

EXHIBITIONS

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REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT

Through Saturday, July 14 and 15 — "Nature," an all-media group exhibit, continues through July 23 at 23257 Woodward in Ferndale. Free "new music" CD concerts 6-8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call (810) 541-3444.

G.R. WATSON GALLERY

Friday, July 15 — "Graphics in Color," a print exhibition, will continue to Sept. 3. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. The show features works by Emanuel Araujo, Roman Beaudin, Bob Blackburn, Nanette Carter, Peter Cella, Ed Clark, Robert Colestock, John Dowell, Herbert Gentry, Jacob Lawrence, Al Loving, Jean Miotte, Joe Overstreet, Faith Ringgold and Vincent Smith. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (810) 642-2700.

Programs set at DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, has scheduled a variety of programs this month for all ages.

For information, call (313) 833-7963.

A children's program, "Exploring India," will take place 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17, in the Holley Room, in conjunction with the exhibition "Court, Village, and Monastery: South Asian Paintings from the Permanent Collection."

The program will explore the many aspects of India's culture through an engaging question-and-answer format led by educator and Indian native Archana Maheshwari. Questions are encouraged about any aspect of India and its culture — from arranged marriages to the vegetarian diet — and a lively discussion is sure to result.

A gallery talk, "Deciphering Deities and Demons," will take place 2 p.m. July 17 in the Special Exhibition Gallery W104.

Elaie Holmes Peck, associate curator of Near Eastern art, will examine the myths and mysteries of deities and demons in her talk on selected works from the intriguing exhibition that she organized, "Deities and Demons."

Youthart sessions

Three three-day Youthart classes have been scheduled. The fee for each three-day class, which includes supplies, is \$30 for the general public and \$24 for members. Call 833-7978 or 833-7977 for information or registration. Enrollment is limited and advance registration is required.

One Youthart ceramics class, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday-Friday, July 20-22, in the Education Studio, is for students who will be in grades 10-12 in the fall.

Objects that represent ideas in the cultures of Africa, Native America and the Pacific will inspire student-made symbolic projects. Projects will be fired and available for pickup at a later date.

Another Youthart ceramics class, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29, in the Education Studio, is for students who will be in grades 7-9 in the fall.

Icons and objects of power from around the world will be sketched in the galleries and inspire students to create their own hand-built clay sculptures. Projects will be fired and available for pickup at a later date.

A third Youthart class, "Clayworks," 1-3 p.m. July 27-29 in the Education Studio, is for students who will be in grades 4-6 in the fall.

After viewing and sketching ceramic objects from around the world, students will create their own projects using basic hand-building techniques, including slab, coil and pinch methods. Projects will be fired and available for pickup at a later date.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART

Friday, July 15 — The Third Friday Reading Series continues 7 p.m. Friday with guest readers Theresa Tann and Gloria Nixon-John. An open mike period will follow the guest readers. Gallery: FunctionArt is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac, next to the Lawrence Street Gallery. The entrance is at the rear of the building, accessible from the Pike Street Restaurant parking lot. Call (810) 533-0333.

16-LAKE GALLERY

Friday-Sunday, July 15-17 — The gallery at Northland Mall in Southfield will host a historical weekend honoring the Tuskegee Armen, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members of the Tuskegee Armen will participate in the signing of master pencil artist Norman Williams' latest print, "The Tuskegee Armen." Former Detroit mayor Coleman Young and local community and civic leaders are also invited.

THE CEMENT SPACE

Friday, July 15 — "Space Invaders" will continue to Aug. 13. Opening reception 6-10 p.m. Friday. The display features illustration by Glenn Barr, photography by Betty Ciesla, sculpture by Cummings and Jim Storm and three-dimensional design by Dave Gillespie, Katatonic Collective, Krysten Koth, Alex Porbe, Propeller Lab Work and Matt Norris. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 1501 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. (313) 259-9800.

OBJECTS OF ART

Sunday-Monday, July 17-18 — Bob Triako, an artist in jewelry sculpture, will come from Minnesota to the shop for a two-day show. His 14-karat gold jewelry is

Family workshops

Three family workshops have been scheduled for children who will be in grades K-3 in the fall and adults.

