

ARTISTIC EVENTS

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

■ GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
Through Feb. 21 — Works by local artist Richard Giltner are exhibited at 390 E. Maple, Birmingham. The show is a must-see for all connoisseurs of "art that expresses the depth of the human soul." This peaceful artist has a deep fury that he allows the viewer to see in these richly textured and colorful paintings. Call (810) 540-8505.

■ THE ART CENTER
To Feb. 22 — The Michigan Water Color Society 49th Annual Exhibition continues in the historic Carnegie Library Building, 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens. Most of the award-winning paintings in this traveling exhibit are "Images" by Nancy Raitt and "The Doll House" by Carol Kronk of Farmington Hills. "Root Harvest" by Carole Hadley of Rochester, "Reflections" by Ann Loveland of Orchard Lake, "Gothic Icon" by Donald Mendelson of Southfield and "Night Stalker" by Igor Beginin of Canton. Call (810) 469-8666.

■ PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To Feb. 23 — "A Good Painting Show," an invitational exhibit organized by the PCCA Exhibition Committee, and "Reflections in Time," a show of works by fiber artist Ann Schumacher, continue at 407 Pine, Rochester. Call (810) 651-4110.

■ ARTISTS COOPERATIVE, THE
Through Feb. 23 — "Sex, Death and Speed: America's 100 Years with the Automobile" continues at 29 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward, Detroit. The

display coincides with the 1996 celebration of the American Automobile Centennial and the opening of the Detroit Historical Museum's "Motor City Exhibition." "Sex, Death and Speed" reminds people that the history and impact of the automobile aren't wholly positive experiences, says A.G.T. president Mark Powers. Call (313) 961-4336.

■ SHAW GUIDO GALLERY
To Feb. 23 — An exhibit featuring the work of Zanne Nelson continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Most of Nelson's pieces are coil built over an internal slab structure then low fired with a combination of underglazes, oxide washes and glazes. These forms are usually simple, with soft curves and lines, yet their openings and interiors are intriguingly beautiful and often complex. The gallery, formerly the Habata/Shaw Gallery, specializes in contemporary and historic ceramics and contemporary metals. Call (810) 333-1070.

■ BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
To Feb. 24 — "The Living Letter," the annual juried exhibit of the Michigan Association of Calligraphers, continues at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Initiated in Farmington in 1978, the MAC is a non-profit organization with a goal to increase public awareness and appreciation of the art of calligraphy. It sponsors numerous lectures and workshops each year. Call (810) 644-2626.

■ DONNA JACOBSS GALLERY LTD.
Through Feb. 24 — A visit to the gallery at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, always reveals a surprise. To toast the New Year it presents a matched pair of kanthari from Magna Graecia. These tall-stemmed, deep-bowled cups from the Greek colonies in Italy were made between 330 and 310 B.C. and are both classical and contemporary in design. Also on display is an unusual copper reform clay tablet, including its

own "envelope," from about 2100 to 2000 B.C. This object isn't only beautiful but extremely rare because of the envelope. Call (810) 640-1600.

■ HABATA GALLERIES
To Feb. 24 — "Albert Young: The Winston Series" continues, and exhibits by Herb Babcock and Glen Michaels continue to Feb. 23, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Young uses urban relics, such as steel, to create his multimedia sculptures. They act as molds for glass, creating urban monuments with both a sense of history and an aura of freshness. Babcock, chairman of the glass department at Center for Creative Studies, expresses balance and tension while exploring the transparency and mystery of glass. Michaels, whose public installations have influenced many young artists, is a master of creating tension and flow in his richly textured collages. Call (810) 333-2060.

■ LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Feb. 24 — "One Heart, Many Voices," an exhibit of fine art as well as a craft art show, by the Women of Kindred Souls, continues at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. "Each piece in the show pays tribute to the importance of African-American women claiming their rightful place in the cultural fiber of this society, past, present and future," said Pat Kabore, founder and chairwoman of Kindred Souls. The group's mission statement says it seeks "To broaden the audience of female, ethnic minority fine artists and fine crafts women." Other works on display by gallery artists include acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, prints and photographs, pottery, metal sculpture, handpainted silk scarves, jewelry and painted furniture. Call (810) 334-6716.

■ PEWABIC POTTERY
To Feb. 24 — An exhibit by Ron Meyers and Michaleen Walsh continues at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Call (313) 822-0954.

■ GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
Through Feb. 26 — "Eclectic Electric," featuring more than 30 works by nationwide artists, continues at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

■ ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
To March 10 — "Echoes," an exhibit of installations by Jay Yager showing the collision of traditional social, cultural and religious institutions, continues at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

■ SWANN GALLERY
To March 10 — The fine art photography of local artist Marj Silt, showing the collision of traditional and recent work, is featured in a special presentation at 1250 Library, Detroit. Call (313) 965-4826.

■ THE WETSMAN COLLECTION
Through March — Highlights from the collection of 20th century decorative arts, featuring works by Frank Gehry, Charles Crowley and Harry Anderson, are on display at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 646-6212.

■ 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 Gierak. Call (810) 651-1458.

■ ARTQUEST GALLERY
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (810) 640-2484.

■ COWBOY TRADER
Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8833.

■ CUNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY
A photo exhibit by "Lawrence" and Bob Kunz continues at 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-3632.

■ OGDENHIM GALLERY
The deGrimes Gallery in the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in Troy, specializes in European fine art. Its unusual collection includes works by G. Santiva, R. Berger, Malva, L. Sarto, B. Lisakow, J. Kevorkian, A. Chagniot, E. Cerrone and R. Sievers, and one-of-a-kind, reverse, hand-painted, signed, copyrighted and numbered lamps, chandeliers and sconces by Ulla Darni. Art consultation is provided for individuals, corporations and law firms. Call (810) 649-4664.

■ FORM AND FUNCTION
The gallery at 406 Main in Rochester specializes in glass art, contemporary lamps, metal art, furniture, jewelry and many other decorative accessories. Items and orders available. Call (810) 666-8290.

■ 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 NIKKO
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.

■ GALLERY SHAANTI
The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

■ HAIG GALLERIES
The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. It displays and sells art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries; have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items; and features Chinese court robes and

original ceramics from the Han (200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dynasties. Art is priced from \$50 to \$20,000 and up. Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester. The gallery is at 311 Main in downtown Rochester. Call (810) 656-3759.

■ HERITAGE GALLERY
A world class display of the finest museum quality recreations of works by famous European master artists — including Rembrandt, Monet, Van Gogh, Renoir and Vermeer — is featured at 236 Main, Rochester. The works are crafted in oil on Belgian linen canvas by European artisans. Commission your favorite work or choose from the gallery's extensive inventory. Decorators and office and hotel managers may take advantage of a free consultation service. The gallery, which opened in December, features five "theme" rooms segregating specific works: esoteric, Victorian, impressionist, masculine and Renaissance. Also shown are acrylic sculptures by various artists, including Michael Wilkinson and Fredrick Hart. Call (810) 656-8559.

■ LUDA ART GALLERY
The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of nude paintings by artist Luda Tchernik, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her work into a focus on emotions and feelings. Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment.

■ REIDELBACH GALLERY
The gallery in Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz, Troy, offers a collection of contemporary crafts and furniture, presenting a range of art work that will bring a sense of vitality to any commercial or residential environment. Call (810) 816-8429.

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