

## Angels Can be Heard on High, And at Angel Treasures in Downtown Rochester

Downtown Rochester's Angel Treasures features 3,000 angels, in jewelry, art, gifts and collectibles for all occasions. Described as "a glimpse of Heaven," Angel Treasures offers seven rooms of books, cards, music, garden accessories, Seraphim Angels by Roman, and much more. Our Christmas Room is now open.

According to owners Gail Doherty and Nancy Osey, the current appeal of angels is motivated by "a greater move toward spirituality." There seems to be a kindness revolution. Our intent is to offer our customers an enlightening experience, but not necessarily a religious one. Rather than being linked to any particular religion, the store promotes a "universal spirituality." It's truly a store for the soul. Our greatest reward is when we can make someone's day just a little bit brighter.

Georgia artist Elaine Ulrich, sketching personal angel portraits, will visit Angel Treasures November 18-23. If you've ever wondered what your guardian angel looks like, now's the time to schedule an appointment.

Angel Treasures is fortunate to be one of the few places in Michigan to feature the artwork and jewelry of the



Gail Doherty and Nancy Osey with Andy Lakey

world's most famous living angel artist Andy Lakey. Lakey, whose artistry emerged after a near-death experience in 1986, has vowed to complete 2,000 angel paintings by the year 2000. He has been featured on several national television programs. Lakey's paintings hang in the Vatican, as well as in the homes of many celebrities and past presidents. He recently completed a painting for the family of Nicolo Brown Simpson.

Don't miss your chance to see Andy in person when he visits our store for personal energy sketching and book autographing on Sunday, November 3 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call (810) 650-4944 for details.

## Lisa Parks Draws World's Eyes To Birmingham with Sweaters

When strangers ask Lisa Parks where she bought the sweater she's wearing she answers that it is a one-of-a-kind original — and she sells it.

"I always have to make sure I have more clothes on under my sweater," she said. "I keep coming home wearing less than when I left."

Parks' sweaters have been spotted in New York, Los Angeles and Seattle by trend-watching style editors of national magazines. Her sweaters were featured in the August issue of "Victoria" magazine.

"Lisa Parks has an uncanny sense for creating classic yet stylish designs that her discerning customers just love," the article said.

Parks is also featured in the book Knitting in America by Melanie Fallick as one of the top 30 knitters in the U.S.



Lisa Parks

and graces the cover of the book wearing one of her sweaters and holding a fly-fishing rod (she's an avid angler).

Ms. Fallick will be at the store for a book signing on Wednesday, November 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. The book is available at Lisa Parks Knits and at local bookstores.

Parks has been designing, knitting, and selling sweaters for 14 years. Today she employs three dozen knitters who produce her designs. The yarns are natural wools and cottons, as well as silks, rayons, and hand-spun fibers. The buttons that adorn the sweaters are a perfect complement: each unique.

Lisa Parks Knits is an eclectic boutique filled with fashion-forward accessories for everyday living that are as interesting and delightful as the owner. Fresh flowers and seasonal fruits are invitingly within reach. Music plays softly. (Her musical tastes are as varied as her color palette: classical, Beatles and Bob Dylan.) Customers enjoy the carefully creative environment that is relaxing and inspiring.

Lisa Parks Knits is located at 244 E. Maple in Birmingham. It is open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily except Thursdays, when it is open to 8 p.m. The store is closed Sundays except by appointment.

Lisa Parks Knits can be reached at (810) 642-2876.



Lisa Parks

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- ★ Seraphim Angels by Roman
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- ★ Garden Accessories
- ★ Jewelry
- ★ Pictures

Angel 2000 paintings & museum collection jewelry by  
**Andy Lakey**, the world's most famous living angel  
artist

Meet Andy Lakey Sunday,  
November 3rd, 1-4 pm

- ★ Rare in-store exhibit of  
Andy Lakey originals
- ★ Personal Energy Sketching
- ★ Book autographing



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Christmas Room Now Open

Holiday Open House

Saturday, November 9th

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