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Artichokes with marbles: This watercolor by Farmington artist Donna Vogelheim is currently on display at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association as part of a one-woman show through Dec. 20.

Watercolorist exhibits, offers class

Local award winning artist Donna Vogelheim will again teach watercolor at the Longacre House beginning Monday, Jan. 6 to March 10.

Her ten week series will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 7 to 9 p.m. The morning class will take more of an experimental approach and the evening class a basic approach stressing composition, value and color.

Each class starts with a lecture, demonstration or a video followed by individual instruction.

"I love to teach and give lots of information to each class," said Vogelheim. "It doesn't matter what level you're at. All are welcome."

In addition to the Longacre House, Vogelheim teaches at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and was invited by the Independent Artist Group of

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia to teach three classes.

Her watercolors have appeared in three recently published art books and a five page article in Watercolor '91, an edition of the American Artist magazine featured her work. She conducts workshops locally and for state watercolor societies.

She conducted a workshop in Quebec in September and will also teach aboard the Crown Majesty sailing to Bermuda in May.

"My passion is painting and teaching. I am so fortunate that I am permitted to do both in such interesting places," she said.

A one person exhibition of her work is currently being displayed at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association through Dec. 20 at 1516 Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Several pieces of her work will



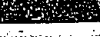
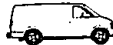
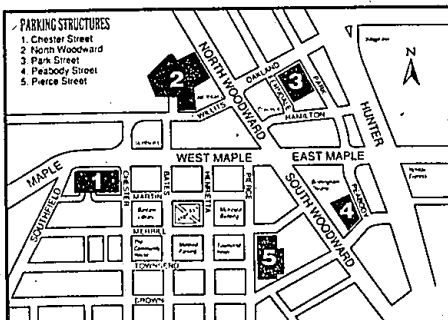
Donna Vogelheim

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