

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 (313) 644-1314.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Sept. 3 - "Open Book," an exhibit curated by Lynn Avendenka showcasing artists' books, continues at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 994-8004.

PARK WEST GALLERY
To Sept. 5 - An estate and masterworks solo featuring woodcuts, etchings, engravings, lithographs and linocuts by Rembrandt, Durer, Miro and Picasso continues at 2969 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Call (313) 354-2343.

DANCING EYE GALLERY
To Sept. 6 - "Paintings of Everyday," an exhibit by Matthew Gordon, continues at 150 N. Center, Northville. Call (313) 447-7088.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Sept. 7 - "Topsy-Turvy on Townsend," a group exhibit featuring more than 60 artists, continues at 107 Townsend, Birmingham, focusing on light-hearted images for summer in a variety of media. Call (313) 642-3909.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Sept. 8 - "New Work by Cranbrook Academy of Art Artists" and "Women in Low-heel Shoes: Ceramics by Majia Grotell" continue at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Each of the 24 artists, architects and designers represented in "New Work" received a master of architecture or master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in May. Grotell, head of the ceramics department at the Cranbrook Academy of Art 1938-66, elevated ceramics from the realm of hobby-craft to fine art through her mastery of form and glaze. Call (313) 645-3312.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
To Sept. 8 - "Albert Kahn: An American Architect Abroad" continues at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. The exhibit features the great architect's sketches of a variety of structures. Kahn designed many buildings on the UM campus. Call (313) 764-0395.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Through Sept. 8 - Paintings by Jack Keijo Steele, exhibited for the first time, are on display in a quarter-century retrospective at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. Steele, recognized as one of the urban realists of the '40s and '50s, attended the Cranbrook Academy of Art 1940-42. While work-

ing as a clay modeler with the Ford Motor Co., he established himself in the art world. He withdrew from the public eye with the rise of pop art in the mid-'60s and emerged with an exhibit of early works at the Cranbrook Art Museum in 1994. Call (313) 831-1250.

OAKLAND MALL
To Sept. 10 - Banners in the Festival of Banners, a new art competition to be featured at the 10th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts Sept. 20-22, are displayed in the mall at 14 Mile and Stephenson Highway, Troy.

WALTER REUTHER LIBRARY
Through Sept. 22 - "100 Years of Detroit Dance, 1896-1996" continues in the library at 5401 Cass on the Wayne State University campus, featuring dance of all styles and displaying a special array of dance memorabilia. The more than 100 items in the show, the first by the Michigan Dance Archives that was established at the library, include rare photographs, programs and costumes. Call Patricia Merritt at (313) 577-8377 to arrange group tours led by one of Detroit's knowledgeable dance historians; call (313) 577-4024 for other information.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Through September - "The First Decade: My Journey of Photography," an exhibit by award-winning photographer Marji Silk, continues at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. The display features her images of the American landscape. Also, Deborah Friedman exhibits her recent monographs, drawings and paintings. Call (313) 644-0868.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY
Through Sept. 30 - George Craven, who paints the pastoral and English countryside, is the featured artist at the gallery at 7151 N. Main begins its second year. Call (313) 625-9439.

FARMINGTON LIBRARY
Through September - Paintings by Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Hills are exhibited at 23500 Liberty, south of Grand River and west of Farmington Road. Call (313) 474-7770.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
Through September - Galleries artists, including Christopher Morrison, Wendy Saxon Brown, Toland Sand, Brian Brenno and Grant Miller, are featured at 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (313) 737-4050.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY
To Sept. 30 - Watercolors by Mary Patuskay are exhibited at 29500 Van Dyke.

ESPRESSO ROYALE
To October - A show of bold black and white prints by Michael Dunn using white ground techniques continues at 324 State, Ann Arbor, part of the

offsite exhibit program of the Ann Arbor Art Center. Call the center at (313) 994-8004.

ESPRESSO ROYALE CAFE
To October - A show of expressionistic abstract paintings by Liz Frankland continues at 214 S. Main, Ann Arbor, part of the offsite exhibit program of the Ann Arbor Art Center. Call the center at (313) 994-8004.

