

## 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.

**■ PARK WEST GALLERY**  
Through March 7 — Aquatints, etchings and serigraphs by internationally acclaimed artist Roy Fairchild are exhibited at 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. Fairchild's works make direct reference to classical art styles and reflect rich surfaces and various interwoven materials such as fabrics and flowers. Call (810) 354-2343.

**■ JUDY FRANKEL & ASSOCIATES**

To March 8 — A spring collection sale takes place 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at 2300 W. Maple, Troy. The gallery offers antique accessories and furniture, beautiful and unusual antique decorative elements to enrich special areas of the home, such as tramp art, Victorian picture frames, English oak coffee, silver eggspoons, mercury glass, Edwardian endtables, wrought-iron garden gates and wire plant stands. Call (810) 649-4399.

**■ COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**

Through March 8 — "Withholding," an art installation that examines the rhetoric of gender exhibition, continues in the gallery at Wayne State University. Students working toward different majors produced the installation in response to a fall seminar, "Women in the Visual Arts," taught by art and art history professor Jane Blocker. Among the issues they raised is how the structure of conventional exhibits controls the meaning of art works, how the space itself defines how we see. Participants included Lisa Jivorce of Lathrup Village and Wafer Shayota of Southfield.

Call (313) 577-2980 or (313) 577-2981.

**■ CLIQUE GALLERY**  
To March 9 — An exhibit of works in clay by Gloria Frank and paper by Michael Frank continues at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Gloria Frank's vessel forms, both utilitarian and sculptural, reflect the influence of geometry in nature. Michael Frank's hanging paper sculptures are also based on natural geometry and mathematics, and provide a visual and structural connection in this mother and son show. Also featured: "Paper, Scissors, Rock" with the silver pebble jewelry of Barbara Bayne. Call (810) 545-2200.

**■ BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**

To March 10 — An inaugural exhibit and special sale of fine prints from Stewart & Stewart of Bloomfield Hills continues at 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Artists represented are Norman Stewart of Bloomfield Hills, Ann Mikolajewski of Ann Arbor, Dearborn native Sandra Freckleton, Jack Beal, Richard Bosman, Susan Crile, Janet Fish, Jane Goldman, Daniel Lang and Hunt Stoenen. Call the church at (810) 447-2380 for viewing hours. To request slides, photos or a private viewing appointment, call Stewart & Stewart at (810) 626-5248.

**■ DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**

Through March 10 — "In the Spirit," an exhibit and sale of masks, figures, vessels and baskets in metal, clay, fiber and wood, continues at 104 Fisher Building, on the main floor near the Lathrup entrance, Detroit. Call (313) 575-7888.

**■ MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

To March 10 — "Art From the Driver's Seat: Americans and Their Cars" continues at 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland. The exhibit offers an unusual historical perspective as seen and interpreted by a group of artists spanning the

years 1902-1992 in a variety of styles and media. Call (517) 631-3250.

**■ BUNTING GALLERY**

To March 12 — "Moveable Feast," a group exhibit of works by area artists highlighting a range of imagery dealing with the subject of food, continues at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Call (810) 545-4820.

**■ SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER GALLERY**

Through March 13 — An exhibit of portrait paintings by area artist Pauline Ender continues in the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen. Call (810) 424-9022.

**■ ALEXA LEE GALLERY**

Through March 16 — "NEXT," a group exhibit featuring works by Laurie Halbritter, Carter Hodgkin, Stephanie Sailor, Greg Simons and Scott Stephano, continues at 201 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor. The five contemporary artists address social and gender issues and are dedicated to illuminating a vision of the world often hidden by limited sight and prejudice. Call (313) 663-8800.

**■ MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

To March 17 — "Stitched, Layered, Pieced: Michigan Artists and the Quilt" and "Occupations: The Art of Working People" continue at 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland. "Stitched, Layered, Pieced," organized by the University of Michigan Museum of Art, brings together 20 dynamic and colorful art quilts demonstrating the craftsmanship and expressive intentions of talented quilt artists, all with Michigan connections. With the theme of work and people at work, "Occupations" was created especially for young visitors but will interest adults as well; the exhibit is especially strong in American and French artists of the 19th and 20th centuries. Call (517) 631-3250.

