

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.

HUDSON'S NORTHLAND

Through May 24 - View beautiful fine art 5:30-9 p.m. in the fifth annual art expo at Hudson's Art & Custom Framing Department on the first level. Oils, watercolors, limited editions, etchings and sculpture are featured, with prices ranging from \$150 to \$2,500. Valet parking available.

SUZANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through May 25 - "Critical Mass," an exhibit of new paintings by Beverly Fishman, head of painting at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, continues at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 642-8250.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 25 - "Objects in the Mirror are Closer Than They Appear," an exhibit of paintings by Suzanne Velich, continues at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 334-6716.

SAPER GALLERIES

Through May 25 - "The Lost Paintings of Tonia Posen," the largest available selection of fine watercolors and oils by the rediscovered Michigan/Chicago artist, continues at 433 Albert Avenue, East Lansing. Call (517) 351-0815.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through May 26 - "Pictorialism into Modernism: The Clarence H. White School of Photography" continues at 5200 Woodward, featuring the work of photographer Clarence White and 57 of his students. Call (313) 833-7900.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Through June 15 - Large, colorful paintings on silk by Renee

Gruskin of West Bloomfield, done with gutta and brushes, originals and reproductions of masters, are exhibited at 551 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

MICHIGAN

Through June 15 - The store at 205 Pierce, Birmingham, features the photography of Jan Rocker in greeting cards, framed prints and multi-scene matted prints. Her everyday scenes of northern Michigan are anything but commonplace. Call (810) 647-1444.

THE PRUIT GALLERY

Through June 15 - Original serigraphs by Annora Spence are exhibited at 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. Call (810) 356-5454.

OBJECTS OF ART

Through June 30 - A spring artscape featuring unusual, contemporary pieces for the outdoors, made of metal, wood and clay by local and out of state artists continues at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 539-3332.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through July 6 - A group exhibit of painting and sculpture continues at 107 Townsend, Birmingham. Featured artists are Larry Rivers, Sam Gilliam, John Chamberlain, Helen Frankenthaler, Ron Isaacs, Peter Gooch and Harry Bertoia. Call (810) 642-3909.

ARCHIVES A.D.

The eclectic and exciting gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted 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) 651-1485.

ARTQUEST GALLERY

The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and credit registry available. Call (810) 540-2484.

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.

DEGRIMME GALLERY

The deGrimme Gallery in the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stuts in Troy, specializes in European fine art. Its unusual collection includes works by G. Sanvitale, R. Berger, Malva, L. Sarto, B. Laskow, 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. Custom orders available. Call (810) 656-8290.

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, features colorful, fun, upbeat handcrafted gift items, home accessories and wearables at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Selected items discounted 10 to 40 percent. Call (810) 642-4795.

GALLERY SHAAINTI

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

HANG GALLERIES

The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester 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. Call (810) 656-3759.

HERMITAGE 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 235 Main, Rochester. The works are crafted in oil on Belgium 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 features five "themes" room 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 Tcherniak, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her works into a focus on emotions and feelings. Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment.

MESA ARTS GALLERY

The gallery at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin represents favorite artists from the Southwest and across the country. The Mesa Arts Gallery Collection focuses on custom furniture, lamps, home accessories, handwrought tables, bedsteads, cabinets and armoires, rustic mirrors, rugs, whimsical rustic garden pieces and a continuing selection of glass, ceramic pieces, jewelry and fine paintings. Call (810) 851-9949.

OBJECTS OF ART

The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, celebrates contemporary art with pieces ranging from tranquil glass creations to powerful metal sculptures, from whimsical statues to dramatic clay carvings,

for both indoors and outdoors. Unusual collections represent both well-known and emerging artists from the local area and throughout the United States. Call (810) 639-3332.

PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY

World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-9917.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

Carole Sharpe's "Seasons" collection is featured at 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Sharpe is a Denver glass artist who incorporates found objects with her glass to create her sculptures. Call (810) 737-4650.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

The gallery at 1487 S. Woodward, Birmingham, has changed direction, into original oils on canvas from around the world. Also featured will be serigraph artists Don Hatfield, Henry Plisson and Roy Fairchild, renowned raku artist Greg Milne, etching artist Eug Tsy, and an extensive line of ornate and baroque imported frames. Call (810) 647-6655.

SANDRA COLLINS

The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features selected works in clay, fiber, wood and glass. Complimentary gift wrapping and gift registry available. Call (810) 642-4795.

THE SPORTS GALLERY

The sports memorabilia specialty store at 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases items including autographed photos from such professional athletes as Grant Hill, Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, bats, footballs, basketballs and display cases. Call (810) 642-0044.

STEWART & STEWART

Stewart & Stewart, 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, is a member of the International Fine Print Dealers Association. Transparent colors, rarely seen in screenprints, and painterly

techniques characterize its prints. Several of the new editions were created in the historical country setting of what was the gardeners' quarters of the 1920s Book Family summer estate once owned by Edsel Ford. For visuals or a private viewing appointment, call (810) 626-5248.

THE WETSCHMAN COLLECTION

Selections on display at the gallery of 20th century decorative art at 132 N. Woodward in Birmingham include furniture, jewelry, textiles and vessels by national and international artists, architects and designers. Call (810) 645-6212.

WILD WINGS

"Harvest Moon Ball" by Terry Redlin is available at the Birmingham gallery, 165 S. Bates. In this latest painting, a dozen vignettes showing the transitional America of the 1920s and 1930s are presented. Some have special meaning in the artist's life. Call (810) 645-2286.

WOODWARD GALLERY

The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam. An unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

ANDERSON GALLERY

The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art. It features the works of local, national and emerging artists, such as Robert Alexander, Doris Bally, Sonya Clark, Julie Greinke, Rosemary Gratch, Anne Marie Kenny, Urban Jupena, Laura Miltzer Bryant and Lyn Perry. Call (810) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

This Royal Oak art gallery at 204 W. Fifth offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists. Call (810) 546-6770.

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It's only a daylong engagement for the five Tour Champions, but the benefits from the First of America Challenge event will be used to support the lifelong hopes and dreams of the Michigan Special Olympians.

This Memorial Day, join us at the First of America Challenge and watch as Michelle McGann, Liselotte Neumann, Lanny Wadkins, Bob Murphy and Jim Colbert battle it out in a skins game at

the Golden Fox at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

Advance tickets are available at all Southeast Michigan First of America offices, or at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth for just \$7. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets at the gate are \$10. For more information, call 810-901-2050 today. So please join us—and thanks for your contribution to a very important cause.



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