

## 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.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY.** Through Dec. 3 - The gallery at 565 S. Woodward, Birmingham, introduces the work of San Francisco based artist Darcy Miro. She works almost exclusively in silver, and her jewelry is characterized by its special organic shape and sculptural mass. Call (810) 642-8250.

**LEMBERG GALLERY.** To Dec. 4 - "Dreaming of Suburbia and Other Places," paintings by Ed Fraga, at 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

**UZELAC GALLERY.** Through Dec. 4 - "The Sight of Music," paintings by internationally known painter and violin virtuoso Emanuel Vardi, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION.** Through Dec. 7 - The 1996 BBAA Holiday Sales Show at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Free admission and gift boxes. Call (810) 644-0866.

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH.** Through Dec. 8 - Paintings by Ruth Neuman and Betty Sylvester at 651 N. Woodward; (810) 647-2380.

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM.** Through Dec. 8 - "One Down-sizing Fits All: Work by Bruce Thayer" at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3312.

**GUILD GALLERY GRANT GALA.** To Dec. 8 - Sale of contemporary and traditional crafts at 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, to benefit grant endowment fund for visual arts; (313) 662-3382.

**BIGDAS GALLERY.** To Dec. 13 - Exhibit commemorating the fifth anniversary of Ukraine's independence at 35 Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-0634.

**GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD.** Through Dec. 13 - "Infinitas/Infinity," a day of the Dead exhibit by Maria Estela Arnalaz, at 1920 Scotten, Detroit; (313) 843-9598.

**FOCUS-HOPE.** To Dec. 13 - "Feeling the Spirit: Searching the World for the People of Africa" by renowned photographer Chester Higgins Jr. at 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit; (313) 494-4376. Tours available.

**SISSON ART GALLERY.** To Dec. 13 - "Pigmented or Demented - Chicago Style" in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 6101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 846-6490.

**CENTER GALLERIES.** Through Dec. 14 - Exhibit by sculptors Joseph Wesner of Birmingham and Tom Phardel in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward, Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS.** To Dec. 14 - "Re/Use: Good Everyday Design from Reused and Recycled Materials" continues at 5200 Woodward. Pronounced "reUSE," the exhibit features 100 everyday products from 17 countries that celebrate the success of recycling, the transforming power of design and a new definition of design excellence. Included are chairs made from old newspaper, necklaces from used inner tubes, stationery from obsolete maps, carping from soda bottles and benches from milk jugs. Call (313) 833-7900.

**HERMITAGE GALLERY.** Through Dec. 15 - "Evening In Paris," a 54-by-89-inch work by Robert Lebrun, and acrylic sculptures by Frederick Hart and Michael Wilkinson, at 235 Main, Rochester, (810) 656-8559.

**FARMINGTON LIBRARY.** To Dec. 16 - The Farmington Artists Club exhibit a collection of abstract paintings and collage by Sasha Kwaselow of West Bloomfield on Grand River west of Farmington Road.

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART GALLERY.** To Dec. 20 - Paintings by Angelina Jankowski at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor; (313) 873-3360.

**WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY.** Through Dec. 20 - "Moving Boundaries," featuring more than 30 jewelry pieces by metal-smith and Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Nicole Landau, continues at 1719 W. 14 Mile at Grand in Royal Oak. Call (810) 649-3016.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS.** To Dec. 21 - The Holiday Magic Gift Gallery at 407 Pine,

Rochester, offers unusual items and beautiful art objects, all specially created for the holidays by professional artists. Also, an exhibit of oil paintings by Mary Johns continues. Call (810) 651-4757.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER.** Through Dec. 23 - The annual Holiday Marketplace Gift Shop at 47 Williams, Pontiac, features works by local artists; (810) 333-7849.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET.** Through Dec. 23 - "Madrigal Madness," a holiday exhibit, at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

**SANDRA COLLINS.** To Dec. 24 - The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, presents new work from wood artist Shinichi Miyazaki, jewelry artist Lynn Strong, fiber artist Randall Darwall and glass artists Cynthia Daiboch-England and Chris Stefens; (810) 642-4795.

