

## EXHIBITIONS

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## Take walk on the wild side

A walking tour of the Cranbrook Gardens and the Scholten Wildflower Gardens, two of southeast Michigan's most beautiful wildflower gardens, will take place Saturday, May 7. Cranbrook botanist James Wells will lead the tours. Garden tours begin at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Early registration is required; call (810) 645-3230. Cranbrook Gardens are within the Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Frederick Case, nationally recognized expert and author of books on wildflowers and rare plants, will give a slide presentation on Michigan's wildflower habitats 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, also in the Cranbrook Educational Community. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Society sets annual dinner

The Oakland County Historical Society will have its annual dinner on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow in Rochester. As an alternative to a crowded restaurant on one of the busiest Sunday afternoons in the year, the society offers a leisurely dinner with friends surrounded by the natural beauty of Rochester's Municipal Park. Dinner will be served 1:30-4 p.m. and will feature an appetizing entree of Honeyed ham along with a variety of "potluck," including salads, casseroles and desserts. Home preservationists Ron Gay and Louis DeForte will give a lecture, "What Style Is It?" Historic House Styles in Pontiac. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for age 16 and under, \$30 for a table of eight. Reservations should be sent to the Oakland County Historical Society, 405 Oakland Ave., Pontiac 48342, phone (810) 338-6732. All proceeds support the society's operations.

number and indicate if you want delivery by fax or mail. The listing is categorized weekly.

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

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
Thursday, May 5 — A collection of original art by renowned illustrator Wendell Minor is showcased through June 4. Reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 647-7040.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Thursday, May 5 — An exhibit of works on paper by Carroll Dunham continues through May 28. Reception for the artist 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Dunham's almost cartoon-like landscapes explode with color and biomorphic shapes

## Show, sale slated

Pewabic Pottery's fourth annual "For the House and Garden" show and sale will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 14-15, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores. Ceramic works by Pewabic Pottery and invited artists, and floral displays courtesy of Goldenrod Walsh, Blossoms Wildflowers and Detroit Floral Designs will be featured. Admission is free for members and \$5 per person for non-members. A patron preview will take place 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 13, featuring refreshments and a tour of the house. Cost is \$75 per person. Call (313) 822-0954 for reservations.

A symposium, "Historic Gardens: Inspiration, Restoration and Preservation," is scheduled Saturday, May 14, for reservations and directions to the house, call (313) 884-4222.

## Visit Corktown

The eighth annual Corktown Home and Garden Tour will take place noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 15. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 on May 15. They may be bought at the Corktown Citizens District Council Office, 1459 Bagley in Detroit. Call (313) 962-5660.

Free parking will be available at Most Holy Trinity Church, Sixth at Porter. The tour will begin at Most Holy Trinity Sanctuary and Rectory and end at Nemo's Bar and Grille. A crafts sale will set up under tents in the Nemo's parking lot. (Booths are still available; call 622-5660.)

Corktown is Detroit's oldest neighborhood. The architecture is diverse in its styles, representative of small-scale working class housing and the fashion of the 19th century. Italianate, Greek Revival, Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles are present. This year gardens have been added to the tour.

of a surreal bent. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-6623.

**O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Thursday, May 5 — An exhibit of recent work by Squeak Carnwath and new paintings by Detroit artist Valerie Parks continues through May 28. Opening reception for the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. In her paintings, Carnwath incorporates poetic imagery and childlike symbols onto planes of raw, radiant color. As first glance, Parks' paintings reveal the viewer of ancient figurative motifs, but the well painted spaces between and around the figures add other dimensions. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 443-3700.

**SANDRA COLLINS**  
Thursday, May 5 — "Splendid Stories: Narrative Works of Art" continues to May 28 at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Storytelling artist Tina Rivers will perform 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday. Call (810) 642-4755.

**XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**  
Thursday, May 5 — Paintings by Sheila Ruen of Detroit are exhibited through May 30. Opening reception for the artist 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 645-1905.

**MESA ARTS**  
Friday-Saturday, May 6-7 — Jewelry month at Mesa Arts begins with a trunk show 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at 32500 Franklin Road in Franklin. The Christophers, a couple representing numerous American Indian and Southwest designers and fabricators, will bring trunks full of bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pins, watches, belts and bolos. The collection includes old pawn jewelry, ancient motifs and contemporary designs fashioned from the earth's treasures — turquoise, malachite, lapis, amethyst, jade, citrine, onyx, rose quartz and carnelian. Sterling silver beads, the symbol of protection, home and healing, stand alone as pins or traverse across bracelets inlaid

## Tour scheduled

The Birmingham Republican Women's Club presents its 12th annual spring home tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Tickets, \$3 each, are available at three Birmingham locations: Mills Pharmacy, 1740 W. Maple; Hallmark Wallpaper and Paint at Bloomfield Commons, Maple and Lahser; and Hunter-Maple Pharmacy, 655 E. Maple, just east of Hunter. For tickets by mail, or for more information, call 681-8707 or 642-7897.

The five houses in the tour are in Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Village, Birmingham, Troy and Bloomfield Hills. Their descriptions and locations are listed on the back of the ticket. Visitors will be asked to remove their shoes at the door. Children under 12 aren't allowed.

with semiprecious stones. Call (810) 851-9949.

