

RETAIL DETAILS

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Art shop new to Rochester
At 415 Main in downtown Rochester, California artist Sally Huss exhibits and sells her "bright and happy" designs at a gallery owned by Louise Doherty.

The gallery is the first to feature Huss's work in Michigan. You can reach the shop at (810) 652-2262.

The art ranges from large, impressionistic canvases to monographs and serigraphs, greeting cards, wallpaper and kids clothing.

Four new stores arrive at Northland

New merchants opened shop recently at the Northland Center in Southfield: Sew What, (features Elina sewing machines, hard-to-find buttons and threads,) Unique Clothing (beaded and After Five attire) UMI Oriental and Cajun Cuisine, and Top of the Line Style, and Profiles Barber Shop.

purchase on their behalf, or to help them choose wardrobe items. Only 11 stores have the service which keeps records of customer's gift-giving dates and clothing sizes and preferences.

TVS store at Lakeside

The Channel 56 Store of Knowledge is open at Lakeside in Sterling Heights on the lower level near Sears Court.

The Lakeside location is the third in metro-Detroit. To launch the store, Arthur the Aardvark, of the PBS children's series, will greet fans on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shop other Stores of Knowledge at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor and the Somerset Collection North in Troy.

Custom cuts



So special: Floral presentations by Patricia Ray of Artistic Expressions of Birmingham are ideal for choosy moms. Those priced \$20-\$35 work for a desk or bedside table. (810) 644-8349.

St. John Knits event will benefit Lighthouse project

"Everyone has her favorite St. John Knit," insisted Carole Larson Wendzel of Bloomfield Hills. "Fans of the designer will appreciate a 35-year retrospective show, combined with an exclusive preview of the Fall '97 collection, hosted by Jacobson's to benefit Lighthouse of Oakland County."

Wendzel, on the event committee, said St. John collections find their way into the finest department stores and fashion boutiques in town. Women buy the designs for the special occasions in life - cruises, business lunches, cocktail parties and weddings.

Marie Gray began St. John Knits with a dress she made by

hand. She then made her then-fiance Bob Gray, her business partner. To this day, she remains active in the designing, wearing, and testing of her collections to assure that all areas of the company hold true to her uncompromising standards for timeless investment clothes.

The public is cordially invited to attend - Tuesday, May 13 at Jacobson's 338 W. Maple, Birmingham. (Use Bates Street entrance.) Champagne Reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Gala Fashion Presentation at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 Friends, and \$50 Benefactors. For more information please call Joyce Russell (810) 333-1097.



Mike Lorenz

New manager named at Neiman Marcus

Mike Lorenz is the new vice president and general manager of the Neiman Marcus store at Somerset Collection South, Troy. He succeeds Barbara McClure, who managed the store since it opened in 1993. McClure left to pursue other interests.

Lorenz joined Neiman Marcus in 1986, and was most recently the general manager of the Paramus, New Jersey store. Lorenz has a BBA in marketing from the University of Wisconsin.

Hemp jewelry collection arrives

The World Bead Co. stores debut a summer Industrial Hemp Jewelry/Accessory Collection, featuring bracelets, hats, purses and boots. Hemp-based products are eight times stronger than cotton, according to Matt Ellis CEO and World Bead Co. founder.

Hudson's renames service

The Hudson's personal shopping service formerly known as FYI has been rechristened SELECT by Hudson's officials. Shoppers can use SELECT personnel to make gift and clothing



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Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 36650 Grand River Farmington Hills	Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 2078 E. Big Beaver Rd. Troy	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 26660 Greenfield Rd. Oak Park
Times: May 7 - 9:30 AM May 21 - 9:30 AM	Times: May 14 - 2:00 PM May 22 - 2:00 PM May 29 - 2:00 PM	Times: May 22 - 2:00 PM
Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 825 Bowers St. Birmingham	Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 27925 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills	Location: Bob Evan's Restaurant 26245 Telegraph Rd. Southfield
Times: May 8 - 9:30 AM May 21 - 9:30 AM May 28 - 9:30 AM***	Times: May 14 - 9:30 AM May 28 - 2:00 PM	Times: May 15 - 2:00 PM*** May 29 - 2:00 PM

***Guest speaker will be Dr. Mark D. McAllister of Beaumont Hospital

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Where can I find?

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week!

What we've found:

- An old pair of saddle shoes was found, but we still need more for Joyce who needs them for the dummies she is sewing for a class reunion.
- Videotapes of two Stephen Sondheim musicals *Into The Woods* and *Sunday In The Park With George* are available, according to "Debbie" by calling 1-800-473-3475 ext. 400, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. They will cost \$24.99 plus \$4.50 shipping, each, but it's hard to reach the company. We got copies for our daughter at Christmas," she said.
- Kathy Schulz of Livonia reports that Mijer's sells the Disposer Care product in its housewares department NOT the grocery aisle. And now Disposer Care comes in a blue box, not yellow," she advised.
- "Wendy" reports the product can be ordered from a catalog, Colonial Garden Kitchens 1-800-245-3399.
- A manager at Williams & Sonoma was willing to lend old-fashioned ice cream makers "the kind where you have to turn the crank" to a Birmingham television producer looking for props for the children's *Dad's Diner* show.
- "Donna" of Westland recommends the shop, Advanced Medical Supply in Garden City for "all the needs of people caring for the ill in hospital beds at home." She reports "I was looking for hospital bed sheets made of T-shirt material and I found some there, plus many other items to make life easier."

We still need to find:

- A videotape, Disney's *Lady and the Tramp* for "Lynn."
- The Mother's Day plate from 1986 by Avon for "Cheryl."
- Nylon gloves for "Betty" of Redford that allow you to put on your pantyhose without tears or snags. The gloves have a thumb, finger and the rest is mitten-shaped.
- Sandy Crocker of West Bloomfield reports that Megaware from France is no longer made by the company we supplied to her. Now she wants to know if any reader is willing to sell their old Megaware pieces?
- A retailer who sells Permit Sportswear for Cynthia of Birmingham.
- A Buxtel Heritage china cabinet Acculate 2 from the early 1980s for "Angela."
- A tube of Estee Lauder *Hipstick Suncreme Red*, for Trish Beyrele. "I loved it and now it's discontinued. I'm hoping somebody has a few tubes they've never used in their drawer somewhere."
- A tube or two of Revlon's *Moondrops Lipstick in gold-brick red* for VI of Troy. "Or any lipstick shade that comes close to it!"
- A Timex or Lorus Allée in Wonderland wristwatch for Marcia Markey of Troy.
- A videotape copy of *The Music Man* for "Dennis." He is also looking for old, collectible snow globes.
- A 20th Anniversary *Cinderella's Castle* poster (11 x 17) that was sold at Disney World about five years ago for Sharon.
- Wallpaper featuring a crowd scene (preferably at a sports event) for Jerry.
- An original print copy of *Martha Stewart's Joy of Cooking* book for Lori Bowers.
- A plastic, nesting set of measuring cups - 1, 2, and 4, cups for a South Lyon reader with arthritis.
- A "rain lady" mineral oil lamp for "Mary" of Livonia.
- A "Hump-A-Jump" playground toy for Sharon Graham of West Bloomfield. "I used to play on one in the 70s. It's maize and blue, works like a teeter-totter, and sends you catapulting in the air when you jump on either side."
- An album or cassette tape of Carol Burnett performing *Saturday Morning Confusion* and *If I Could Write A Song for "Honry."*
- Easterbrook pens and writing tips for Alleen Strobel of Plymouth.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2667 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!