**CLIQUE GALLERY.** To Dec. 24 - "IAMHER," universal woman images by Barbara Nigro, at 300 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200.

**TOUCH OF LIGHT.** To Dec. 24 - Holiday Glass Show at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 543-1868.

**BUNTING GALLERY.** To Dec. 27 - "Fiction," an exhibit of new paintings and sculpture by James Stephens, at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

**O.R. NYAMDI GALLERY.** To Dec. 28 - "Sojourn," works from 1930 to 1990 by Lois Mailou Jones, at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY.** Through Dec. 28 - Multimedia Holiday Gift Exhibit for invited artists at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6716.

**CLARKSON FINE ARTS GALLERY.** Through Dec. 30 - The gallery at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston, celebrates the holidays and a winter wonderland with special works from all of its exhibiting artists, including floral arrangements by master floral designer and artist Ruth Troeger Allen; (810) 625-8439.

**THE ART GALLERY.** During December - Featured at the artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, are Ruth Allen, collage; Maxine Johnson, jewelry; Julie Smith, landscapes and flowers in acrylic; and Al

Ugellow, scenes from all over in watercolor. Call (810) 651-1579.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY.** Through Dec. 31 - "The Magical World of Children's Book Illustration" at 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases a collection of original art and new, limited edition lithographs by best-loved and best-selling children's book illustrators; (810) 647-7040.

**DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM.** During December - The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, is "picture perfect," featuring artful photo frames designed and created by Waitz, Hovland, Schwartz, Eisenhardt, Kramp and other artists; (810) 643-7372.

**WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY.** To Dec. 31 - Oil and watercolor works by Betty Wolf are exhibited at 29500 Van Dyke.

**EUGENIA'S HAIR AND ART GALLERY.** The gallery at 212 W. Third, Rochester, features handcrafted gifts during the holiday season to benefit non-profit organizations; (810) 656-0560.

**POISNER GALLERY.** Through Jan. 1 - Group show featuring new works on paper and canvases by Helen Fabb, Barbara Coburn, Amy Bauman, Lenore Gimpert and sculptures by Mary Gillis at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS.** To Jan. 26 - "Karsh Portraits: The Searching Eye," a retrospective of more than 100 photographs by internationally acclaimed portraitist Yousuf Karsh, continues at 5200 Woodward; (313) 833-7900.

**KAPUT KAPOT.** The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint free-hand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (810) 594-8423.

**THE LOCAL SCENE.** More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, a special place to shop for one-of-a-kind pieces, everything from jewelry to furniture. The entrance is on Main; call (810) 651-4690.

**ARTSPACE II.** The gallery at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from \$60 up, a

selection of Arts and Crafts furniture, historic Powebic tiles and a large group of African artifacts, and specializes in unusual lamps for the home. Call (810) 258-1540.

**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 consignment services throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Call (810) 641-9901.

**DEGRIMME GALLERY.** The deGrimme 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 Roda-Boulanger, Alvar and Marcel Mouly; and one-of-a-kind, reverse, hand-painted, signed, copyrighted and numbered lamps, chandeliers and scones by Ulla Darni. The gallery has an exclusive line of Louis XV and Louis XVI style furniture imported from Europe, and imported, ready made baroque and rococo frames and mirrors. Free art consultation. Call (810) 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 (810) 855-2160.

**FIELD ART STUDIO.** Paintings and prints by Constantine Powell and freiform silver jewelry by Lola Sonnenschein featured at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (810) 399-1320.

**FORM AND FUNCTION.** The gallery at 408 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.

**GALERIE BLU.** A collection of paintings by Russian artist Yuri Gorbachev is featured at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham. The gallery continues to show works by Douglas Hoffmann, new works by Absolut Vodka artist Romero Britto and

unusual paper and sculptural works by Frank Gallo. Call (810) 594-0472.

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

**HAIG GALLERIES.** The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (810) 656-3769.

**LUDA 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 Luda Tchernik, 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, hand-wrought tables, bedsteads, cabinets and armoires, painted 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, 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 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. Call (810) 539-3332.

**PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY.** World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his original oil paintings of landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham. Call (810) 433-9917.

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