

OPENING EXHIBITIONS

This is a listing of gallery exhibit receptions and openings and other art-related events taking place this week. Send announcements of Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to: Mary Morris, Creative Living Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

THIRD THURSDAY

Thursday, May 18 — The Royal Oak Gallery Association continues

Watercolor taught

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers a two-day adult workshop, "Still Life in Watercolor," 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays, May 26 and June 2.

This workshop, designed for intermediate and advanced students, explores new techniques. Registration deadline is Friday, May 19. For more information, call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110.

Learn photography

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers a four-session black and white photography workshop for adults 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, May 31 and June 7, and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, June 3 and 10.

Learn the fundamentals of black and white photography from developing to printing. The workshop features intensive darkroom operation. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 24. For more information, call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110.

Entries sought for state show

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks entries from Michigan artists for the ninth annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition, taking place Aug. 18 to Sept. 22.

All Michigan artists age 18 and older are eligible for this fine art competition.

Entries will be judged by Gary Sangster, director of the Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art.

The first prize is \$1,000, and the winning entry will be reproduced as a fine arts poster.

ues "Third Thursday" gallery walks 5-9 p.m. Thursday in downtown Royal Oak. This month two new galleries are welcomed to the association: Elements Design Studio, 512 S. Center, and Clique Gallery, 200 W. Fifth. Elements Design Studio specializes in custom-designed jewelry and objects and will have its third annual gem show 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday; call (810) 644-4111. At Clique Gallery, mother and daughter Elaine and Eve Redmond, both photographers, will feature contemporary local photography; call (810) 545-2200.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMSFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Thursday, May 18 — The BBA's annual high school art awards competition exhibit continues through June 3 at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Opening reception and awards presentation 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. A special attraction this year is a display of 16 designs for Michigan license plates by students of Lahser High School art teacher Norm Stewart. Call (810) 644-0866.

COWBOY TRADER

Thursday, May 18 — An exhibit of authentic Western art, from one of the largest private collections in the country, will continue to June 10 at 251 Merrill in Birmingham. Special preview 6 p.m. Thursday. The show features works by 20 artists, including Grant Speed, Russ Vickers, Bob Scriber, G.B. Marks and Joe Beeler. Call (810) 647-8833.

HERITAGE PARK

Thursday, May 18 — The spring

exhibit of the Farmington Artists Club, which is celebrating its 30th year, will run Friday-Tuesday, May 19-23. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. in the Visitor Center (Spicer House) in the park, on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Friday, May 19 — "Puntos de Vista," an installation by Western International High School students with artist Marla Freedman, and "The Well," recent work by Leslie Denyer, will continue to June 9 in the Main Gallery and the First Floor Gallery respectively at 407 Pine in Rochester. Opening reception for both shows 7-9 p.m. Friday. Call (810) 651-4110.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday-Sunday, May 19-21 — New works by Peter Max will be exhibited through May at 23403 Northwestern in Southfield. All collectors who buy a Max work during the show will receive a personal dedication with a drawing by Max. Also, new paintings and lithographs by Marcel Mouly will be offered at private receptions Friday-Sunday. Call (810) 354-2343.

BASCO CENTER

To May 20 — "Paradigm Quilters — Contemporary and Traditional Quilts," the sixth annual quilt show of the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council, continues, featuring daily lectures and demonstrations, quilt appraisals, a raffle, a quilt display, a mini-mall of quilting vendors, a cookie walk (Thursday only) and a cafe. The event benefits BASCO programs and services. Admission is \$4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 30800 Evergreen on the southeast corner of 13 Mile. Call (810) 642-1040.

ANDERSON GALLERY

Friday, May 19 — The new gallery of distinctive textiles and fiber art will have its grand opening 7-10 p.m. Friday. The gallery features the works of local, national and emerging artists, such as Robert Alexander, Doris Bally, Sonya Clark, Julie Greinke, Rosemary Gratch, Anne Marie Kenny, Urban Jupena, Laura

Militzer Bryant and Lyn Perry. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and by appointment, in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. (810) 333-4611.