The fee for each workshop, which includes supplies, is \$7 per child and \$3 per adult for the general public, and \$6 per child and \$2 per adult for members. Call 833-7978 or 833-7977 for information or registration. Enrollment is limited and advance registration is required.

One workshop, "Clayworks: All Creatures Great and Small," will take place 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, in the Education Studio.

After searching the galleries for animals in art, children and their adult friends will return to the studio to make their own "creatures." Projects will be fired and available for pickup at a later date. A parent or guardian must participate.

"Vehicles of Imagination," another workshop, will take place 1-3 p.m. Thursday, July 21, in the Education Studio.

Following the theme from this year's "Family Art Games" publication, children and their adult friends will see a variety of real and imaginary vehicles in the collection and make their own clay versions in the studio. Projects will be fired and available for pickup at a later date. A parent or guardian must participate.

The third workshop, "What's Inside?," will take place 1-3 p.m. Friday, July 22, in the Education Studio.

Children and adults will discover the museum's many boxes, jars and chests — even mummy cases — and then make their own containers. Projects will be fired and available for pickup at a later date. A parent or guardian must participate.

Demonstration

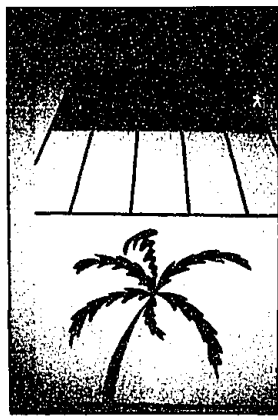
As the 1994 Detroit Film Theatre season resumes this summer, take a guided tour of the magnificent 1927 DIA Auditorium with its classic motif 2 p.m. Sunday, July 24.

DFT assistant curator Larry Baranski will lead the tour, beginning with the ground floor lobby, then venturing into the DFT's screening room and theater that showcases its masterpieces. He will also let you know what films are in store for the second half of the season.

To complement the exhibition "Court, Village and Monastery: South Asian Paintings from the Permanent Collection," instructor Archana Maheshwari will host a demonstration and lecture on classical Indian court painting 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31 in the Holley Room.

Maheshwari studied the royal art form in her native India, and uses vegetal-based pigments from small Indian villages to paint her court scenes on silk and cotton in both the Mughal and Rajput styles of the 14th and 15th centuries.

'Under the Board walk'



On display: This acrylic work by William Brooke Rogers is among the pieces in the exhibit "Spaces, Places" in the Main Gallery at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine in Rochester. Also in the show are mixed media works by James Karsina.

unusual; the pieces aren't just rings, they're jewelry sculptures. Hours are 3-8 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 539-3332.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Sunday, July 17 — A children's program, "Exploring India," 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the DIA's Holley Room at 5200 Woodward, will take place in conjunction with the exhibit "Court, Village and Monastery: South Asian Paintings from the Permanent Collection." Sunday's program explores the many aspects of India's culture through an engaging question-and-answer format, led by educator and Indian native Archana Maheshwari. Questions are encouraged about any aspect of India and its culture — from arranged marriages to the vegetarian diet — and a lively discussion is sure to result. Maheshwari's daughter will be present, dressed in a traditional Indian wedding dress. Call (313) 833-7963.

DRAGUAILL STUDIO

Wednesday-Saturday, July 20-23 — The studio's second anniversary celebration will coincide with the Ann Arbor art fair. Enjoy great art, ice cold lemonade and

watermelon. Featured will be the elegant work of Marian Draguail, handcolored pencil drawings and exquisite photographic reproductions of Patricia Green, wonderful mystic horses of Bonnie Penet and dolls of Kath Lathers. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 805 W. Huron, between Seventh and Main and north of Washington in Ann Arbor. (313) 998-0838.

ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

Wednesday-Saturday, July 20-23 — The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair (call (313) 994-5250), the Street Area Art Fair (call (313) 663-6511) and Summer Art Fair (call (313) 662-ARTS) will take place 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Hundreds of prominent artists from around the country, including local talents, are participating. Entertainment and food will be featured; a shuttle bus and trolley will be available.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Wednesday, July 20 — "The Return to Figureland: 1970s to 1980s" continues through Sept. 4 at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor. Related events include the film "Georgia O'Keeffe" 12-10 p.m. Wednesday. Call (313) 764-0395.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

Through July 14 — An exhibit of Japanese dolls continues at 111 E. Kirby in Detroit. Call (313) 871-8600.

