Sculptor Lois Teicher

Art reflects feminist views

By CORINNE ABATT

The no-nonsense attitude that sur-

The no-nonsense attitude that surrounds everything sculptor Jois Teicher says and does is apparent from the moment she walts through the door. She creates an impression of positiveness with her trim jean-elds figure, short dark curly hair and classification of the control of

'The woman's movement has been very important to me as a human being. I feel role models are important and I feel I'm becoming

– Lois Teicher

For although Mrs. Telecher is technically a suburbanite, she has a strong allegiance to the city both in background and artistic philosophy. "I'm a native of Detroit. I was born in Detroit. I love Detroit," she said. HER FEELING for the city and her commitment to the woman's movement are readily evident in her sculpture.

ment are reauly evicient in her scuip-ture. Feel my art is very reflective of the times. I am using found wood from Detroit. The theme for both pieces in the show is the same. It's 'Celebration of Women' — really a celebration of Women' — really a celebration of the same of the same of the same of the theory of the same of the same of the my inner spirit."

About the wood, she said, "It's a re-cycling of wood. It's warped. It has a lawor, an essence, a history."

She spoke about the hier two sculp-tures both of which carry the "Celebra-tion of Women" title as if she were standing back looking at someone else's work.

'l think women have to understand

(Photo by Pat Bordman)

"It's very positive and agressive—
almost altarilke, there's a spiritual
feeling about takes a lot of courage to
about takes a lot of courage to
be unique. Everyone is capable of it,
but most people don't allow themselves
But, as she began to describe the
meaning of work, her emotional at
tachment showed. "I had mystical experiences while planting (the surface).
When the piece is totally done, I paint
i, but it's more activating the surface.
"In a sense it's my response to the
piece as a whole. The pink areas are all
vaginal forms — women have allowed that they have a right to their own

themselves to be another in the claim of the protective. There is something protective and nurturing about that fence. The front piece is a very emotional expression. The fence, in contrast, is rational and on the formal side. There is tension between these two. I think it tension between these two. I think it speaks to the times. I wanted it to be positive and strong. I wanted it to be a substration."

positive and strong. I wanted it to be a celebration." Technically, Mrs. Teicher completed her work at the Center for Creative Studies with a major in ceramics. How-ever, the larger portion of her time was spent working with wood because it was a material more suited to her tem-prament and the ideas she wished to

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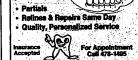
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