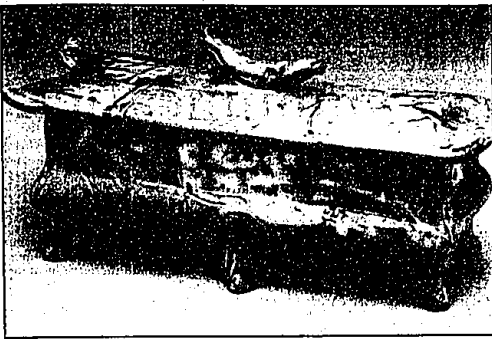


## ART BEAT



Send items for consideration in Art Beat to Frank Provenzano, arts reporter, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 806 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax (248) 644-1314.

## CONPELLING VISIONS

"Image and Object," an unconventional exhibit of 14 embroiderers and wood turners at Sybaris Gallery, absorbs many of the influences shaping art and culture in the '90s.

The embroidery artists offer a range of potent images: small in scale, intimate, tactile and densely packed with color and energy.

Darrel Morris' work challenges traditional notions of embroidery as a "gentle art." Raised in Kentucky in a strict Baptist home, Morris draws upon memories growing up in the blue-grass state.

Morris integrates common sewing thread and swatches of discarded clothing in a myriad stylistic tapestry reflecting the influence of Appalachian art.

Other notable artists in the exhibit include Caroline Duhl, Rosita Johanson, Mary Bero and Renie Breskin Adams.

Dahl often borrows pop culture imagery. In one piece, an Elvis figure appears in a white jumpsuit, wielding two lightning bolts emblazoned with "TCB," commonly known as "takin' care of business."

Like Dahl, the German-born Johanson is also a self-taught embroider. Her work is distinguished by an old world/new world tension with a revisionist glance to Latin American retablos.

In contrast, Bero's intensely colorful embroidery reflects the influences of cubism and post-expressionism.

Meanwhile, Breskin, a veteran embroiderer, has won high praise for her sketches with paint, which are covered with stitching.

The exhibit also brings together work from Italy by wood artist Gianfranco Angelino, and American John Jordani, whose work appears in the White House and Renwick collections.

The exhibit opens with a reception 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, and runs through Feb. 28.

**Resident artist:**  
International potter John Glick's work appears at the Art Corridor Galleries, City of Farmington Hills Offices, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The retrospective runs through February; (248) 473-9583.

## HARMONY HOUSE CLASSIC

## RELEASE PARTY

A new release listening party will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Harmony House Classical, featuring Ann Vikstrom, a regional classical and jazz specialist for BMG.

The party kicks off the first in a monthly series at Harmony House.

In subsequent months, Harmony House Classical will feature a different classical label and a new release presentation.

Harmony House Classic is located at 2412 N. Woodward, just south of 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak; (248) 398-0422.

## 10 ANNUAL SYMPHONY BOWL

How about Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony in the Super Bowl instead of Steve Young and the 49ers?

WDET-FM (101.9) will present "The Symphony Bowl," billed as the official championship concert of the fantasy National Symphony League. The program hosted by WDET's Chris Feleyn, will be broadcast 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 25.

The format will be determined by the orchestras of the cities playing in that "other Super Bowl." This year, more than 35 public radio stations are expected to air the program.

## CLICK ON GLICK

A retrospective exhibit of internationally recognized potter John Glick's work will be exhibited at the Art Corridor Resident's Galleries of the City of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

The exhibit opens Monday, Jan. 12 and runs through Feb. 28.

Glick's work is part of the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institution's Renwick Gallery. For his contributions for the last three decades, he is recognized as a leader in the field of functional pottery.

In recent years, Glick has expanded his work to include other nonfunctional ceramic forms. His ceramic wall sculptures range from painterly panels to collages with highly narra-

tive elements.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Farmington Area Arts Commission. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The Farmington City Hall is located at 23000 Liberty Street, downtown Farmington.

For information, call Sally LePla-Perry, cultural arts coordinator, (248) 473-9583.

## PCCA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA) offers two \$1000 merit scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County. The grants are referred to as the Dr. John and Annette Balian Scholarship and the Paint Creek Center Scholarship.

Applicants must plan to major in visual art at the school of their choice.

Candidates must submit six slides of their art, a brief description of their work and two letters of recommendation. The application deadline is Saturday, March 7, 1998. Entries must be either hand-delivered to the Paint Creek Center or postmarked by that date.

For information, contact Education Coordinator Elizabeth Balian, Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, 48307; (249) 651-4110.

## DSO ON WJR 760 AM

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's concerts will be broadcast on WJR 760 AM, every Saturday at 7 p.m. The program will be hosted by Dick Cavett.

The program, entitled "General Motors 'Mark of Excellence' Radio Broadcast Series," will air on more than 500 commercial and public radio stations in the U.S. with over 1 million listeners weekly.

Seven concerts will be broadcast through March, including concerts conducted by DSO Music Director Neeme Jarvi, DSO Resident Conductor Leslie



An eye-ful: "Image and Object," an exhibit of 14 diverse artists, opens 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

## Dinner.

A mid-February broadcast will air the world premiere of Michigan composer Leslie Bassett's "Thoughts That Sing, Breathe and Burn," plus teenage violinist Tamaki Kawakubo in Lalo's "Symphonie espagnole."

Program listings for GM's "Mark of Excellence" radio series are available by mail or via the Internet. Write to: Detroit Symphony Listings, c/o WCLV/Seaway Productions, 26501 Renaissance Parkway, Cleveland, OH 44218, or at DSO's home page at [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com)

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