

EXHIBITIONS

Sand announcements about metropolitan art gallery exhibitions to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, or fax them to 810-644-1314. Attention: Creative Living editor.

FIRST THURSDAY
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Thursday, Feb. 3 — An exhibit of new paintings by former Detroit artist Brenda Goodman and sculpture by New York artist Masao Gozu will be on display through Feb. 26. Opening reception for the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Goodman's recent paintings have moved beyond us-

ing surreal psychological imagery to pure abstract forms of thick, densely manipulated paint. Gozu's images are actual urban scenes taken from demolished buildings and resurrects them as monumental sculptures. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

VILLAGE BARN
Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 3-5 — More than 50 American-made full quilts and 40 wall hangings will be exhibited at the 13th annual "To Warm Your Heart" quilt show. All featured pieces are handcrafted by the Amish and Mennonites. The show is sponsored by owner Sandy Barr and coordinated by nationally known quilt enthusiast Gail Hurn. Hurn will be available at the show for comments and questions about restoring heirloom quilts. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, to 9 p.m. Friday, in the Village Barn in the center of Franklin Village's historic district, 32760 Franklin Road, one mile west of Telegraph and south of 14 Mile. Admission is free. Items may be bought and special orders will be taken. Visitors are asked to bring clean, used blankets, to be donated to the Salvation Army. People attending the show and donating a blanket will be eligible to participate in a special drawing for an original Amish wall hanging, taking place at the close of the show.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Friday, Feb. 4 — "Trained/Untrained: African-American Artists — A Search for Spirit" continues through March 26, presented in honor of Black History Month. Reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. The display is curated by Michael Hall, a well-known sculptor and internationally recognized expert on American folk art, and George N'namdi, owner of the G.R. N'namdi Gallery in Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 103 Townsend, Birmingham, 810-646-1867.

DONALD MORRIS GALLERY
Saturday, Feb. 5 — A major exhibit of African art, covering a broad range of styles and objects from the Sahel to South Africa (including masks, figures, currency, jewelry, puppets, ceremonial knives, stools and other utilitarian objects dating from 500 B.C. to the present), will continue through March 26. Opening 4-7:30 p.m. Saturday. The gallery and the Friends of African and African-American Art are co-sponsoring a lecture 1 p.m. Saturday at the Detroit Institute of Art; admission \$5 for the general public plus museum admission, \$5 for DIA Founders members, free to Friends of African and African-American Art. A discussion on the quality and authenticity of African art will take place 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Donald Morris Gallery; reservations required. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 103 Townsend, Birmingham, 810-646-1867.

CARY GALLERY
Saturday, Feb. 5 — An exhibit of paintings by Julie Sereny, George Hricak and Michael Mahoney will continue to March 3. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Sereny's

predominate works are small scale still lifes. Hricak's paintings are done on location in the high country of southern Utah in a technique using the fingers. Mahoney says of the marks a painter makes, "The lines, shapes, colors, textures and relationships among these marks are directly related to mental states and processes. In representational painting the images also influence perception and the meaning of a painting. The painter, sensitive to this language, attempts to produce paintings which unite the marks and lines into a cohesive whole." To Feb. 3: "Imagines of Realism," featuring recent work by Ann Loveland, Elise Pedersen and Karen Carter Van Gamp. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, 810-651-3056.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Saturday, Feb. 5 — A special group exhibition of works by 18 Japanese artists, some of whom will make their first show at Habatat, will continue through Feb. 26. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Sculptures of various glassmaking techniques, including pate de verre, casting and blowing, will be exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 45, Farmington Hills, 831-9090.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
Saturday, Feb. 5 — "Sculpture," an exhibit continuing through Feb. 26, focuses on the diverse styles of 10 contemporary sculptors. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. The show highlights the work of Michael Lucero, Michaela DiCosola, Lee Stollar, Arnold Zimmerman, Thom Bohner, Tom Phardel, Deborah Masuoka, Rhona Neuenchwander, Roxanne Swentzell and Lizzy Zucker Salt. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25, Farmington Hills, 313-651-8767.

INDUSTRY
Saturday, Feb. 5 — Design Industries Foundation for AIDS (DIFFA) will present checks to seven local AIDS service organizations at a grant party 7-10 p.m. Saturday, hosted by the American Society of Interior Design and Herman Miller. The event will feature an exhibit of Miller's classic collection being reintroduced, as well as some original pieces presented by Vertu of Royal Oak. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Admission is \$5 donation to DIFFA; tickets available at the door. The party will serve as a kickoff for The DIFFA Collection, a national tour and fund-raising auction of celebrity-designed Levi's denim jackets, coming to the State Theatre in Detroit April 15 (call 851-2718 for ticket information). Industry is at 13 S. Saginaw in Pontiac. Call 334-1999.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Sunday, Feb. 6 — "The Future of Jewish Monuments," a photo exhibit, will be on view to Feb. 27. Opening reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday; Jewish Heritage Council director Samuel Gruber will be the

featured guest speaker 2:30 p.m. Included in the display are photographs and descriptions of places of great antiquity, artistic and architectural distinction, and historic and religious significance. The center is at 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call 810-661-1092.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
To Saturday, Feb. 6 — A "Sketchbook" show demonstrates the genesis of the artistic process, the sketch and original idea. It gives insight into the creative process of more than 100 Michigan artists, and will coincide with a silent auction of pages from sketchbooks to benefit DAM's Van Dusen Endowment Challenge campaign. Bids will be accepted in person during regular gallery hours for the duration of the exhibit, and culminate at a closing reception. Closing reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday; bidding closes at 6 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 332-1770.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Vintage photographs of the legendary Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky are exhibited to Feb. 27; related events include discussion and demonstration 4:30 p.m. Feb. 5. "Sculptist Realism: 20th Century Paintings from the Soviet Union" continues to Feb. 27; related events include public tours Feb. 6. Call 764-0395.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To Feb. 4 — "Ancient Sites," an exhibit of recent work by Gloria Frank, Jan Lincoln and Marilyn Schechter in the Main Gallery, and "Hope," a solo show of mixed media paintings by Andrzej Sikora in Artsight, continue at 407 Pine in Rochester. Call 810-651-4110 for more information.

