for Wooly Bully's, a vintage '50s style res-taurant opening in Northville. Until Elvis took up permanent residence there, he was a house guest of Jeffries.

"It's not often you entertain someone of this magnitude," said Jeffries, whose murals, paintings and sculpture also adorn the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, Salvatore Scullopini in West Bloomfield and The Gardens in

Paim Beach, Fis., to hame a tew sites. Elvis, Jeffries said, is the per-fect house guest. He doesn't hog the shower, never ties up the phone, and doesn't even brag about his first-class stamp. There's only one catch: "Now my wife wants to keep him."

Elvis sighted: This lifesize sculpture of Elvis Presley was created by sculptor and muralist Jim Jeffries of Rochester Hills. The work was commissioned for a '50s style restaurant in Northville.



#### Landscape group show slated

The Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will have its sixth annual Convention and Trade Show this month at the Novi Expo Center at Novi Road and I-96 in Novi.

The event will take place 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 18.

Information, call 646-4992 or 1-800-354-MDLA.

## Signup for BBAA spring classes starts Monday ty of offerings, including painted furniture, experimental basketry, monotype and "Using Beads to Make Jewelry."

Registration for spring art classes at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association will begin March 15 for members and March 22 for the general public.

The term will run April 5 through June 12. Classes will be offered in pottery, drawing, jewel-y, fibers, painting, printanking, calligraphy and sculpture for both

popular fabric painting class, students will experiment with painting dyes on silk and learn new monotypected dyes make scarves, louses and all purses. Sergio Do Glustei will rotum to the BBAA to toach a class in advanced figure drawing.

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Also offered will be youth class-es for the preschooler through high school student in pottery, mixed media, drawing and car-

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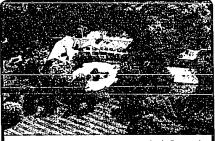
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