

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.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To Sept. 27 - The 10th annual Celebrate Michigan Artists all-media exhibit and "State of Mind," a show of recent works by Heidi Khatia, continue at 407 Pine, Rochester. Call (810) 651-4110.

THE ART CENTER

To Sept. 27 - "Common Ground," an exhibit curated by Birmingham artist and Center for Creative Studies sculpture department chairman Joseph Wesner, continues at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens. The show explores the idea and aesthetics of nine young Detroit-based sculptors - with pieces made from wood, steel, stone, rubber and mixed media - and includes works by Wesner. Call (810) 469-8666.

HABATAT GALLERIES

To Sept. 27 - An exhibit by Jaroslava Brychtova and Stanislav Libensky, two of the most internationally noted artists working with glass, continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. This monumental work comes directly from a show in the Czech Republic. Also on display are sculptures by Leah Wingfield, whose work celebrates the African figure. Call (810) 333-2717.

GALLERY NIKKO

To Sept. 28 - Gallery Nikko at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, celebrates its one-year anniversary with an additional 10 percent off already discounted items. Call (810) 647-0680.

START GALLERY

To Sept. 28 - Exhibit by Meighen Powell continues at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-2991.

OBJECTS OF ART

To Sept. 28 - The gallery at 6243 Orchard, West Lake Road, West Bloomfield, announces its first fall trunk show. Works by Delah McKay - whose designs are worn by Catherine Deneuve, Jacqueline Bisset, Stefanie Powers, Barbara Bach, Ringo Starr, Persis Khambatta, Delta Burke,

Kathleen Turner, Vicki Lawrence and other celebrities - are featured. Browse through full collections of unusual designs at affordable prices. Call (810) 539-3332.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

To Sept. 28 - "The Many Phases of Urban Japan" continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 335-4611.

CLIQUE GALLERY AND THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

To Sept. 28 - "A New Way of Looking," an exhibit of works in which adult artists were inspired by children, continues at 200 and 204 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. The display features children's art provided by schools in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, among other communities. Call (810) 545-2200.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Sept. 28 - "Prints and Paper Weaving Images," an exhibit by Soon Jung Hwang, continues at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 334-6716.

MILLERS ART CENTER

To Sept. 28 - An exhibit and sale by artist Howard Weingarden continues at 279 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Call (810) 414-7070.

SHAW OUTDO GALLERY

Through Sept. 28 - "Inner Core," an exhibit by clay and metal sculptor Tom Phardel, continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 333-1070.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Through Sept. 29 - Carol Master, a modern impressionist, is featured "Artist of the Month" at 380 S. Bee, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-5832.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Sept. 29 - "Woven Splendor: Five Centuries of European Tapestry in the Detroit Institute of Arts" continues at 5200 Woodward. Students from the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Center for Creative Studies are in the exhibit noon to 3 p.m. daily, weaving a tapestry on a high-warp loom, allowing visitors to observe the technique at close range and ask questions of the weaver. The display includes one of the most important English arts and crafts tapestries in the United States, "The Passing of Venus," which was commissioned by Cranbrook co-founder George Booth, and loans from Christ Church, Cranbrook. Call (313) 833-7900.

SLUISER GALLERY

Through Sept. 29 - Art works by Vincent Castagnacci, an instruc-

tor at the University of Michigan School of Art, are exhibited in the gallery at the UM School of Art and Design, Art and Architecture Building, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4417.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Through September - "The First Decade: My Journey of Photography," an exhibit by award-winning photographer Marji Silk, continues at 1616 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. The display features her images of the American landscape. Also, Deborah Friedman exhibits her recent monographs, drawings and paintings. Call (810) 644-0866.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

Through Sept. 30 - George Craven, who paints the pastoral and English countryside, is the featured artist at the gallery at 7161 N. Main begins its second year. Call (810) 625-8439.