CONNOISSEUR GALLERIES
Connoisseur Galleries, provider of fine art sales and services, has relocated its office to 2025 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 106, Troy. Connoisseur has been in Troy since 1989, providing private sales, appraisal and consignee services throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Call (313) 641-9801.

LIDA ART GALLERY
The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Lida Tcherniak, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her works into a focus on emotions and feelings. Call (313) 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, hand-wrought tables, bedsteads, cabinets and armchairs, painted mirrors, rugs, whimsical rustic garden pieces and a continuing selection of glass, ceramic pieces, jewelry and fine paintings. Call (313) 651-9949.

PIERRE BITAR GALLERY
World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bitar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 299 W. Maple, Birmingham. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (313) 433-9917.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY
The gallery at 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, has changed direction, into original oils on canvas from around the world. Also featured are serigraph artists Don Hatfield, Henry Plisson and Roy Fairchild, renowned raku artist Greg Milne, etching artist Eng Tay, and an extensive line of ornate and baroque imported frames. Call (313) 647-6056.

OBJECTS OF ART
The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to wear. The affordable items are from very well-known (and some "struggling unknown") designers in the country. Objects of Art also celebrates contempo-

rary art with pieces ranging from fringed glass chandeliers 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 (313) 639-3332.

SANDRA COLLINS
The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features contemporary works in clay, fiber, metal, wood and glass. All objects are hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind pieces and span the whimsical to the elegant. Call (313) 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 (313) 642-0044.

STEWART AND STEWART
The printer and publisher of fine art prints since 1980 announces 10 new releases by Martha Diamond, Janet Fish and Hunt Slonem. Stewart and Stewart is at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (313) 626-5248.

WILD WING
"Harvest Moon Ball" by Terry Redlin is available at the Birmingham gallery, 156 S. Bates. In this latest painting, a dozen vignettes showing the transition of America of the 1920s and 1930s are presented. Some have special meaning in the artist's life. Call (313) 645-2266.

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. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, an unusual collection of sports photos and posters, and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (313) 642-1357.

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 Giernek. Call (313) 651-1485.

ARTQUEST GALLERY
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (313) 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 (313) 647-8853.

DEGRINNE GALLERY
The deGrinne Gallery in Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in Troy, specializes in European, American and Latin American original oil paintings. Its unusual collection includes original lithographs by Graciela Rodó-Boulanger, Alvar and Marcel Mosely, and one-of-a-kind, reverse, hand-painted, signed, copyrighted and numbered lamps, chandeliers and scones by Ulla Darni. Free art consultation provided for individuals, corporations and law firms. Call (313) 649-4664.

EUROPA ART GALLERY
The gallery at Orchard Mall, 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, features pieces ranging from cubism to contemporary, from the early 1900s through today. Rare original oils, pastel drawings and select sculptures from European and American artists are highlighted. Call (313) 655-2180.

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 (313) 659-9290.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
The gallery at 235 Main, Rochester, offers a world class display of more than 300 quality oil paintings from the Renaissance to the impressionists. The

extensive inventory includes original paintings by Robert Lebron, acrylic sculptures by Frederick Hart and Michael Wilkinson, original watercolors by Shulin Sun, pastels by Linda Bauerle, oils by Helen Holz, holographic prints, water art units and bronze sculptures. Call (313) 856-8559.

GALLERY ANIMATO
Vintage and contemporary animation cels and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (313) 644-8312.

GALLERY SHAANTI
The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (313) 647-9202.

HAJO GALLERIES
The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (313) 658-3759.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Soginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art. It features the work of local, national and emerging artists. Call (313) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (313) 546-6770.

THE ARTIST'S OUTLET
A Utopian Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (313) 777-6986.

THE CEMENT SPACE
The gallery is dedicated to presenting contemporary work by emerging artists; artists are encouraged to call about exhibit space and upcoming shows. The gallery is at 1501 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Call (313) 259-9800.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, celebrates the warmth of summer with ceramics by local women artists. Featured pieces include the beautiful, bordering on bizarre, tiles by Hamtramck artist Gretchen Kram and whimsical, glazed terra cotta pots by Laurie Eisenhardt of Royal Oak and Marcia Hovland of Hamtramck. Call (313) 643-7372.

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Also appearing:
Shawn Bice, President of Quality Software Solutions
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