

## FINE ARTS

## Art in place



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**Getting ready:** Matt Holland of the Center for Creative Studies helps Nancy Jouske of Whitmore Lake put together her concrete sculpture, "Dawn and Twilight," last week for Michigan Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition V. Holland is curator for the show, which opens to the public Friday and runs through Oct. 30 at the Southfield City Centre Plaza, off Evergreen between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Works by 20 artists are featured.

## Gallery to host benefit auction

**PRIZE WINNER**

Rochester area artist Carolyn Dullin was a prize winner in this year's Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. The fair, in its 36th year, is rated among the top three fairs in the nation. Jurors select 10 artists from the fair to receive ribbons, cash awards and an invitation to next year's fair. From about 2,000 applicants, 189 were accepted from 38 states.

## ■ AUCTION ACTION

The Janice Charach Epstein Museum/Gallery, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield, will host its annual fund-raiser/art auction Sept. 13-21. A reception to take final bids for the art work will take place 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. The gallery is accepting tax-deductible contributions through Thursday, Sept. 7. If you are interested in donating your Rembrandt, Renoir and/or Chagall, call (810) 661-7641 as soon as possible.

Dulla works in clay/colored porcelain, and is known in Michigan for her kimono figures and wall pieces. This was her second year in the fair.

Dulin will be throwing bowls in the non-profit "Empty Bowls" tent at the Art & Apples fair in Rochester next month. The fundraiser donates proceeds to feed the hungry in this area. Many Michigan potters make and donate the bowls to be sold. This

is the fourth year for the fund-raiser.

■ WATERCOLOR CLASS SET

The Janice Charach Epstein Museum/Gallery in the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers an exciting watercolor class this fall. Award-winning Farmington Hills artist Sandra Levin will teach composition and color theory. Emphasis will be on learning from the masters to discover ways to express artistic ideas freely. The class is geared to both beginners and experienced painters in watercolor or acrylics. It will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 5 for 10 weeks in the center, 6600 W. Maple. Class fee is \$80 for non-members, \$70 for members. A list of supplies will be given upon registration. For more information, call (810) 661-7641.

## Exhibit celebrates local artists

The Avon Printing Co., the Helian Eye Center, Drilman & Upton and First of America Bank-Michigan are sponsoring the ninth annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts Aug. 18 to Sept. 22.

Each sponsor makes a \$1,000 contribution to the fine art competition.

Arts Foundation of Michigan provides a \$1,000 grant for the first place winner.

Corporate sponsorship underwrites the show's prize structure and the cost of reproducing the first prize entry as a fine art poster. Sales of these posters provide important program dollars for the Paint Creek Center.

Consumers Power contributes to the production of exhibit publications.

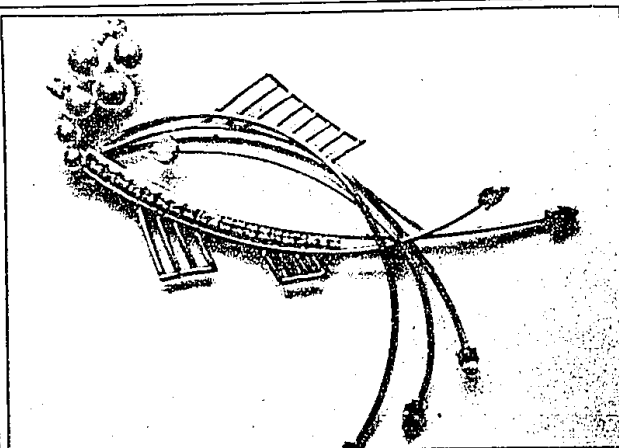
A gala Celebrate Michigan Artists reception is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, in the Main Gallery of the PCCA, 407 Pine in Rochester. The public may attend. Prize winning artists will receive their awards, and corporate sponsors will be given signed, framed posters in appreciation of their support.

## Compete in poetry slam

The Ann Arbor Poetry Slam presents the 1996 National Poetry Slam Aug. 9-12 at five locations in downtown Ann Arbor.

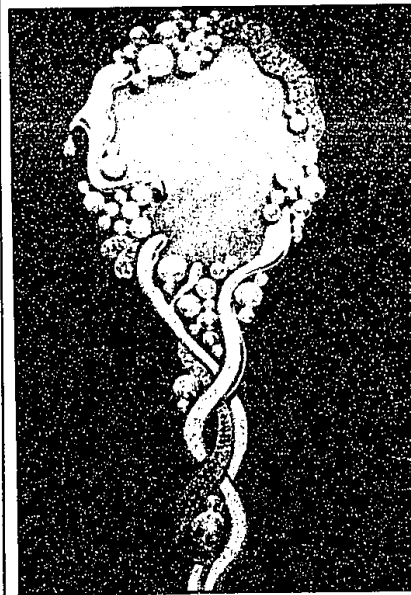
For more information, call the Ann Arbor Poetry Slam at (313) 426-3451 or (313) 994-6383.

Tickets are \$1 at the door for preliminaries 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 9-10 (four separate competitions each night); \$5 for semifinals 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11 (two separate competitions); and \$9 for finals 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. Tickets for both Friday and Saturday tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations and in Ann Arbor at Sherman Drug Bookshop, Schoolkids' Records and Borders Books and Music.



## Glittering achievement

**Winning style:** Link Wachler of David Wachler & Sons Jewelers in Birmingham has won two awards in the 23rd annual International Pearl Design Contest. He won third prize in this year's design rendering category for this mirror encrusted with pearls and diamonds, and an honorable mention for this finished piece in the thematic category, aquatic animal motif jewelry. The award winners are on display at Wachler & Sons at Maple and Woodward. Wachler became the first American to win first prize in the prestigious competition two years ago.



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