

## EXHIBITIONS

This is a listing of gallery exhibits and other art-related events that are continuing, and of galleries that run regular shows. Openings and other events are listed in Thursday's Arts and Entertainment section. Send announcements of Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to: Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric News, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

## THE ART GALLERY

The local artists' cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills, announces its August featured artist, Margaret Serratori, and welcomes its newest member, Lil Tonks. Serratori works mostly in watercolor, painting exciting and expressive flowers, animals and abstract forms. Tonks has been working in stained glass for 15 years and does many of her own designs, often combining her glass with other materials such as metals and dried flowers, striving to make her work utilitarian as well as artistic. Call (810) 651-1579.

## CLARKSON FINE ARTS GALLERY

To Aug. 31 — Works by noted area artist Ronald Weaver are exhibited on Ortonville Road, south of I-75. Weaver is deeply interested in Western and Indian history. Call Nancy Vance at "Timeless Treasures," (810) 625-7166, for more information.

## LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 — "Summer Selections" at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, is a changing exhibit of works by gallery artists including Jonathan Bonner, Holly Brannister, Chuck Close, Roseline Delisle, Jane Hammond, Stephen Magals, Suzanne McClelland and Kild Smith. Sensuous, undulating works in copper by Bonner complement porcelain by Delisle. Close focuses on the magnificent portrait head. Hammond's first three-dimensional print adds a touch of whimsy to the show. Call (810) 642-6623.

## THE PRINT GALLERY

Through August — Iron and wicker chairs and accessories are exhibited at 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, along with chairs, tables and lamps that are functional works of art by a variety of artists from California, New York, Chicago and Oklahoma. Call (810) 356-6464.

## PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

Through August — Summer bouquets of glass flowers by gallery artists will be featured at 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 737-4050.

## START GALLERY

To Aug. 31 — "New Works in Printmaking," with pieces by Nancy Patek and Carolyn Armistage, continues at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-2991.

## HABATAT GALLERIES

Through August — A gallery exhibit of world-renowned artists continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, presenting Dale Chihuly, Kreg Kallenberger, Jon Kuhn, Michael Pavlik, Lino Tagliapietra, Pavel Hlava and Mary Shaffer, among others. Call (810) 333-2060.

## LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

During August — Featured artist for the month at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, is Gwen Hazlett, a longtime Waterford resident, teacher and member of the Waterford Arts Association. Her watercolor paintings have been exhibited widely and have won numerous awards. She is known for her light hand and eye for detail and delight in painting subjects from nature. Also on display: a variety of works in various media by gallery members. Call (810) 334-0718.

## ATRIUM GALLERY

Through August — Watercolor and mixed media works by Southfield artist Marilyn Blinder and Farmington Hills artist Jeanne Offenberg are featured at 100 N. Coffey, Northville. Both women have received numerous awards and show work that is a definite enhancement to most home settings. Also, contemporary clay artist Laura Ross is presented. Ross works combines traditional clay making with contemporary treatments of materials, creating rich patterns of color and vivid imagery. Ross works low-fired terra cotta, producing colored stains to create velvety surfaces with an ink and plant form imagery. Etched marks reminiscent of "ancient" symbols create a sense of freedom and "play," lending strength to the planes of the surface. Copperleaf and hand-dyed resins enhance the color and design of each piece. Call (810) 349-4251.

## WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

To Aug. 31 — Oil and watercolor works by Joseph B.R. Langalis are exhibited at 20500 Van Dyke. See OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY for Sept. 1 — "Aerial View," a

fascinating exhibit of projects undertaken by the county's Development and Planning Division over the last 30 years, continues in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. The display includes the art of aerial photography, urban design, mapping, natural resource preservation and more.

## TROY ART GALLERY

To September — "Summer Highlights," a multimedia exhibit featuring paintings, graphics and ceramics, continues at 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Included are paintings by Carol LaChiusa, Josephine Primeau and Frances Quint and Japanese woodblock prints. Call (810) 548-7919.

## ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 2 — A summer group exhibit of painting and sculpture continues at 107 Townsend, Birmingham. The show features works by Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, DeLoos McGraw, John Buck, Gary Kulak, James Haverd, Neil Welliver and Helen Frankenthaler. Call (810) 642-3099.

## ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

Through Sept. 2 — "Product By Product" continues at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Call (313) 961-4336.

## CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Sept. 3 — "Korab's Cranbrook: Photographs by Balchazar Korab" continues at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, featuring more than 40 photos of Cranbrook taken by Korab from 1950 to 1995. Call (810) 645-3312.

## DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Sept. 3 — The DIA is the first U.S. museum to invite local artists to incorporate their work into a museum's permanent collection, via "Interventions," a special exhibit continuing at 6200 Woodward. The new works ("Interventions") by 45 Detroit area artists are found juxtaposed with DIA masterworks throughout the museum. Labels identify the artist and title and describe the relationship between the intervention and the masterwork. Participating artists include Jeff Bourgeois of Rochester; Kyoung Ae Cho and Joseph Wesner of Birmingham; Todd Erickson of Redford; Beverly Fishman, Gary Griffin, Tony Heppner, Gerhardt Knodel and Heather McGill of the Cranbrook Academy of Art; and in Bloomington Hills, Wendy MacGraw of Farmington Hills; John Piet of Southfield; and Robert Scheffman of West Bloomfield. Call (313) 833-7900.

## CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Oct. 29 — Guided tours of the recently restored Saarinen House are offered at 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Completed in 1930, Saarinen House was the home, studio and garden of Finnish-American architect Eliel Saarinen. Cranbrook's resident architect 1925-50. The house was identified by scholars as one of the most significant domestic interiors designed in America during the 1920s.

Tours introduce visitors to Saarinen's role at the Cranbrook Academy of Art and feature an in-depth look at the architect's American masterwork including the living room, dining room, studio and master bedroom and bathroom. The walking tour lasts about 75 minutes. Walking and the ability to negotiate stairs are required. Admission is \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (65-plus) and full-time students, \$2 Cranbrook Art Museum members. Children under age 7 aren't permitted on tours.

Times are 10:30 and 11 a.m., and 1:30, 2, 3, 3:30, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday: 1:30, 2, 3 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 2, 3 and 3:30 p.m. limited to 12 guests each and booked at least two weeks in advance, are available 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; call (810) 645-3323 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

## CRANBROOK CAMPUS

Discover the treasures of Cranbrook while hearing its fascinating 90-year history through tours offered by the Cranbrook Art Museum. Docent-guided tours present the highlights of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Schools, Cranbrook House and Gardens, the Cranbrook Institute of Science and other architectural features. Tours include walking as well as bus rides, last about two hours, are limited to 45 people and begin at the Cranbrook Art Museum. Tours available 1:30 p.m. Sundays (now through October), and 1:30 p.m. Thursdays (now through August). Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors (65-plus) and full-time students, and include admission to the art museum. Call (810) 645-3323 for information.

## ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION ART CENTER

To Sept. 17 — "Symbols, Rituals, Icons," a new exhibit of artists shown in the gallery within the past 20 years, continues at

117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Featured are Barbara Dorchon, painting; Ted Ramsay, mixed media installation; and Richard Washington, mixed media.

## ATRIUM GALLERY

Through September — The gallery at 100 Center, Northville, presents Christine Unwin of West Bloomfield with her newest works. Unwin has been studying and teaching art for many years. Her style ranges from the abstract to the realistic, from watercolors to collages and mixed media. Unwin is an award-winning artist and has published a collection of fine art work, "The Artistic Touch," which is available at the gallery. Call (810) 349-4131.

## THE MAGIC BAG

To Oct. 5 — Works by Bill Brovold show at 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. He has exhibited throughout the United States and Europe. Call (810) 644-3030.

## ARCHIVES A.D.

The eclectic and exciting gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers handpainted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lampwork glass decorated earrings and pins by Paul Glerka. Call (810) 651-1485.

## BRIDGE STREET GALLERY

The gallery is seeking new artists of all mediums to fill its 1996 show schedule. Contact the gallery for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't required, but the gallery is at 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451. Call (810) 735-1393.

## BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Beginning Sept. 1 — "Into the Light," the culmination of a five-year photographic study by Elaine Redmond, will be presented at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, at 203 Redmond photographed antique pieces at Mario's Mannequin Studio in Detroit, which is closing after more than 50 years. Some of the busts are in fairly good condition while others are scarred and broken, yet all are true survivors, preserving as well as displaying the ideal of beauty from other times and often from distant places. Call (810) 644-0866.

## CLARKSON FINE ARTS GALLERY

Beginning Sept. 1 — Works by watercolor artist George Craven, who specializes in painting rural England, will be presented at 7151 M-16 (Ortonville Road), just south of I-75, to Sept. 30. Call (810) 625-7156.

## PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

During September — Whimsical covered glass jars by Chicago artist Eric Blomholm will be featured at 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 737-4050.

## TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

During September — Linda Rizza will be artist of the month, and the Michigan China Painting Teachers Association will display its crafted works of china, at 510 W. Big Beaver Road, just east of I-75 in the Civic Center complex. Rizza is an award-winning artist who is on staff at the library in the audio-visual department. Her exhibit features etching, litho, graphics, watercolors and prints. The MCPTA will show china plates designed in floral patterns, a blue and gold trimmed plate with a design of a baby, several vases, and Christmas tree ornaments decorated in antique and contemporary styles. Its exhibit highlights some of the materials and designs the group will demonstrate at a sale and show in October at the Masonic Temple at Woodward and Big Beaver Road. Call (810) 624-3545.

## THE ART GALLERY II

During September — Featured Artists of the Month in the local artists cooperative at Summit Mall in Waterford will be Irene Bergel, Paul Olbrot, Henryka Olbrot and Linda Best. Bergel depicts scenes from Europe and across the United States. Paul Olbrot makes bold abstracts in acrylics. Henryka Olbrot makes still life presentations and unusual designs. Best uses pen and ink and oils to present scenes, focusing on portraits of horses. Call (810) 683-8142.

## DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM

During September — East Coast ceramics will be featured at 203 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, with works by Butter and Toast/Altamira of Rhode Island, Marilyn Andrews of Massachusetts and Lisa Naples of Pennsylvania. Call (810) 543-7372.

## CASS CAFE

Beginning Sept. 1 — "Vital Nerve," a group exhibit of new

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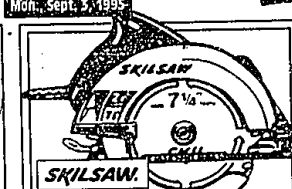


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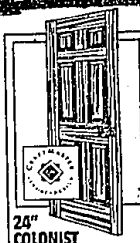


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**Our House**

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