

# Ann Arbor Art Fairs

## The show goes on for another year with growing pains

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Not that visitors will notice but the Ann Arbor Art Fairs are experiencing growing pains. The original Ann Arbor Street Art Fair will move to a new site in 2003 to make room for Art Fair Village, and that takes plenty of planning.

Until three years ago, there were only three fairs — Ann Arbor Street, State Street and the Summer Art Fair. The expansion of Art Fair Village in 2003 from 44 to 200 exhibitors will bring the total number of artists to approximately 1,200. This year's arts extravaganza, Wednesday-Saturday, July 17-

**Ann Arbor Art Fairs**

What: More than 1,000 artists exhibit works in four street fairs. Live entertainment and children's hands-on activities offered in several locations. For more information, call (800) 888-9467 or visit the Web site at [www.annarbor.org](http://www.annarbor.org).

When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 17-19, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 20

Location: Pink at Gibraltar Street (off I-94 at State St.) at Pioneer High School (Main and Stadium) and ride to the fairs. The fare is \$3 for ages 8 and up (\$1.50 each way). Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 7 p.m. Saturday. For information, call (734) 996-0400 or visit the Web at [www.thehide.org](http://www.thehide.org).

will dazzle fair goers with nearly 1,000 painters, sculptors, photographers, jewelers, ceramists, and fiber and metal artists.

"It's been a very emotional year," said Shary Brown, executive director of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair on South and East University and Church streets. "This has been our home for 43 years and the merchants have been supportive of us and make us feel at home in the

neighborhood. Yet as we've become familiar with our new location the possibilities seem endless. Our excitement is at the surface. There's a sadness but a celebration of our old location. The challenge is planning for two years at once with the same resources. We'll have an info booth at Burton Center to let people know about the changes.

"But this year everything remains pretty much the same. There's always an artist's demonstration going on. People can look in the guide for the schedule or download it before they come. It's a very interesting way of seeing artists at work. We'll have 70 new artists. There are two I'm especially excited about — one who makes *big furniture* and a couple of artists doing contrasting with a hat making machine."

where to turn first."

Candy Borowak's work is mostly as mysterious as the mannequin images. The Rochester Hills ceramist hand builds contemporary wall hangings. A potter for the first 10 of her 20 years in clay, Borowak became bored with making 100 candlesticks at a time. Visitors can find her in booth C 215 of the Summer Art Fair presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans.

"They're almost like hieroglyphics people say. They're from patterns I carved into plastic," said Borowak who spent a year studying clay at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills. "Everything is mounted on framed glass. The clay covers 90 percent of the glass. Right now I'm working over clay and waiting for my last frame order to come in because it takes two weeks for the glue to dry."

Tom LeGault is just as busy painting his northern Michigan and impressionistic scenes. Between new and old Day and night photos including Art on the Lake in Troy Aug. 25, Shelby Township Art Fair Aug. 10-11, the Clarkston Arts & Crafts Cider Festival Sept. 21-22, and several more in Ohio, Chicago and Kentucky. Look for him in booth 343 at the corner of Main and Liberty. Rain or shine he's usually painting up a storm.

"This year I'm doing impressionistic works with super thick paint almost like clay," said LeGault of Plymouth. "I started out working with clay more than 30 years ago. This is almost like sculpting with paint. I don't know how many I'll be able to paint on site because it's been so hot. I'm drinking gallons of water and toughing through it. The paint wants to dry way too fast so I'm doing the thick body paintings in the studio."

While LeGault uses acrylics, Laura Amend paints with stained glass. She'll bring her contemporary panels and sculptural free-standing tower pieces



Thought provoking: Barbara Abel titles this eerie photograph "Suspicion."

to booth 189 of the Summer Art Fair. Amend began creating them 10 years ago after taking a class in Farmington. This is her second fair in Ann Arbor.

"I was an art major at Kalamazoo College where I learned design. There are a lot of references to Frank Lloyd Wright and Mondrian," said Amend, a Livonia artist. "I use beveled glass — circles, rectangles, squares when I'm creating a design. I lay them out in a pattern and create shapes around those. It's all done on paper first. I like working with the shapes, the play of color."

Amend also enjoys traveling to as far as Texas to show her art. This year she'll do 28 to 10 shows in Wisconsin, Traverse City and South Haven.

"I like Ann Arbor," said Amend. "There's so much here to see, the variety."

Summer Art Fair director Matt Ostafiwski said he expects that to change. Visitors will find 480 artists from 37-states in the two locations.

"A lot of our fair isn't different," said Ostafiwski. "We're trying to put on the best fair possible. There will be performances, spaces, demonstrations, hands-on art activities in the Imagination Station but you can't get through all the changes in 2003 without some kind of side effects. The four fairs have worked very closely for anything we can do this year. You have to be excited that there's going to be more artists on the street."

Maggie Ladd is more than enthusiastic about increasing the amount of exhibitors in Art Fair Village in 2003. As fair director and executive director of the South University Area Association which puts on the fair, she's eager to talk about the artists displaying clay, fiber, paintings, mixed media, sculpture, photography and jewelry on Church, between South University and Village.

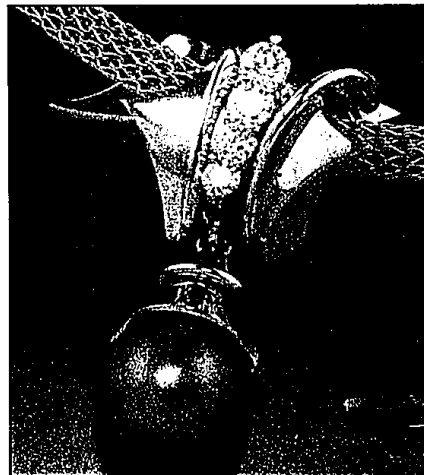
"Art Fair Village has a festival atmosphere with some of the finest artists from New York, California, Colorado, Florida, Grand Rapids, and Virginia. I'm so happy we have those artists as a base for next year. We'll invite about 100 and choose the rest from applications. I'm really, really excited. We're talking about having a mentor program where established artists will help emerging ones next year."

**Returning artist**

Barbara Abel returns to both A104 with her eerie photographs of mannequin in all stages of disrepair. The images can be seen on her Web site at [www.abelphotography.com](http://www.abelphotography.com). Abel does about 19 shows a year including Art & Apples Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8 in Rochester. She started making the disturbing images in 1994 just before Mario's Mannequins closed in Detroit.

"People identify with the faces and emotions," said Abel of West Bloomfield. "The faces draw them in. They generate excitement to see the likenesses of women back then. They were modeled from women from 1890 to 1940. They would pose and then molds would be made and was poured into them and human hair added. They're a little disconcerting to most people. The process to create the photographs was even strange for Abel.

"It was quite eerie being alone with them on the third floor with this bank of windows and creating floors and all of the bodies. But I loved it. I didn't know



Fine work: Frank Yanke creates contemporary jewelry with precious jewels and gold.



Highly textured: Tom LeGault uses a palette knife to build up texture in a landscape. Look for him on the corner of Main and Liberty.

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