

EXHIBITIONS

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COUNTY GALLERY
Thursday, June 10 — The 47th annual Michigan Water Color Society Traveling Exhibition continues through June 30. Reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday. The display features more than 30 paintings in various forms of watercolor media by artists from all over the state. The County Gallery is in the Executive Office Building at 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. Call 858-0415.

MEGA ARTS
Friday-Saturday, June 11-12 — Whimsical, one-of-a-kind metal sculptures by Bill Heise will be featured in a weekend outdoor show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Friday-Sunday, June 11-13 — The art exhibition of the International School of Beverly Hills will feature the art work of the student body, preschoolers through eighth graders from Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East and the Americas. Also, an exhibition and sale of 63 original works by Jiang Tiefeng, mainland China's leading contemporary artist continues through mid-June. Distinctive use of color, line, space and form give special character to his paintings, sculptures and serigraphs. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

CARY GALLERY
Saturday, June 12 — A group show featuring new work by Jean Marie McKnight of Troy, Jim Newara and Lucille Newara of Huntington Woods, Electro Stamelos and Sarah Aslakson will continue to July 16. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday. McKnight works in watercolor and mixed media collages. Jim Newara, professor of art and art history at Wayne State Universi-

ty, is well-known for his small aerial landscapes. Lucille Newara, 1992 artist-in-residence at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, is well-known for her large crystalline-like rockscapes. Stamelos' Florida series paintings are executed in rich color and texture. Aslakson, a watercolorist, seeks out the hidden story places in nature. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, 651-3656.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
Beginning Saturday, June 12 — "Celebrate Life," an art show juried by Susanne Hilberry, owner of the Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham, will feature more than 200 works of art through June 20. A light luncheon, sponsored by the PEO Sisterhood, will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 15-17. Reservations are suggested for the lunch. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, to 2 p.m. June 20, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Call 646-4611 for lunch reservations or more information.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
Tuesday, June 15 — "Fish Out of Water: Trophies, Models and Plaques" will be on view June 15 through Sept. 26. The exhibit illustrates the art of carved and painted fish, from the mid-1800s to the present day, by leading British, Norwegian and North American artists of the craft. Also beginning June 15, "Earth, Air, Fire and Water: Elements of the Permanent Collection" will continue through Oct. 31. The display features about 60 objects, including paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics and glass, that either depict or allude to the ancient elements through their subject matter, form or method of creation. Members' reception for both shows 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward be-

LOOKING AHEAD

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 ■ A visit to a new gallery specializing in dolls.
 ■ Information about gypsy moths.

tween Lone Pine and Long Lake roads, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY
To June 11 — A display of watercolors and acrylics by Alice Nichols and Shirley Popp of Farmington, Jo Quillman of West Bloomfield and Billie Thompson of Livonia, all members of the Farmington Artists Club, continues. Also, original silkcreens by Joseph Dobbins Sr. and Joseph Dobbins Jr. will be exhibited June 14 to July 9. Both artists received training from the Center for Creative Studies. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26500 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE
Through June 11 — A major exhibition of works by internationally acclaimed artist Lesley Due features oil paintings, handmade papers and graphics. On display through June 19: antique prints, oil paintings, frames and etchings from estates. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY
Through June 12 — New sculptures by Ted Lee Hadfield are exhibited. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 706 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 544-3955.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
To June 12 — "New Wall and Sculptures" by John Kaneko continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 655 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Through June 12 — An exhibit of etchings and wood engravings by Steven Hazard and Judith Jaidinger continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, 29203 Northwestern at 12 Mile in the Franklin Plaza, Southfield, 356-5454.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
To June 12 — New sculpture by Jay Lefkowitz and new paintings by Martin Maddox are exhibited.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

HABATAY/SHAW GALLERY
Through June 12 — "Landscapes," an exhibition featuring the work of John Glick, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

UBIQUITY
To June 12 — "The Art of Rock and Roll," an exhibition and sale featuring the works of Jerry Garcia, Ron Wood, Herb Greene, Victor Moscoso, Baron Wolman, Lisa Law and Carl Studna, continues. Included are limited-edition prints, photographs, posters, books and limited edition T-shirts. The gallery is at 240 W. Nine Mile in Ferndale. Call 547-3384.

CIRCLE GALLERY
Through June 13 — A showing of photographs by legendary LIFE magazine photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, 649-1779.

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
To June 14 — "One Plus One," an exhibit of individual and collaborative work by emerging artists Randy Lee Parrish of Westland and McCabe Ash, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1:5 p.m. Sunday, in the Fine Arts Room on the third floor at 343 S. Fifth, Ann Arbor.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Aug. 15 — "Artists Among Us: Michigan Narrative Quilts," an exhibit of 18 quilts made in Michigan from the Civil War era to the present, continues. Related events are planned, such as videos (June 16), a quilt festival day (July 11), a family program (July 11) and quilting demonstrations. Call for information. Summer hours, to Sept. 5, are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through June 17 — "Works on

Paper" exhibition and sale continues, featuring the work of Michigan artists Marion Agree, Ricki Berlin, Marilyn Blinder, Feleka Braslavsky, Francine Gorenstein Harris, Sandra Levin, Sybil Mintz, Miriam Parel and Linda Zalla. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470. Docent tours are available for groups and organizations as well as for the hearing and visually impaired.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION
Beginning Thursday, June 10 — A collection of Mexican jewelry from the 1930s to 1950s will be displayed through July 9. The show will feature a wide assortment of jewelry made from sterling silver, onyx, copper and semi-precious stones, including works by William Spratling, Antonio Pinela and Hector Ariza. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

BOOK BEAT
Beginning Friday, June 11 — "The Ordered Eye: Vintage Photographs of Egypt and France 1860-1880" will be on view through July 23. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 25010 Greenfield, Oak Park, 968-1190.

ATRIUM GALLERY
Beginning Monday, June 14 — Carved fish, ranging from lapel pins to a 62-inch pike, will be displayed through mid-August. The fish are one-of-a-kind, painted, carved wood, and have an unusual primitive quality. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY
Through June 19 — Rare artist proofs and limited edition prints by Norman Rockwell are available for purchase. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Novi Town Center at 43267 Crescent Blvd., near I-96 and Novi Road. Call 380-0470.

Help celebrate Michigan art

All Michigan artists 18 and older are eligible for the seventh annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Aug. 13 to Sept. 24.

Preliminary selection for Celebrate Michigan Artists will be done by 35mm slides. The deadline for slide entries is Friday, June 25.

For an entry form for this year's competition, artists should write to the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine, Rochester 48307, or call 651-4110 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Two- and three-dimensional works in all media, not exceeding 60 inches in any direction, are eligible. Artwork must have been completed within the past two years and not previously exhibited at the PCCA.

The first-place award is \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$250. Four runners-up will receive honorable mention prizes of \$50 each.

The first-place entry will be reproduced as a fine art poster. Proceeds from poster sales benefit the non-profit Paint Creek Art Center.

This year's competition will be juried by George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. Over the past decade, the gallery has showcased the work of many nationally and internationally recognized artists.

Grants offered

Project grants up to \$2,000 are available through the Oakland County Cultural Council, administered through the Office of Cultural Affairs for Oakland County. Friday, June 11, is the application deadline for projects occurring between Oct. 1, 1993, and Jan. 31, 1994. Any Oakland County non-profit organization, institution, school, association or local government agency may apply. Grants aren't awarded to individuals, but they are available to organizers of specific arts and culturally focused projects. For grant applications, call the Office of Cultural Affairs at 858-0415.

The council acts as the review board in selecting organizations proposing arts-related projects for the Mini-Grant Program. The money is made available by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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