

EXHIBITIONS

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JACQUE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Thursday, July 21 — "A Summer Show" continues through Aug. 18. Reception to meet the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. The main level gallery features local artists whose works personally tell the meaning of summer, including paintings by Judith Rogoff, Luda Tcherniak, Sandra Levin and Dodi Sikevitz and a 36-by-60-inch table of handmade and painted tiles by Judge Stephen Cooper depicting a Michigan beach scene. In the upper level gallery is "Stars and Flowers," an exhibit of photo images by Karen Nelder of Franklin that include her early work — rock "stars" from her private collection of the '70s and '80s as well as her most recent "flowers" images. 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, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONARY

Friday, July 22 — The works of Mark Haines and Guy Sabrie will be displayed to Aug. 22. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. "Art from the Fire" is an exhibit of wrought steel furniture that captures the elegance of nature by transforming non-traditional materials. Gallery: Functionary 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's parking lot. Call (810) 333-0333.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY

Friday, July 22 — The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday. 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Friday, July 22 — Three exhibits continue through Sept. 10 at 47 Williams in Pontiac. Reception featuring a presentation by the center's performing arts faculty 5-9 p.m. Friday, in conjunction with a Pontiac Gallery Crawl. The exhibits are works by the center's faculty: "Biomorphic Nudes," platinum print photographs by Dennis Collins; and "Fairy Tales and Fables," work by local sculptress Sara Cummings. Call (810) 333-7849.

VAN HOOSSEN PARK

Saturday-Sunday, July 23-24 — The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists will have an outdoor art festival under tents in conjunction with the Van Hoossein Museum Family Weekend, in the park on Van Hoossein Road, off Tienken and one mile east of Rochester

Road in Rochester. The Rochester Hills Museum will host a summer juried arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in and around the Van Hoossein Dairy Barn; admission is \$1 per person, free for ages 6 and under (admission allows visitors to enjoy Van Hoossein Farmhouse tours, musical entertainment and firing demonstrations by costumed Civil War soldiers). Call the museum at (810) 656-4663 for more information.

THE SYRISARIS GALLERY

Saturday, July 23 — "Summer Pleasures," a mixed media exhibition featuring works in clay by David Purman and Richard Newman, metal by Hoss Haley and Nancy Koenigberg and wood by Dennis Elliott and Dan Kvika, will continue to Aug. 18. Jewelry always available. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Summer hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, closed Aug. 22 to Sept. 9 for summer vacation, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, (810) 544-3388.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through July 21 — A show of work by Paper Max, the official artist for the World Cup USA '94 soccer tournament, continues. 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. Sunday, 29409 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, (810) 354-2343.

CENTER GALLERIES

Through July 22 — "The Detroit Show: Objects For and About Detroit" continues. The exhibit is the largest presentation 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.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT

Through July 23 — "Nature," a group exhibit featuring works in all media (including painting, works on paper, ceramics, sculpture, photography and furniture), continues. With art work addressing issues of fantasy, function and the environment, the show reflects the diversity of artist interpretations that abound on the subject of nature. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 23257 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696 (10 Mile) in Ferndale, (810) 541-3444.

DRAGALIS STUDIO

To July 23 — The studio's second anniversary celebration will coincide with the Ann Arbor art fair. Enjoy great art, ice cold lemonade and watermelon. Featured are the elegant work of Marian Dragalis, exquisite pencil drawings and handcolored photographic reproductions of Patricia Green, wonderful mystic horses of Bonnie Penet and dolls of Kath Lathers. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 805 W. Huron, between Seventh and Main and north of Washington in Ann Arbor, (313) 998-0888.

ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

To July 23 — The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair (call (313) 994-6260), State Street Area Art Fair (call (313) 663-6511) and Summer Art Fair (call (313) 662-ARTS) take place 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-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 are featured; a shuttle bus and trolley are available.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through July 29 — A display of woodcarvings by Troy resident Ray Otjette continues, covering the gamut of the American experience from the hunter in the woods to the Civil War era. Among the

figures are a jazz musician, a fisherman's catch of the day, a town sheriff and an American Indian. Otjette served as a Troy Auxiliary firefighter and is a member of the Woodcarvers Association. The library is at 510 W. Big Beaver Road. Call (810) 824-3545.

Also at the library, Gerald Mulka of Troy is Artist of the Month through July 30. He is influenced by Michigan landscapes and the seasons, he says. For his woodcut artistry, Mulka draws a composition on a block of wood, then removes the wood surface between the drawn lines using knives and chisels. The raised surfaces that remain after the cutting are then inked and pressed against paper, resulting in the desired print.

