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## Accents

### Silversmiths sale

The Eastern Silversmiths Guild of Eastern Michigan University will have a sale to benefit the S.O.S. Crisis Center Thursday-Friday, Dec. 5-6, at EMU in Ypsilanti.

The event will take place in McKenny Union, north of Cross Avenue, between Washtenaw Avenue and Summit. Hours are 9 to 4 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

Handmade jewelry to help support Homes for the Homeless will be sold. Ken Ross Gemstones in Southfield, GSS Metals in Ann Arbor and Art Attack in Ypsilanti contributed to help make the event possible.

### Potters market

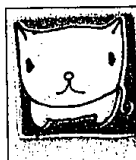
Harry isn't the only



renowned potter in Michigan.

The annual Potters Market is the largest pottery sale of its kind in the country. And participating artists work their own kind of magic.

The 27th annual Potters Market is scheduled Friday-



Sunday, Dec. 6-8, in Madison Heights.

Presented by the advanced ceramic students and guest potters of the Oakland Community College Royal Oak campus, the sale will take place at the United Food and Commercial Union Hall at 816 Horace Brown Drive near 13 Mile, between I-75 and Stephenson Highway.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. (Organizers recommend Friday and Saturday afternoon, and all day Sunday, as the best times to shop.) Admission and parking are free.

A huge selection of ceramics - nearly 40,000 pieces by 137 potters - will be available, including pots, vases, platters, tiles, mugs, bird baths, jewelry, ceramic framed mirrors, sculpture, lamps and tables. Products of stoneware, porcelain and raku will be among the functional, decorative and whimsical items. Prices will range from \$5 to \$400.

Shown here are examples of the work by two participating artists - a vase by Jennifer Krug of Clarkston and a piece featuring a whimsical cat by Lori Rodgers of Birmingham. Call (248) 246-2586 for information.



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A room in Don Reinholm and Diane Kangas' house shows the variety of styles found throughout the residence, featured on this year's Holly Walk. The room features a copper fireplace designed by Reinholm, walls covered with upholstery fabric, a wooden spiral staircase, and columns from a Greek Revival style home.

## Country hospitality



Diane Kangas and Don Reinholm enjoy the view from the verandah in back of their house. They were married on the property.

### Different styles combine to offer welcome at home

BY MARY KLEMIC  
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It's a home that says hospitality in a variety of languages.

Scandinavian and Southwestern furnishings, pieces from Michigan and Mexico, add to the warmth and charm of Don Reinholm and Diane Kangas' residence, one of five in the Rochester Hills area featured on the 11th annual Holly Walk.

This year's Holly Walk, sponsored by the Friends of the Rochester Hills Public Library, will take place Sunday, Dec. 15 (see related story).

The house is the heart of the R-K Farm, the couple's working horse farm. Holly Walk visitors to the house will be able to pet some of the horses.

Reinholm and Kangas were married on the property; at the backyard arbor that was formerly a corn crib. They have owned the site since 1985 and

finished renovations in 1993 that transformed the house - originally built in 1940 - from a little bungalow.

"We fell in love with the property," said Kangas, who grew up in Farmington Hills.

"I think I drew 200 sets of plans before coming up with this," Reinholm said.

Now a verandah with stately columns runs along the back of the home and overlooks the corral and a wooded area. The porch contains Arts and Crafts style furniture pieces.

"We spend a lot of time out here," Reinholm said.

Overhead is a row of large arched windows, a large floral arrangement at each by Jane Dunlop, owner of Stepping Stone Gardening. Dunlop also does landscaping on the site.

#### PERSONAL DESIGNS

Beechwood is found throughout the

house, on ceilings as well as floors. Brightly colored rugs from Oaxaca, an area in Mexico known for rugs, decorate rooms and hallways.

Reinholm designed the Scandinavian style masonry stove in the kitchen, a pleasant room that seems to enfold you with the angles of the ceiling and island.

The stove is adorned with tiles by Whistling Frog in Ferndale featuring a sunflower pattern, and other tiles from Mexico. The hardware on cabinetry is in sunflower shapes.

Reinholm also designed the copper fireplace in another room. The fireplace has a built-in fan and a Pewabic tile hearth.

The room also contains walls covered with upholstery fabric, a wooden spiral staircase, and columns from a Greek Revival style home in Kalamazoo.

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## Local executives launch decorating show

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
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Sue Atwell knows the HGTV lineup like the back of her hand. If you're one of the few who've never heard of HGTV, it stands for cable's Home and Garden Television Network.

"I'm an avid HGTV fan," said Atwell, an advertising executive from Bloomfield Township. "But there's not a show about decorating for entertaining and the holidays, not a show just about that."

An enthusiast of party planning, Atwell had it in mind to fill the gap in the HGTV schedule herself.

So one day she turned to friend Maral Mamassian, a decorator with 18 years experience in media production, and said, "We should do a show."

A year later, Atwell and

Mamassian's **CELEBRATE TODAY** has a regular spot on WTVS, metropolitan Detroit's local PBS station.

Except for during fund-raising, **CELEBRATE TODAY** airs locally at 2 p.m. every Saturday.

Numerous local-access cable stations also broadcast the show, including BCTV in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, Info TV 12 in Farmington and Wide Open West Cable 18 and Comcast Cable 52 in the greater Royal Oak and Rochester communities.

Nationally, the show airs in Chicago and Denver.

Not only do Atwell and Mamassian produce the show, but they also appear on-camera, guiding viewers through table settings, centerpieces and even how-to projects.

"We do it all," joked Atwell. Mamassian of Beverly Hills began decorating as a young child. Her



Maral Mamassian (left) and Sue Atwell celebrate winning a bronze award for the Christmas tree they decorated for display at the Festival of Trees.

first obsession: room and furniture rearrangement.

PLEASE SEE SHOW, C2

#### UPCOMING SHOWS

**CELEBRATE TODAY** airs at 2 p.m. every Saturday on WTVS (PBS) except during station fund-raising periods. For a list of local access cable channels that air the show or to view scenes from past shows, visit [www.celebratetoday.net](http://www.celebratetoday.net) on the Internet.

#### Upcoming shows:

- Celebrate Christmas - holiday decorating to match your decor and non-traditional table settings plus how to create your own holiday wreath, Dec. 21
- Winter Cocktail Party - create your own elegant winter white cocktail party, Dec. 28
- Kids' Birthday Parties - throw a birthday party your child won't soon forget, plus how to create child-friendly centerpieces and favors, Jan. 4
- Bridal Parties - engagement party, wedding shower and bridal tea - decorate for any style nuptials, plus how to create wall art, gemstone votive candles and napkin rings, Jan. 11

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