**THE WETSMAN COLLECTION**  
Friday, May 6 — Works by quilt artist Terrie Hancock Mangat will be featured through May 28. Opening reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Friday, with an informal lecture by the artist 7 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1320 Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 645-6212.

**URBAN PARK**  
Friday, May 6 — Five new exhibits will run through May 30. Opening reception for each show 6-9 p.m. Friday. The exhibits are "Now Seeking Representation" by Detroit pop media icon Rico Africa; a show of collage, prints and sculpture by Detroit artist Vernard Rubens; a display of prints and collages by Detroit artist Russell Bailey; an assortment of drawings (prints) will be sculpture with an autobiographical and figurative theme by Miriam Marcus; a Lapeer County resident and Center for Creative Studies graduate; and "Figurative Work," a group show featuring more than 70 works by artists from Detroit and across the nation interpreting "the figure." Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third level of Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe in Detroit, (313) 963-5445.

**SCARAB CLUB**  
Friday, May 6 — The 49th Advertising Art and Design Exhibition will continue through June 4 at 217 Farnsworth, at the corner of John R. Road, with a variety of programs for all ages, including Mother's Day Brunch (Sunday, May 8, call 833-3242 for reservations) and Family Day at the DIA (Sunday, May 15; call 833-7971).

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**  
Sunday, May 8 — "Whistler: Poetic Vision, Poetic Vision. Works on Paper from the University of Michigan Museum of Art" continues through May 22. Related events include hourlong, docent-led tours 2 p.m. Sunday. Call (313) 764-0395.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Tuesday, May 10 — Writing and visual art work by children from the Pontiac Schools will be displayed as follows: secondary schools, now to May 11, reception and awards ceremony 7-8 p.m. Tuesday; elementary schools, May 14-24, reception and awards ceremony 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24. The center is at 47 Williams in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-7849.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
To May 6 — "Recent Paintings: Pentimenti" by Louise Herring continues through May 6. Herring strongly responds to the relationship between architectural structures and organic forms found on urban walls. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 334-6716.

**PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY**  
To May 6 — The new gallery's premiere exhibit features a show by the Michigan Glass Guild, a non-profit organization comprised of local glass artists. The gallery is at 23 W. Lawrence in Pontiac. For information, call the gallery at (810) 332-6510 or the guild at (810) 347-0507.

**TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO & GALLERY OF HANDLOW GLASS**  
Through May 7 — The gallery's spring glass show continues. Glass blowing demonstrations 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 7-9 p.m. Thursday or by appointment, 23426 Woodward, one-half

mile south of I-696 in Ferndale, 543-1868.

**HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY**  
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**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**  
Through May 7 — In honor of Michigan Glass Month, the gallery celebrates the 15th annual Exhibition of Ancient Glass. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 540-1000.

**HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Through May 7 — The gallery's 22nd annual International Glass Invitational continues, spotlighting works by more than 100 artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Triatrix Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 45, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-9090.

**300 GALLERIA OFFICINE**  
Through May 7 — "Once Upon a Time . . . Happily Ever After," an exhibit and sale of works — all based on fairy tales and fantasies — by 100 Detroit area artists, continues. The show and sale will benefit the Michigan Opera Theatre's upcoming ballet production of "Cinderella." Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, on 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

**ARIANA GALLERY**  
Through May 7 — "A Touch of Glass," featuring exciting works for Michigan Glass Month, continues. The gallery is at 119 S. Main in Royal Oak. Call (810) 546-8810.

**CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM**  
Through May 8 — Student Degree Show II features work by 36 artists from the departments of architecture, ceramics, design, fiber and photography. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Guided tours available for groups of 10 or more; call for information. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 645-3323.

**MARDIANI LIBRARY**  
To May 8 — "Renaissance, Rococo, Reflections in the Age of: Durer, Bruegel and Rembrandt" Master Prints from the Albion Collection, an exhibit of 16th and 17th century prints from northern Europe, continues at the library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Call (313) 593-5400 for library hours. For more information about the show, call UM-D art curator Joseph Marks at (313) 593-5687.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITAL**  
To May 8 — Gifts of Art exhibit continues. All art work is for sale and may be bought by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Call 936-ARTS for more information. A benefit exhibit in memory of Dr. John Kemink and in honor of Dr. Julian Hoff continues in the University Hospital Lobby (Floor 1), Taubman Hobby, North and South (Floor 1) and University Hospital, Main Corridor, West (Floor 2); a portion of the proceeds of the sale of this art work will be donated to support research and education for the Department of Otolaryngology and the Section of Neurosurgery. Also featured are landscapes and travel photography by Brian Wu in the University Hospital Amphitheater Lobby (Floor 2), and paintings in various media by Sara Banet in the Turner Clinic Lobby (Floor 1).

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**  
Through May 8 — "Paintings by Mark Rothko: 1945-1969," an exhibit of seven works by this eminent American abstractionist, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395.

**GALLERIA CASA DEL UNIDAD**  
Through May 9 — "Oro Mania" (pronounced O-ro mah-NEE-ah), an exhibit by Argentine artist Enrique Van der Tuin Espinal, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1920 Scott, Detroit, (313) 843-9698.

**SOUTHWEST PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
To May 15 — An exhibit of watercolor and acrylic works by Mary Koon continues in the lobby at 25000 Evergreen. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Call Cultural Arts at (810) 354-4717 for information.

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