GARY GALLERY

To July 15 — "Encounters," an exhibit of recent works by Mary King and Dorothy Linden, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (810) 651-3555.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To July 15 — "Spaces, Places," an exhibit of paintings by James Karsina and William Brooke Rogers in the Main Gallery, "Marka and Shapes: Works on Paper," a display of paintings by Joseph Bergman in Artlight Galleries; and "Passageways," a show of paintings by Ricki Berlin in Artists' Corner; continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester. (810) 651-4110.

CENTER GALLERIES

Through July 15 — "The Detroit Show: Objects For and About Detroit" continues. The exhibit is the largest presented by Center Galleries during its five years in the historic Park Shelton Building location. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit. (313) 874-1955.

SALAMON GALLERY GALLERY

Through July 16 — "Artificial Art," an exhibit of new paintings by New York artist Ron Gorchov, continues. In the early '70s Gorchov designed a saddle-shaped stretcher, which has since become his signature, and began presenting his paintings as dimensional objects that approached colored space in a new way. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (810) 642-8250.

THE SYRARIIS GALLERY

To July 16 — An exhibit of direct drawing sculpture by Barbara Moon Boertel, metal sculpture by Sarah Obrecht and ceramic teapots by Harris Deller, Cindy Kolodziejki and Lis Quackenbush continues. Jewelry always available. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 292 E. Third, Royal Oak. (810) 844-5388.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

To July 17 — "A New Way of Looking," an exhibit in which area students inspired 70 Michigan artists, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Satur-

day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 30903 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 855-8832.

URBAN PARK

Through Aug. 8 — "Betwixt and Between," a show of mixed media fine art by Glig Boldon-Anderson, continues on the third level of Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe in Detroit. Boldon-Anderson is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies and has a background of commercial design experience including assisting on the design of the 1982 Grand Prix, Montreux Jazz and ethnic festival posters. Call (313) 963-5445.

WEAPONS AND PLATINUM

Through Aug. 13 — An invitational exhibit continues noon to 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday at 1250 Library, next to the Armed Forces Recruiting Center across from the old Hudson's building in Detroit. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS To Aug. 14 — The Founders Junior Council presents a retrospective of the past 25 years of its annual fund-raising event, Fash Bash, commemorating the various DIA acquisitions, exhibitions and other events the FJC has helped support and fund. Call (313) 833-7900.

DESIGNICA

Through August — An exhibit of Birmingham artist Richard Kozlow's Ecuador series continues at 6229 Orchard Lake Road, in the Sugar Tree shopping square just north of Maple in West Bloomfield. The works are bright, colorful paintings. Call (810) 932-2299.

RUSSELL KLIAT GALLERY

Exciting new pieces are on display, including the ever shy coyotes of Markus Pierson, brilliant and sophisticated raku by Greg Milne, fine art deco pottery boxes by Carolyn Joseph and colorful mobiles by Joel Hotchkiss. Also featured is a collection of limited edition serigraphs of Pilson, Roy Fairchild, Lyme and several more traditional and contemporary artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (810) 647-6655.

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Grants aid arts travel

Arts Midwest is offering \$5,000 in travel scholarships to arts presenters for the seventh annual Midwest Arts Conference of professional artists, managers and presenters.

Set for Sept. 16-18 in Knapex City, Mo., the three-day conference combines artist showcases and exhibits with educational seminars and events. Scholarships will be awarded to presenters from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

For conference registration, artist/exhibitor information and workshop schedules, call Arts Midwest at (612) 341-0755.

Applications for the travel scholarship must arrive in Arts Midwest's office by 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12. This isn't a postmark deadline. Applicants will be notified by Aug. 24. Recipients will be eligible for the early conference registration discount.

Travel scholarships average \$300 but can range between \$250 and \$350. Awards may be used to pay travel, lodging and meal expenses. Preference will be given to presenters who are first-time conference attendees, serve rural and/or culturally diverse communities and demonstrate financial need.

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