**■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**

Through March 17 — "Dark Embrace: Images of War, Death and

the Apocalypse" continues at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, exploring the theme of death in the graphic arts. The featured works, from the museum's permanent collection, include sacred and secular themes, personifications of death and works in which death is the result of warfare or other acts of violence. Durer, Manet, Goya, Callot and della Bella are among the artists represented. Call (313) 764-0393.

**■ BELL GALLERY**

Through March 21 — Paintings by Leo Mardirosoian, ceramics by Gordon Orea and photography by Bill Rauhauser are exhibited at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 447-4646.

**■ INTERNATIONAL ARTIST'S GALLERY**

To March 23 — "Circles within Circles," an exhibit by Detroit artist Daan Jacobson, continues at 27 E. Grand River, near Woodward in Detroit. Thirty sculptures of Jacobson's are shown for the first time, in addition to her photography, relief prints and drawings. Call (313) 961-1188.

**■ WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY**

To March 29 — The Warren Tri-County Fine Arts League Freestyle Show continues at 29500 Van Dyke. The display was juried by well-known artist/instructor Donna Vogelheim of Farmington.

**■ BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**

Through March 30 — Richard Wolff (acrylic paintings) is artist of the month and Robbie Marantz (oil and pastel portraits) and Linda Norton Savell (ceramics) are featured showcase artists at 1616 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-0565.

**■ CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**

Through March 30 — In honor of Black History Month, the center at 47 Williams, Pontiac, features the work of an array of distinguished African-American artists. The dual exhibit includes "Great Lakes Blues/The Container" and "The Ties That Bind." For "Great Lakes Blues/The Container," Michigan minority artists

produced two- and three-dimensional objects based on themes reflecting personal and cultural histories in the Great Lakes region. "The Ties That Bind" is a multimedia show illustrating the impact of ancestral histories on the creative impulse of artists. Call (810) 333-7849.

**■ DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**

Through March 30 — Beware! A gorgon's stare can turn a human into stone. A gorgon at the gallery, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, resides on the handle medallions of a vessel dating 350-325 B.C. Also featured are a limestone bust of a bearded man, circa 2nd century B.C., and Egyptian cartonnage, circa 664-30 B.C. Call (810) 540-1600.

**■ EUROPA ART GALLERY**

Through March 30 — Original European art works, featuring cubist oil paintings by five artists from 1920 to the present, are exhibited in Orchard Mall at 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 855-2160.

**■ STANT GALLERY**

To March 30 — An exhibit of drawings and paintings by Barbara Dorchen of Farmington Hills continues at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Dorchen's energetic style uses a process of building and rebuilding through layering and scraping until the image appears. She is a Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association faculty member who earned a master of fine arts degree from Wayne State University. Call (810) 644-2991.

**■ THE ART GALLERY**

During March — Floral designer and calligraphist Ruth Allen and potter Joanne Ugelow are featured artists in the local artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Allen's floral creations in dried botanicals and fabric are well known in the area. At the gallery she exhibits her facility with slightly less dimensional materials in framed collage. Working primarily with clay in slab form,

Ugelow builds vases, trays, plates and jewelry in both traditional stoneware and raku. Her larger pieces are often ornamented with signature leaf forms. Call (810) 551-1579.

**■ MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**

Through March 31 — "Joseph Wesner: At Mid-Career" continues in the gallery across the hall from Meadow Brook Theatre at Oakland University, Rochester. The retrospective features the Birmingham artist's sculptures from the past 18 years. Wesner, who studied at the Cranbrook Academy of Art and chairs the sculpture department at Center for Creative Studies, is representing the United States in the exhibit "Conditions of Liberty" that is scheduled to originate in Oslo, Norway, and tour the world this year. He has served as visiting artist in residence at schools throughout the United States and in Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Canada and China. A video documenting Wesner's work by film maker Janette Chisolin is presented in the gallery through March 31. Call (810) 370-3005.

**■ 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) 645-6212.

**■ CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF DETROIT**

To March 31 — "Art from the Heart," a traveling exhibit of art work created by children who have participated in Arbor Hospice's Care-ousel art therapy sessions, will be on display in the hospital chapel beginning March 5.

**■ MILLERS ARTIST SUPPLY CO.**

Through March — A beautiful collection of works from 22 artists who traveled to an exotic island in the Dutch West Indies is exhibited at 279 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Call (810) 489-8070.

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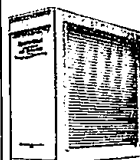

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