

ARTISTIC Events

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 Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

**THE PRINT GALLERY**  
Through Sept. 8 — Serigraphs by Washington artist Mike Smith are exhibited at 29203 Northwest Hwy., Southfield. Each was carefully designed, drawn and painted directly on the screen by hand, and averages 60 colors per image. Smith's work has changed from abstracts to reflect his life and the world near his studio in a small farming community. Call (810) 356-5454.

**Q.R. N'ARDI GALLERY**  
To Sept. 9 — A summer exhibition continues at 161 Townsend, Birmingham. The exhibit features sculptures by Emanuel Araujo, Melvin Edwards, Richard Hunt, Tyrone Mitchell and John Scott, and works on paper by Rona Bearden, Robert Blackburn, Nanette Carter, Herbert Gentry, Marjorie Guyon, Alvin Loving, Howardena Pindell, Raymond Saunders, Vincent Smith and Jack Whitten. Call (810) 642-2700.

**OBJECTS OF ART**  
Through Sept. 9 — Nationally and locally known fashion designers are featured in a wearable art show at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Included are unusual silk scarves by Susan Woods, whimsical vests and purses by Lisa Violette and local artist Muriel Jacobs, one-of-a-kind knits by Marcia Phillips and Bettina Marie Fahlbusch, reversible jackets by Debra Sweet, hand-painted blazers by Janice Sparks, painted and decorated jean jackets by Theresa Tafays and Michelle Duchesneau and men and women's handpainted yarmakes by Susan Shlom. Call (810) 539-3332.

**THE WOODS GALLERY**  
To Sept. 30 — A father and daughter exhibit, combining the works of James and Constance Fekete, continues on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia. With his "soft" painting, James Fekete maneuvers the viewer's eyes with serene colors and simple forms. Constance Fekete evokes the viewer's imagination, often telling a story with her mixed media of found objects. Call (810) 543-9720.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**  
Through Oct. 14 — "Persian Passage" at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, presents art from Persia. Featured are 13 bronzes from Northwest Persia, 14th to 2nd century B.C., and a pair of silver bracelets with detailed animal terminals, circa 900 to 800 B.C. Perhaps the smallest object in the gallery is a charming gold lion's headed bead of Western Asiatic origin, dated at 600 B.C. Call (810) 540-1600.

**START GALLERY**  
Beginning Sept. 5 — An exhibit of recent landscape paintings by Ken Granning, who has 30 years of experience as an illustrator and commercial artist, will continue through Sept. 30 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Granning's skilled draftsmanship and carefully designed compositions contain rich, vibrant color and broad, painterly strokes. Call (810) 644-2991.

**DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**  
Beginning Sept. 5 — "Jewelry for the Home," featuring a new collection of furniture, lighting, wall pieces and accessories in metal, clay, glass, wood and fiber, will continue to Oct. 8 at 104 Fisher Building (on the main floor, off the Lathrop entrance). Well designed, and made of timeless materials, these individual pieces are easily integrated into daily life. Call (313) 573-7883.

**SANDRA COLLINS**  
Opening Sept. 7 — Gallery Nikko, a division of Sandra Collins, offers a selection of contemporary crafts at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham, including whimsical gift items and jewelry. Selected items discounted 10 to 40 percent. Call (810) 642-4795.

**THE SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Beginning Sept. 9 — "Uncommon Threads," featuring works by Lenore Tawney, Fern Jacobs and Laura Foster Nicholson, and a one-person exhibit of jewelry by Joe Wood, will continue through Oct. 14 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. Call (810) 544-3388.

**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 beaded earrings and pins by Peter Girak. Call (810) 651-1485.

**NAVHO RUGS**  
Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 521 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8833.

**DEGRIMME GALLERY**  
The deGrime Gallery in the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in Troy, specializes in European fine art. Its unusual collection includes works by G. Sanvitale, R. Berger, Malva, L. Sarto, B. Liskow, J. Kevorkian, A. Chagniot, E. Cerrone and R. Sievers, and one-of-a-kind, reverse, hand-painted, signed, copyrighted and numbered stamps by Ulla Darni. Call (810) 649-4664.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
Original art from children's books by Patricia Hooper of Bloomfield Township ("How the Sky's Housekeeper Wore Her Scarves" and "Bundle of Beans") is exhibited at 536 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-7040.

**FORM AND FUNCTION**  
This new gallery at 405 Main in Rochester specializes in glass art, contemporary lamps, metal art, furniture, jewelry and many other creative accessories. Custom orders available. Call (810) 658-8290.

**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. The gallery is at 6447 Inkster Road, one block north of Maple in Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 932-1888.

**GALLERY SHAANTI**  
The gallery at 301 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

**MEAS ARTS GALLERY**  
Sue and Ellen Rontal are finding new vistas for the gallery, which is at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin. While continuing to represent favorite artists from the Southwest, they have embarked on a new mission to find similarly outstanding artists from across the country. The Meas Arts Gallery Collection focuses on custom furniture, lamps, home accessories, handwrought tables, bedsteads, cabinets and armoires, painted mirrors, rugs, whimsical rustic garden pieces and a continuing selection of glass, ceramic pieces, jewelry and fine paintings. Call (810) 851-9949.



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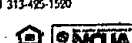
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