MICHIGAN QUILT GALLERY
Through Feb. 4 — "The Best of the Guild" gallery show continues. The show is an exhibit of work by the top-scoring artists from the 1993 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, 662-3382.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
To Feb. 5 — "A Tale of Two Cities: Urban Renewal in Cleveland and Detroit," an exhibit of photographs by former Birmingham resident Jennie Jones, continues; photos are for sale. Through February: Pastel drawings by Carlye Crisler are featured. Also, an artist of the Month Jonathan McDuffie presents charcoal drawings and pastels. Crisler's portraits are of real people. She likes to paint them in costume. Her pastel drawings are applied in layers, sometimes with an acrylic under-painting. Most are done on heavy paper, some on large sheets of sandpaper. The BBAA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Call 810-644-0866.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
To Feb. 5 — An exhibit continues of figurative sculpture by Canadian

artist Susan Low-Beer, who earned her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art with a major in painting. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak.

A.C.T. GALLERY
Through Feb. 5 — "Broken Interiors," an exhibit featuring works by Martha Schiebold of Birmingham, Bobby Litwin of Southfield and Maureen Vachon continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 202 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward, across from the old Hudson Building in Detroit, 961-4336.

HALSTED GALLERY
"Ray Metzger: Conventional Images — Photography" runs Feb. 3 to May 28 at 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-644-8284.

LENBERG GALLERY
An "Artists Choose" group show runs Feb. 3-26 at 538 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-642-6523.

SANDRA COLLINS
Thursday, Feb. 3 — The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham features selected works in clay, fiber, metal, wood and glass. Services offered include gift registries, gift certificates, corporate gift consultation, interior consultation, layaway, complimentary gift wrap and nationwide shipping. First Thursday art walk 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 642-4795.

YAW GALLERY
An exhibit of jewelry by Pat Flynn runs Feb. 3 through March 1 at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-647-5470.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER
Feb. 7-18 — Abstracts, graphics and super block paintings will be featured in a premiere showing by architect, attorney and artist Seymour Mandell in the north side entrance of the Civic Center Building, Parks and Recreation Lobby, east of City Hall at 26000 Evergreen. The artist will be in attendance 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ORCHARD MALL
To Feb. 13 — The Midwinter International Art Exhibit of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists continues at Orchard Lake and Long Lake roads in West Bloomfield. The exhibit features award-winning art, including paintings, collage, pottery, sculpture and contemporary crafts. Participating artists will demonstrate their art during mall weekend hours, and will be in attendance every day during the show to answer questions. Call POSA at 810-673-9728 for more information.

ARIANA GALLERY
To Feb. 14 — An unusual Valentine's Day potpourri of gifts is featured, including paintings by Lori Bolt and Ann Holdreith, ceramics by Sue Bolt, perfume bottles by James Wilbat and pins by Tom Reardon. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, 810-647-6405.

MESA ARTS
To Feb. 18 — The Southwest gallery presents a collection of hearts, featuring Don Lucas, whose signature heart design jewelry includes pins, earrings,

bracelets and necklaces. Sterling silver hearts are etched, inlaid or embellished with gemstones, perfect for the heartbreaker, heart's desire or sweetheart in your life. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Through Feb. 25 — "Exhibit in A Major," a display by various artists who have painted composers, musicians and musical themes, continues. Among the works are original collage by British artist James Husey, original collages by Christine Tarpey, lithographs by California artist Barbara Wood, serigraphs by Jin Kam and fine art posters depicting Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Verdi, Bernstein, Horowitz and others. Also featured are gift items, including a special selection of CD and cassette tapes, chimes, drums and notecards. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY
Feb. 6-26 — "Double-takes: Ditties, Duos, Couples, Twosomes," an exhibit of works in all media, will be at 568 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-646-1905.

THE WOODS GALLERY
To Feb. 26 — A juried exhibit by the Michigan Weavers Guild continues. Reception to meet the artists, sale and demonstration of work 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 26. The exhibit features fiber arts in many forms, including tapestries, sculptural works, contemporary baskets, fine miniatures, framed weavings, handwoven clothing and functional items for the home. Viewers are encouraged to add various embellishments to a giant basket. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scott, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward, 543-9720.

CIRCLE GALLERY
To Feb. 28 — "Hearts and Flowers," an art-filled tribute to love, showcases recently released art work from the gallery's limited edition graphics and Art to Wear collections. Collectors are invited to take advantage of special Valentine's Day pricing on selected works of art featuring hearts and flowers motifs. Through Feb. 23, the newest release from Circle's Comic Art Classics collection ("Hearts and Flowers" by "Blondie" artist Dean Young) is offered at its prepublication price. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Coolidge and Big Beaver Road in Troy, 810-649-1779.

LUDA ART GALLERY
One look on two different countries, Russia and the United States, with original paintings from Russia by Luda Thernikova in the gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester. Call 810-652-7052 for an appointment.

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