A puppet collection of Detroit Puppet Guild vice president elect Michael Joy is showing at the library to July 30.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

Through Aug. 27 — "Contemporary Clay" continues, featuring examples of the work of many of the artists represented by the gallery, exploring the depth and breadth of expression in contemporary ceramics. Among the artists in the group exhibition are Thom Bohann, John Chalk, John Glick, Karen Karmes, Michael Lucero, Yun Dong Nam, Tom Phardel, Daniel Rhodes, Mary Roehm, Victor Spinaki, Lee Stoller, George Timock, Marie Woo, John Woodward and Arnold Zimmerman. Hours for July and August are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, in the Triad Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills, (810) 851-8767.

ARCHITECTURE-IN-SITU

A new collection of "21st century" furnishings from Europe is featured at 474 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 646-0097.

BACK IN BIRMINGHAM

Artists Hans and Howard Nordlund have a studio/gallery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and by appointment, 359 S. Woodward, 1-1/4 blocks south of Maple in Birmingham, (810) 334-0989.

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"The Glory that was Greece," the Grandeur that was Rome" continues at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham. The gallery specializes in ancient art — Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Etruscan, Near Eastern and Pre-Columbian — including glass, bronze, stone and terracotta. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday. Call (810) 640-1600.

GALLERY ANIMATO

Vintage and contemporary animation cels and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 644-8312.

GALLERY IV

Specializing in 19th and 20th century collectibles, the gallery houses Michigan's largest collection of vintage posters, as well as fine art, art pottery, glass, vintage jewelry and watches. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 8447 Inkster Road, one block north of Maple in Bloomfield Hills, (810) 932-1888.

HAG GALLERIES

The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. It displays and sells art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries; have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items and features Chinese court robes and original ceramics from the Han (200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dynasties. Art is priced from \$50 to \$200,000 and up. Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester. The gallery is at 311 Main in downtown Rochester. Call (810) 656-3769.

JOSE DE VERA
The shop at 700 N. Woodward in Birmingham features country French furniture. Call (810) 644-8448.

JUDITH DRESNER GALLERY

Raku pieces by Hanneke, multimedia works by Audrey Dimarco, pottery by Carole Berthot and watercolors by Jerry Folwerk are exhibited. The gallery is in the Claymore Building at 29260 Franklin Road, Suite 123, Southfield. Call (810) 352-1168.

LUPA ART GALLERY

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

METAL STUDIO

The studio at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham presents contemporary jewelry of original design by Cary Stefani and Patrick Irla. Call (810) 258-8818.

O'SUSANNAH

The shop at 570 N. Woodward in Birmingham offers a selection of architectural artifacts, country antiques and imaginative accessories. Call (810) 642-4250.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

Exciting new pieces are on display, including the ever sly coyotes of Markus Pierson, brilliant and sophisticated raku by Greg Milne, fun art deco pottery boxes by Carolyn Joseph and colorful mobiles by Joel Hutchins. Also featured is a collection of limited edition serigraphs of Plisson, Roy Fairchild, Livne 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.

YAW GALLERY
The gallery at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham represents goldsmiths and silversmiths — artists who make jewelry. Call (810) 647-5470.

THE ARDY SHARKEY GALLERY

This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a kids' corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (810) 546-8770.

THE CURRENT SPACE

The gallery is dedicated to presenting contemporary work by emerging artists; artists are encouraged to call about exhibit space and upcoming shows. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 1601 E. Woodbridge, Detroit, (313) 269-9800.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

For ARTI Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 300 River Place, Joe Campus at Grosse Pointe. Call 259-8345 for general information, 888-1623 for groups and parties.

GALLERY VON CLAIM

The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

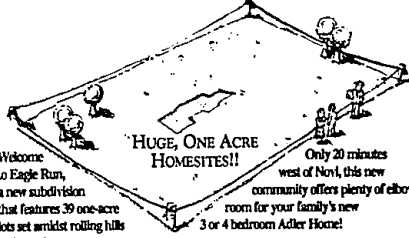
CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To July 29 — A watercolor exhibit by Judy Rosa continues. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive, Southfield. Call Southfield Cultural Arts at (810) 354-4717 for information.

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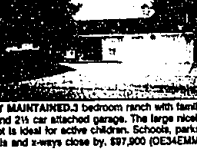
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