## FINE ARTS

# Sisson's 'Aspects of Realism' Artheat from page 2B offers fresh new approaches



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subjects the way they appear to the eye.

Inner beauty — or inner turmoil — is brought out in works that feature a variety of subjects and media. Portraits, closeups of machinery, forest scenes and still lifes can enchant or challenge.

Among the 10 featured artists are Ann Loveland of Orchard Lake, Else Pedersen of Birming-

ham, Karen Carter Van Gamper of Troy and Karen Wydra of Bir-mingham. Van Gamper assom-bled the group of artists. These four Oakland County artists celebrate seemingly simple

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Loveland places backgrounds with lively patterns in her still lifes. "The Cabinet" arranges such items as a wase, an apple and a bottle in five sections of a cabinet, giving each a place of honor. Gourds and green apples are strong accents in other works. Wydra gives a soft glow or sheen to her subjects that is like a halo. Such details as accipted birds on a wase are carefully represented. An arrangement featuring an egg cup, a cloth and a bottle is an exploration of primary colors, and a small chip on the cup is a sonsitive touch.

Pedersen presents floral portraits that relish the beauty of flo-

wers. They contain only a flower, such as an orchid, and display its roots, but the wonder of the plant comes through.

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Van Gamper's scones are like tapestries of sky, land and water. Human figures, if they are shown, are small compared to the grandness of nature. Rippling water creates its own design. The sun can be captured in a glint or in a spectacular play of clouds.

The gallery is in the MacKenzie ine Arts Center at the college, uth of Ford at 5101 Evergree

"Aspects of Realism" has trav-eled to various college and univer-sity galleries in the state. HFCC will be its only Detroit area ven-

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They contain such fortunes as "You won't see any 'turkeye' at the Holiday Sales Bhow Nov. 27 to Dec. 0." The show features works by more than 135 artists, including pottery, jowelry, glass, ornaments, folk art, angels, wearable fibers, toys, baskerty and garden gifts. For more information about the holiday show, call the BBAA at (810) 644-0856.

### EI OH THE MOVE

The Southfield Cultural Arts Division has a new address and phone number. The division is new at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. Call (810) 424-9022.

### E ART FOR RENT

Tired of the decor in your home or office? Looking for a way to spice up a room for a party? Wish you could change the look of a room every month? Bloomfield Township Public Library users can rent a veriety of art prints and reproductions from the library, 1099 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph.

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have been in the collection for more than six months may be bought at the listed price and monthly rental is deducted. The collection was started with a generous gift from the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library, For more information, call the library at (810) 642-5800.

#### E ANIMATED DISCUSSION

A workshop is planned to teach young people ages 6 to 15 how to animate their own films. The sessions would run Feb. 10 to March 2. Costs for non-members of the Animation Network Club are \$35, \$150 for a two-person package or \$250 for a family package. Call (810) 626-2285 for more information.

The club sponsored a one-day seminar earlier this month that featured lectures and demonstrations. Wayne State University instructor Robert Martin, one of the speakers, showed a video demonstration of the live performance he developed through animating his body movements on computer. Club prealdent Jane Dabish of West Bloomfield demonstrated how to paint on cels. Upcoming club events include artist gatherings in December and March. Call for information.

The Cranbrook Academy of Art and the Meadow Brook Perform-ing Arts are among the recipients of arts and cultural grants recent-ly amounced by Gov. John En-

ly announced by Gov. John Engler.

"I'm impressed with the important role these organizations play in enhancing the quality of life, in stimulating the conomy, in creating jobs, in revitalizing out communities and in providing outreach services and educational opportunities." Engire said in announcing the recipients of more than £17 million in arts and cultural grants, part of a \$21.9 million statewide program to support arts and cultural projects and programs.

#### E DIA CLASSES

The Detroit Institute of Arts of-fore a variety of classes and work-shops. Call (3/3) 833-4249 for fees, ages and other information. The second segment in a three-part art history course will take place Thursdays, Nov. 30 to Feb. 15; the class continues the study of Western art, beginning with the 12th century late-Othic period in Europe and finishing with late 20th century art in Europe and the Americas.

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