

GALLERIES

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.

**BELL GALLERY** Through April 15 - "Passages," featuring paintings by critically acclaimed Michigan native Hal Larsen and Arizona artist Jack Roberts, continues at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Larsen layers pastel, charcoal, acrylic and paper in building an impasto texture to which he imparts an oil glaze, resulting in a rich, deep patina. Roberts' expansive acrylic canvases are jewel-toned abstract, organic landscapes. Call (810) 474-4664.

**NOVI CIVIC CENTER** To April 15 - The Plein Air Society presents a free show in the Novi Gate VI Gallery at the center, 10 Mile at Taft. The exhibit features paintings done last summer in various southeast Michigan locales by 12 artists from Beverly Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Canton, Linden and Milford.

**PEWABIC POTTERY** Through April 15 - A solo show of work by Mary Barringer and "The Artful Cup," an invitational exhibit of drinking cups co-hosted by Pewabic Pottery and the Michigan Potters Association, continue at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Barringer's softly hatched surfaces, subtle color palette and evocative signature surface marks draw collectors to her work. "The Artful Cup" includes functional cups by 30 artists from Michigan and the Midwest, each of whom was invited to create a series of 12 cups. Interpretations of these drinking vessels range from boldly architectural to whimsical and elegant. Cups are displayed singly, with additional pieces available for sale; proceeds will benefit the individual artist as well as programs of the association and Pewabic Pottery. Call (313) 822-0954.

**THE PRINT GALLERY** Through April 20 - Original serigraphs by Annona Spence are exhibited at 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Her work has sophistication and the abstraction of Richard Diebenko-

ward, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. The display is a collection of 30 paintings of rare and endangered species including mammals, reptiles, birds and insects. Call (810) 398-0900.

**FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** To April 21 - Two exhibits of works selected from the FIA permanent collection continue at 1120 E. Kearsley. One display, "The American Scene: Regionalism of 1930s and 1940s from the FIA Collection," includes a 1932 vetching on paper by Reginald Marsh entitled "Broad Line: No one has starved." The other show, "Contemporary Works from the FIA Collection," focuses on the multiplicity of artistic styles evident during the last 3-4 decades. Featured artists include Gottlieb, Oldenburg, Stoll, Johns, Rauschenberg and Warhol. Call (810) 234-1695.

**CLIQUE GALLERY** To April 20 - "The Sanctuary," an exhibit of paintings by Jacqui Kaufman, continues at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Call (810) 545-2200.

**SISSON ART GALLERY** To April 19 - The Graduating Students Exhibition continues at the gallery in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Call (313) 845-6490.

**REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT** To April 20 - "Human Technology," a group exhibit featuring video, audio and photographic installations by Tony Oursler of New York City, Inigo Mangano-Ovalle of Madrid and Chicago and Mat Collishaw of London, continues at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. The display raises questions about the aftermath of technology on a society facing a new millennium. Call (810) 541-3444.

**THE SYBARIS GALLERY** To April 20 - The gallery at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, presents "Visual Language," exhibits featuring the sculpture of Linda Bills and found object jewelry of ROY. A theme Bills continues to explore has to do with a "sense of place" and our relationship to places. She has created some multipart pieces that can be positioned in several different arrangements. ROY is concerned with capturing the world around her. When the jewelry is off the wearer it becomes a sculptural object. Call (810) 544-3388.

**WILDLIFE INTERPRETIVE GALLERY** To April 21 - The Detroit Zoo brings the work of 30 renowned wildlife artists to Michigan through the "Images of Vanishing Nature" exhibit continuing at the zoo, 10 Mile and Wood-

ward, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. The display is a collection of 30 paintings of rare and endangered species including mammals, reptiles, birds and insects. Call (810) 398-0900.

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**LEMMER GALLERY** To April 27 - Recent works by Jane Hammond are exhibited at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 642-6623.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY** Through April 27 - "Kaleidoscopia," an exhibit by the Birmingham Society of Women Painters, continues at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Other works on display by gallery artists include acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, prints, pottery, ceramic and metal sculpture, handpainted silk scarves, jewelry and painted furniture. Call (810) 334-6716.

**SHAW GUIDO GALLERY** To April 27 - An exhibit of work by John Woodward, and "Contemporary Jewelers: Modern Masters," continue at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Woodward paints landscapes on his large scale nude portrait busts. You don't only look at his sculpture, you look through it. The jewelry exhibit focuses on nine of the most important jewelers working today. Call (810) 333-1070.

**HABATAT GALLERIES** To April 28 - Habatat Galleries' 24th annual International Glass Invitational continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 333-2950.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN** To April 29 - "Retrospect: Heth

Babcock," an exhibit of original glass sculpture presented by the Fine Art Associates of U-M-D, continues at the Mardian Library on campus. Babcock is an artist and professor of art at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Call (313) 593-5400 or (313) 274-9134.

