

EXHIBITIONS

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■ MESA ARTS
Thursday, Saturday, June 9-11 — "Authenticity and Elegance," a show of Teresa Swayne's furniture designs, continues through June 30 at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin, Wayne, who works in Taos, N.M., will be present 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Custom orders available. Call (810) 851-4949.

■ JANECE CHARACH EPSTEIN
■ MUSEUM/GALLERY
Thursday, June 9 — Bids for the first art auction to benefit the museum/gallery are accepted through Thursday; silent auction 7-9 p.m. Thursday. The museum/gallery is in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-7641.

■ DUKE GALLERY
Thursday, June 9 — Sprattling silver has been added to the gallery's existing line of 20th century decorative arts. It will be introduced in a special exhibit running June 9 through July 10; special opening reception Thursday. The issues of original designs by William Sprattling, guiding spirit of the modern Mexican silver movement, are produced using the original models, tools and methods. Notable for his fusion of pre-Columbian and art deco motifs, Sprattling's simple yet sophisticated designs included jewelry and tabletop accessories. The gallery is at 3110 W. Fourth in Royal Oak. Call (810) 547-5511.

■ OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Thursday, June 9 — "Illumina-

tions and Interpretations," an exhibit by the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, continues to June 29. Public reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Executive Office Building at the County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. For more information, call the Office of Cultural Affairs at (810) 858-0415.

■ THE SYMBARI GALLERY
Thursday, June 9 — An exhibit of direct drawing stitchery by Barbara Moon Boertzel, metal sculpture by Sarah Obrecht and ceramic teapots by Harris Deller, Cindy Kolodziejki and Lisa Quackenbush continues to July 16. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Jewelry always available. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (810) 544-3388.

■ CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART
Thursday, June 9 — An exhibit of outdoor sculpture by Robert Wick and a show of watercolors by Louie Redstone will continue June 10 through Aug. 28, and "Jack Keijo Steele: Urban Realist," a rare presentation of paintings and drawings by regionalist Steele, will continue June 10 through Sept. 25; Members' reception to meet the artists 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Also, "Sepehy's Michigan," a show of paintings by Zoltan Sepehy, who taught at Cranbrook, 1901-66 and was the academy's second president, will continue June 10 through Oct. 30; Members' reception 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Wick is a 1962 graduate of Cranbrook's Department of Sculpture. His abstract sculpture is made of cast iron, bronze and live vegetation. Steele was a student of Sepehy at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in the early 1940s. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 645-3323.

■ GORDON GALLERY
Friday, June 10 — "Resurrecting the Ordinary," an exhibit of assemblages by Rene Janicek, will continue through July 9 at the gallery, which is celebrating its one-year anniversary. Opening reception for the artists 6 p.m. Friday. Janicek's assemblages use found and forgotten objects — rusted sawblades, keys, door plates, window frames, sticks,

feathers, beads and handmade paper. The items remain in the weathered states in which they are found, and any additional colors or backgrounds are worn or added. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1203 E. Lincoln, between Campbell and Main in Royal Oak. (810) 998-8162.

■ CENTER GALLERIES
Friday, June 10 — "The Detroit Show: Objects For and About Detroit" will continue through July 15. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. The exhibit is the largest presented by Center Galleries during its five years in the historic Park Shelton Building location. More than 90 artists have agreed to participate in this creative distillation of what "Detroit" means, has meant or could mean to artists of the area. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Saturday, July 2), at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit. (313) 874-1355.

■ ART MUSEUM/ARTIST CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Friday, June 10 — "Sustenance," a group show by seven artists including Southfield resident Richard Lewis and Troy native Mark Sheppard, continues to July 10. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours by appointment, 6911 E. Lafayette at Cannon, Detroit. (313) 259-7070.

■ CARY GALLERY
Saturday, June 11 — "Encounters," an exhibit of recent works by Mary King and Dorothy Linden, will continue to July 15. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. King's childlike paintings are about "regular and irregular" love. The characters seem to be both encountering and surviving and somehow have ended up in the same picture. Linden's work combines the art of paper making and acrylic painting, and her subject matter relates to the unexpected encounters among people, animals and fantasy figures. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (810) 651-3656.

■ CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Saturday, June 11 — "Soccer at the Center," an evolving interactive series of exhibits on the theme of World Cup Soccer, continues through June at 47 Wilshire in Farmington Hills. Local artists will be available for making portraits for a soccer mural noon to 4 p.m. Saturday; portrait donations

range from \$10 to \$50. Call (810) 333-7849 for information.

■ MICHIGAN GALLERY
Saturday, June 11 — "The Good Art Show" will continue through July 9. Reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday with a performance by the Jeff Maylin Band 9 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday or by appointment, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 961-7867.

■ THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
Sunday, June 12 — "A New Way of Looking," an exhibit in which area students inspired 70 Michigan artists, will continue to July 17. Opening parties noon to 2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Thirty-five elementary schools from the Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Walled Lake Consolidated and Novi districts are represented in the display. Each artist selected a work by a student and used it as a guide to make a piece for the show. The pieces by the students and the artists are exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 30903 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 855-8832.

■ HUDSON'S DESIGNER SHOWCASE
June 11-18 — The magnificent private residence at 2386 Heron Woods Drive, north off Square Lake Road and west of Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, will be open to the public for a limited time. Admission is \$10 per person; proceeds to benefit the Autism Society of America, Oakland County Chapter. Guests may register to win prizes. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. June 11, 12 and 18, 4-9 p.m. June 13 and 16, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 14, 15 and 17. Last entry 30 minutes before closing.

■ ART ON THE POINTE
Saturday-Sunday, June 11-12 — The 11th annual Art on the Pointe, a juried art fair of more than 150 artists' works, and featuring food, entertainment and a children's craft tent, takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores. Admission is \$2 to support the Northeast Guidance Center's mental health care programs. Call 824-5641 for information.

Talk explores American art

The Oakland County Cultural Council's Brown Bag Lecture Series continues with an hour-long lecture on "American Art with Michigan Connection" noon Thursday, June 16, in the Oakland County Computer Services Auditorium.

Judy Knowles, Detroit Institute of Arts docent and a member of the Speakers Bureau, will survey the changes in American art from the colonial period to the 1913 Light Guard Army Show, including works with a Michigan connection.

Admission is free. Those in attendance may bring lunches. The auditorium is in the Computer Services building at the County

Service Center, on North Telegraph in Pontiac. Computer Services is off County Service Drive on the west side of Telegraph. For more information, call the Office of Cultural Affairs at (810) 858-0415.

Knowles has been involved in art education since 1977. Her areas of study include European, American, Asian, African, American Indian and pre-Columbian art. She gives museum tours to students and adults since becoming an active DIA docent in 1978.

The lecture series is a partnership project of the Oakland County Cultural Council and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

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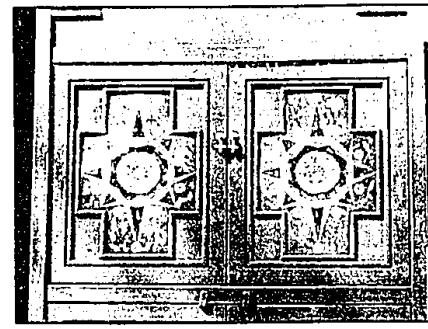
The Taos tradition in furniture and folk art reflects the blending of Anglo, Mexican and American Indian cultures. Swayne designs in the Chino and New Mexico Antique styles. The Chino designs are handcrafted of pine or alder. They feature mortise and tenon joinery and dovetail joints in the drawers, and are handfinished with a stain or painted and distressed and rubbed with several coats of wax. The resulting look is smooth and softly shining.

The New Mexico designs fea-

ture copper and tin panels, some, with festive painted patterns, others of punched tin. Distressed finishes and colorful painted bands of varying widths that look inlaid, are other elements.

Panel may fit in recesses in doors or headboards, or decorate corners of tables like ornaments. Wooden legs may include an inlaid scroll. The metal legs of a small table form a collection of circles or incomplete circles that echo the round top of the piece.

Call (810) 851-9949.



Patterned panels: Teresa Swayne's New Mexico Antique style furniture designs feature vibrant metal panels. Mesa Arts in Franklin is exhibiting pieces by Swayne, who will be at the shop this week.

Store schedules novel events

The Barnes & Noble book store at Maple and Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills offers a variety of events this month. Call (810) 540-4209 for information.

The store's popular Children's Story Time will take place 10 a.m. Tuesday and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Staff members will read the newest stories along with old favorites.