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 (810) 474-7770.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

Through September - Gallery glass artists, including Christopher Morrison, Wendy Saxon Brown, Toland Sand, Brian Brenno and Grant Miller, are featured at 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 737-4050.

THE ART GALLERY II

During September - Featured artists of the month in the gallery at Summit Mall in Waterford are Delores Hoskins, presenting watercolors in an array of flowers and Japanese figures in pen and ink on hand-made paper, and master wood-carver Michael Chakin, displaying large realistic scene paintings on wood. Call (810) 683-8142.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART

Through Sept. 30 - "Ingrained Passion: Artistry in Wood," presenting established and emerging artists who work with wood, and a display of the artist-made paper works of Mickey Allardice of Michigan, continue at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Particularly exciting in the "Ingrained Passion" show are pieces by Bishop Kenyon Studios of Illinois, which feature photographic images transferred onto the wood grain surface. Call (810) 333-0333.

ROCKCITY ART GALLERY

Through September - Limited edition photos by Charlie Auringer from the Cass Avenue days of Cream magazine are offered for sale at 108 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. These rare collector-quality photos include Elvis, Mick Jagger, Bob Dylan, Bob Seger and Jeff Beck with Rod Stewart at venues like the Grand Ballroom, Cobo Arena, Olympia Stadium and Ann Arbor. Call (810) 584-2266.

IROQUOIS AVENUE CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

To Sept. 30 - The 13 sets of stained glass windows in the historic church at 2411 Iroquois Avenue, Detroit, are being examined and conserved by a local decorative arts conservator. The public may come and watch the examination and treatment process free of charge and ask questions. Call (313) 921-2687 for times and other information.

THE SCARAB CLUB

Through Sept. 30 - "Good and Evil," a show of recent paintings by Norbert Ostrowski, continues at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. Call (313) 831-1250.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

To Sept. 30 - Watercolors by Mary Patusky are exhibited at 29500 Van Dyke.

CUNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY

Through Oct. 1 - "Homage to Nature," featuring a remarkable selection of art by Helen Cuniff that is on loan from private collectors, continues at 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-3632.

DOS MANOS

Through Oct. 13 - An exhibit of Bolivian textiles continues at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak. Featured are traditional dress items of the pre-Hispanic peoples of the Andean highlands. Handwoven of wool in the 19th and early 20th century on heddle looms, many pieces reflect ceremonial traditions and incorporate natural dyes and sophisticated weaving techniques for which the highland people of Bolivia are known. Call (810) 542-5856.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Oct. 27 - "Danger Zone: Photography by John Gania, Corrective Actions at Reichold Chemical Plant" and "Work by New Cranbrook Academy of Art Faculty: Peter Lynch, Laurie Haycock Makela, P. Scott Makela, Margo Mensing and Peter Stathis" continue at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Gania presents a critical photographic evaluation of the plant

in Ferndale that was deactivated and given an environmental cleanup designation. Call (810) 645-3312.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Oct. 27 - "Riding Low" continues at 5200 Woodward. The phenomenon of transforming automobiles into lowrider cars began in the 1940s in the Mexican-American communities of the Southwestern United States.

Today, appreciation for lowriders as an art form has spread to other areas of the country and overseas. "Punch '84," an international championship lowrider truck installed in the Woodward Lobby, epitomizes the creativity and artistry of radical customizing. Videos on lowrider culture and competitions run in the Prentiss Court screening room. Call (313) 833-7900.



The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and its Arts & Entertainment staff, applaud the efforts of gallery owners, community arts council members and individuals who promote fine arts in our communities. In anticipation of the 1996-97 season, we would like to meet with each of you as we address your concerns regarding our coverage of art shows, exhibits, and other fine arts events. Discussion will also include ways to work together as we deliver the message, —Arts are Vital— to the communities served by our newspapers.

This important exchange of ideas will take place in our Birmingham office on Wednesday, October 2, 1996 at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Mary Klemic, Oakland County Arts Writer, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, 1996. To fax your response, call (810)644-1314. Questions? Call (810)901-2569.

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