

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.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Through Dec. 28 — "Aishet Hayil: A Woman of Valor" and "Inherited Memory: A Contemporary Artist Confronts the Holocaust" continue in the Jewish Community Center, 6800 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. The "Aishet Hayil" display features artistic responses to the question "A woman of valor, who can find?" "Inherited Memory" is an exhibit of paintings by Fay Gradow. Call (810) 661-7641.

G.R. NAWROD GALLERY

To Dec. 29 — A print exhibit by Jacob Lawrence continues at 161 Townsend, Birmingham. Call (810) 642-2700.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE Through Dec. 29 — A Christmas art show continues at 29 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward, Detroit. The holiday exhibit is "cash and carry" and features art in a variety of media by co-op members. All work is available for immediate removal from the gallery — no waiting until the close of the show. Call (313) 961-4338.

WILLIS GALLERY

To Dec. 29 — "There Are Extra Blankets in the Closet," featuring works by Azucena Nava-Moreno and Rebecca Duff, continues at 422 W. Willis, Detroit. Call (313) 831-6824.

THE BELL GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — Oil pastels by Mark Rediske and bronze sculpture by Karen Petersen are exhibited at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Rediske's paintings have beautifully executed, tactile surfaces rich with a patina of subdued color. The surface texture and markings evoke memories of ancient icons. Petersen, born in Escanaba, creates figurative works in bronze. Her work is classical and her voluptuous figures are reminiscent of Inuit art in their curves

and dramatic features. Call (810) 647-4664.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Dec. 30 — "Weaving Out Loud" at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, features about 40 woven works by 1981 Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Sandra Brownlee in her first survey exhibit. Brownlee's black and white textile compositions are created with fine silks, cotton yarn and ordinary sewing thread. Call (810) 645-3312.

HILL GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — Vessels by Richard Devore, painting by Paul Schwarz and sculpture by Joseph Wesner are exhibited at 407 Brown, Birmingham. Call (810) 540-9288.

START GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 — "Fresh Slate," an exhibit of slate drawings by Jim Puntigam of Detroit, and a show of works by several gallery artists (drawings by George Vangeloff and Wacey Potts, photography by Chris Meister and paintings by Jon Farlangeli, Jody Medich and Betty Brownlee) continue at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-2991.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — New photo-realistic paintings by Don Jacot are exhibited at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham. In this show, Jacot has attempted a three-dimensional painting viewed with a mirrored apparatus held by the observer; when the mirrored viewer is used the painting jumps into a startling 3-D perspective. Call (810) 645-1905.

ARIANA GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 — "Not Just Another Pretty Vase," an exhibit of functional art for the home, continues at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak. The show features vases, platters, furniture, utensils, Christmas ornaments, Judaica and much more, in glass, ceramics, wood and metal. Call (810) 546-8810.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Dec. 30 — An exhibit of figurative works continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. The show is an exploration of the human figure that includes realistic representations in glass sculpture as well as abstract and symbolic forms. Twenty artists from all over the world are participating. Call (810) 333-2060.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 — A one-person exhibit featuring the work of Jacquelyn Rice, and a show entitled "Art to Wear: A Group Jewelry Exhibition," continue at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Rice, dean of fine arts at the Rhode Island School of Design, creates functional vessels that are handbuilt, with various surface textures that are tactile and sensuous. "Art to Wear" focuses on several of the most important jewelers working today, including Susan Fox Bemros, Hannalore Gabriel, Wendy Ramshaw, Sun Hee Park, Dan and Daniela Innes, Jeff Weiss and Jan Yager. Call (810) 333-1070.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 — The Metro Detroit Polymer Art Guild displays its work at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Polymer clay is a new and flexible medium for three-dimensional objects, from sculpture to jewelry. It can be brightly colored or simulate such natural materials as jade, bone, ivory, amber and coral. Also, unusual gift items — including paintings, pottery, painted furniture, jewelry, photographs and sculpture — by the regular gallery artists will be exhibited. Call (810) 334-6716.

THE ART GALLERY

During December — Al Ugelow is this month's featured artist in the local artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Ugelow works primarily in watercolor, occasionally bolstered with pen and ink. His style and subject matter vary, ranging from landscapes and florals to more expressionistic pieces such as symbolic cityscapes recalling his boyhood in New York. Call (810) 651-1579.

ARTQUEST GALLERY

A children's corner is on display during the holiday season at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, featuring whimsical wooden toys, marionettes, horses, cars, trucks, kites, telescopes and mobiles. The creative handcrafted toys will brighten children's eyes and delight the child within us all. Call (810) 540-2484.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Through December — Fantasy surrealism and original oil works by Alexander Kanchik are exhibited at Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103,

West Bloomfield. Call (810) 626-5810.

GALLERY SHAANTI

To Dec. 31 — The gallery at 361 E. Maple, Birmingham, is celebrating its first anniversary. It presents "Freestyle Furniture and Sculpture," an exhibit by award-winning Detroit artist Chris Turner. Call (810) 647-9202.

ORCHARD LAKE GALLERY

Through December — Leather art fashioned by Ewa Szymanski of Gdansk, Poland, is on display at

the Orchard Lake Schools, Orchard Lake. Call (810) 683-0345.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 — The seventh annual Holiday Sale continues at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, featuring hundreds of works at prices from 15 to 40 percent off. Call (810) 354-2343.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

Holiday gift items and collectable glass are featured at 6736A Or-

chard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 737-4050.

BIGGAS GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — "Black and White Review," curated by Matthew Hanna, continues at 35 Grand River, East, in Detroit. Featured artists are Kathleen Laufman, Brendan Keenan, Steve Shaw, Deborah Suenkel, Klorsten Armstrong, Doyle Horning, Matthew Holland, Brian Feketo, Nadine Slowik and Carl Butler. Call (313) 961-0634.

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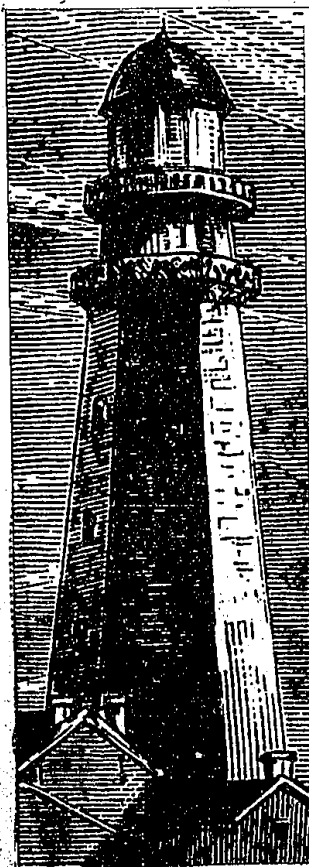
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