"Tea time" will take place 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays in the cafe, with "Republic of Tea," mini scones and other goodies at special prices.

Children of all ages are invited to the Barnes & Noble patio 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, to decorate mini pots and plant summer flowers in the garden, hear related stories and have a snack. The event will take place rain or shine. A soccer forum is scheduled 7

p.m. Monday, June 13. Four contributors to Anne Woodworth's compilation "Soccer Zones: Writings Out of American Soccer" will be in the store to discuss the sport and the book as well as sign copies.

Ken Janke, author of "Golf is a Funny Sport . . . But It Waan't Meant to Be," will be in the store 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, to sign copies of his book. Dad can get a personalized autograph for Father's Day.

Fathers will receive a free cup of Starbucks' coffee with any purchase in the literary cafe Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day).

Local poet Ken Carr will read a selection of his poems 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23, in the literary cafe.

This month, the store will highlight several books about cancer with the intention of expanding knowledge and awareness of the disease.

Learn about herbs Saturday

Food been a little flat lately? Sustenance taste a little stale? Add some flavor to your fare with herbs and spices you grow yourself.

McFarland Florist and Greenhouses presents "All About Herbs," a free gardening seminar, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11.

McFarland Florist and Greenhouses is at 28915 Grand River, four blocks east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 474-0760.

You'll learn the herbs, see them grow and taste the results as Carolyn Massab, master gardener and herb farm owner, shares her herb garden tips and recipes. Herbal butters, cream cheese and salsa can be sampled, along with herbal tea, as Massab explains how to incorporate herbs into a healthy and tasty lifestyle.

The seminar is part of McFarland's continuing free Saturday seminar programs offered to every level of garden enthusiast.

Class gets to roots of pizza

No, pizza doesn't grow in the freezer section of the corner grocery. And it doesn't grow at your local pizza carryout.

But children can learn where it does grow Saturday, June 18, as McFarland Florist and Greenhouses of Farmington Hills presents "Lunch with Old McFarland."

Youngsters of all ages will not only learn a garden lesson from Old McFarland, they will participate in a planting project, tour a greenhouse and see how to grow "pizza plants" including tomatoes, green peppers, onions, basil and oregano. Then they'll sit

down with Old McFarland and his friends and enjoy the final product at a yummy pizza lunch!

And all children attending the Old McFarland pizza lunch will take home a special gardening goody bag.

Materials fee of \$4 per person includes lunch. It's a fun day for the whole family. Reservations are necessary by Wednesday, June 15, for 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. programs.

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House

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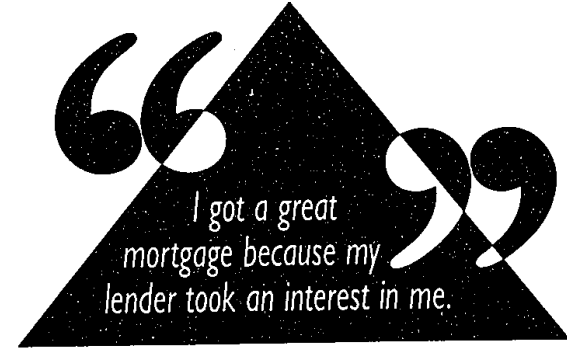
Hudson's talented interior designer Gordon Robinson has collaborated with his clients and their builders to create a magnificent private residence that will be open to the public for a limited time.

This designer showcase may be toured Saturday, June 11, through Saturday, June 18, for \$10 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Autism Society of America, Oakland County Chapter. Guests may register to win prizes, including a trip to Palm Beach, courtesy of Northwest Airlines and Hudson's Travel Service.

The house, the residence of Dr. Lascelles Pinnock and Dr. Helen Byrd, is at 2386 Heron Woods Drive, north off Square Lake Road and west of Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. June 11, 12 and 18, 4-9 p.m. June 13 and 16, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 14, 15 and 17. Last entry 30 minutes before closing.

Architects for the house were from the firm of Lubin/Tringali Associates of Bloomfield Hills. Roundel Construction was the builder.

The house has six bedrooms, nine bathrooms, 22 closets and five fireplaces. Its features include a dining room with butler's pantry, a library, a sauna, a media room, a great room and a four-car garage. Among its unusual amenities are stereo throughout, a built-in movie screen/projector, a whirlpool and swimming pool and paved driveway.



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