SUNTING GALLERY

Friday, May 19 — "About the Lakes," an exhibit of recent work by sculptor Robert Hietal, his first solo show in two years, will continue through June 14 at 514 S. Washington in Royal Oak. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Call (810) 645-4820.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONHART

Friday, May 19 — "Artful Gardens '95," featuring works by Scott Braxton, Mark Haines, Maureen Voorheis, Bob Doster, David Torgoff and other selected artists, will continue at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. For the opening weekend, works will be displayed in Hidden River Park as well as inside the gallery; also join the gallery for the "Dustoff" classic car show in downtown Pontiac Sunday, May 21. Call (810) 333-0333.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Friday, May 19 — Glass works by Jon Kuhn and Danny Perkins will be exhibited to June 10 at 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. Opening reception to meet the artists 7 p.m. Friday. Call (810) 333-2060.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

Friday, May 19 — Works by Katherine Blacklock and Robert Fleisher will be exhibited to June 10 at 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. Opening reception to meet the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday. Blacklock's sculptural vessel forms use decorative architectural fragments as surface embellishment and are highly influenced by European decorative porcelain of the 18th and 19th century. The subject matter of Fleisher's watercolor and oil paintings includes portraits, landscapes and city scenes. Call (810) 333-1070.

INDUSTRY

Friday, May 19 — "Men Doing Women," an exhibit of mixed media by four male artists, with women the topic of their inspirations and expressions, will continue at 16 S. Saginaw in Pontiac. Opening reception 8-10 p.m. Friday. Call (810) 334-1999.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Friday, May 19 — "Times and Life," an exhibit of acrylic paintings by Kelly Minnick that express the artist's personal vision of the year, will continue through June 17 at 6 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Call (810) 334-6716.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Saturday, May 20 — "Landscapes and More," a collection of recent paintings and collages by Ann Van Veen of West Bloomfield, continues through June 11 at 651 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Reception to meet the artist 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Call (810) 647-2380.

ANTIQUES BY PAMELA

Wednesday, May 24 — The store will have a "grand(eur) opening" of its new location at 319 S. Main in Rochester with a 16th birthday party for Queen Victoria Wednesday. The store will also host a tea party and lecture, raffle, refreshments and special Victorian surprises throughout the week (May 20-26). Call (810) 652-0866 for information. Owner Pamela Krampf will display her private collection of Victoriana, including historic documents signed by the queen, and have a collection of memorabilia for sale. Royalty historian Jean Bourland of Troy will join Krampf for an informal lecture about the queen 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Rosewood Tea House, 118 W. Third in Rochester. Throughout the week, with every purchase at Antiques by Pamela, customers will have an opportunity to participate in a special drawing (first prize, one of Queen Victoria's Jubilee medallions, second prize, a gift certificate for lunch at the Rosewood Tea House, third prize, a select reference book for antique lovers).

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Vincent van Gogh's "The Diggers" is on loan from the Detroit Institute of Arts to May 21 at 47 Williams in Pontiac. Events celebrating the exhibit include "Vincent," a one-man play by Loft Productions, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 18-19; "VINcent: The Art of Wine-tasting," a wine tasting event with light refreshments and music, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, May 20; a sketch-

ing contest and children's workshops. Reservations are required for many of the events. Call (810) 333-7849 for information.

THE FRAMING GALLERY

Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21 — World renowned marine artist John Stobart will make a personal appearance in celebration of the release of his new print, "Detroit in 1838," noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, 18140 Mack, Grosse Pointe, and noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, 42337 Garfield, Clinton Township.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Thursday, May 18 — Thursday is International Museum Day; free admission to the DIA at 5200 Woodward. Call (313) 833-7900.

THE CEMENT SPACE

Friday, May 19 — "Slideshow," an exhibit of works by Glenn Barr and Mark Dancy, will continue to June 10. Opening reception and festivities 7-10 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, 1501 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. (313) 259-9800.

CENTER GALLERIES

Friday, May 19 — "Play Ball," an exhibit devoted to baseball, featuring the paintings of New Yorker Michael Eastman, the sculpture and drawings of Detroit's Eric Mesko and a selection of photos of baseball players, stadiums and memorabilia, will continue through June 23. Opening reception to meet the artists 5-7 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed May 27), in the Park Shelton Building, Woodward at Kirby in Detroit. (313) 874-1055.

FOR THE HOUSE AND GARDEN

Friday-Saturday, May 19-20 — Pewabic Pottery's fifth annual "For the House and Garden" exhibit and sale will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane in Dearborn, admission is free for Pewabic Society members, \$5 for non-members. Benefit preview 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, tickets are \$75. Gardening symposium Saturday, \$25 for full symposium and \$10 for single lecture. For information, directions and symposium tickets, call (313) 822-0954.

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