**THE ART GALLERY** During April - Featured artists for the month in the gallery at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, are Arlene Parks and Gail Sammut. Parks works in acrylics and paints subtle, freeform expressions and occasionally misty landscapes with the same light touch. Sammut is an accomplished pottery-wheel worker as well as hand-builder. Call (810) 651-1579.

**DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY** Through April - Vibrantly colored silkscreens of Parisian scenery by abstract impressionist Claude Luce are exhibited in the gallery at Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 626-5810.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.** During April - For Michigan Glass Month the gallery at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, presents its 17th annual exhibit of ancient glass. Experience the "magic of glass" aged to perfection. The intense beauty of these selected artifacts will charm you. Call (810) 540-1600.

**GALLERY NIKKO** Through April 30 - Gallery Nikko, 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features colorful, fun, upbeat accessories gift items, home accessories and wearables. Selected items are discounted 10 to 40 percent. Call (810) 647-0680.

**SANDRA COLLINS** Through April 30 - The gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, supports Michigan Glass Month. It features contemporary works in clay, fiber, metal, wood and glass. Call (810) 642-4795.

**ARIANA GALLERY** To April 30 - "Sandscript, the Language of Glass: Interpretation 1996" continues at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak. The display the gallery's ninth annual glass

exhibit, features more than 100 selected works from the nation's newest and most exciting glass artisans. Call (810) 546-8810.

**ATRIUM GALLERY** Through April - The gallery at 109 N. Center, Northville, honors Michigan Glass Month with "Products of the Glory Hole." The exhibit includes ornaments, sculptured figures, vases, bowls, paperweights and perfume bottles, featuring artists Harry Boyer, John Carney, John Fitzpatrick, Bruce Freund, George Jewell, Stan Megdall, Greg and Jean Smith, Rebecca Stewart and Townsend Glass. Call (810) 349-4131.

**BUNTING GALLERY** To April 30 - Recent paintings by G. Jesse Gledhill are exhibited at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Call (810) 545-4820.

**CLIQUE GALLERY** During Glass Month, glasses and monoprints made on glass plates by Baker O'Brien are exhibited at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Also on display are new Roman glass jewelry and other designs by Lucy Bergamini and a variety of glass delights from coast to coast. Call (810) 545-2300.

**ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY** During April - Watercolors by Artist of the Month Joyce Munkley are shown at 222 E. 11 Mile. Call (810) 541-1470.

**URBAN ARCHITECTURE** During April - Glass objects by renowned designers including Ettore Sottsass Jr. and Andrea Anastasia of Italy, Borek Sipek of Czechoslovakia, Philippe Starck of France and David Palterer of Israel and the U.K., are featured at 4 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 745-8900.

**WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY** During April - Watercolors by Fran Wertz are exhibited at 29500 Van Dyke.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET** Through May 3 - "Select 5," an exhibit featuring works by Kevin Castle, Leslie Deyor, Nancy Pitak, Valerie Mann and Anne Mills McCauley, continues at 380 River Place, Suite 1050, Detroit. Free gallery brown bag lecture by

the artists 12:15-1 p.m. Thursday, April 11. Pieces include drawing, painting, printmaking and mixed media. Call (313) 393-1770.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION** Through May 4 - The 15th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition exhibit continues at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. The competition brings a quality array of original work including drawings, paintings, prints, photographs, sculpture and fibers. Juror is celebrated painter and graphic artist Jane Hammond. Call (810) 644-0866.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART** To May 12 - "Kokufu Voharden: Homage to My Heart," an installation of five beautiful yet bizarre self-portraits in ceramics, continues at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 764-0395.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART** To June 16 - "Folk and Outsider Art: An Ann Arbor Collection" continues at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 764-0395.

**ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM** To Oct. 27 - "Our Window to the Past: Historic Architecture in Rural Michigan" continues at Van Housen Farm on Van Housen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tenet, four miles north of M-59. The exhibit, created and organized by Professor Richard Graham of Michigan State University, features a collection of outstanding photographs of historic houses. Visitors can experience a birds-eye view of 19th century rural architecture through scale models by Kenneth Klemmer. One scale model allows viewers to watch the Van Housen Farmhouse mechanically separate to reveal the 1920s additions that altered the original 1840s building. Authentic clothing of the time period is placed next to each architectural style display. Call (810) 656-4663.

**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) 540-2484.

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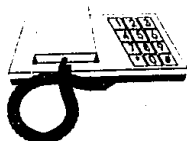
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