

Pottery by Eugene Meso is an important part of the gallery invento-ry. It has been a longtime avocation which his wife, the new gallery ier, has always helped promote.

Artsy family opens gallery

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Any veteran gallery owner will tell
you that it takes nerve to jump into the
business for the first time.
Although Mary Jo Meso didn't know
what to expect when she opened the
doors of Meso Gallery, on the second
floor at 114 S. Woodward, she had quite
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She took over the space formerly occupied by painter Rob Gwynn who moved his expanding painting and print hussness to his farm at Metamora. "The reception to the gallery," said Mrs. Meso, "is beyond my expectations. I get a lot of walk-in (up)? I raftife that I didn't expect to have."

Not only is this her first venture into the art gallery business, it's her first dill-blown business venture – period. But she has had help and support from her family and artist friends. Her husband, Eugene, of the General Motors design staff, has been doing expenses.

ramics as a hobby for years. He has his masters in fine arts from Wayne State University, so his in-depth background plus that of many friends who are altists have carried her nicely along. She had worked with her husband on art shows and handled the art for three years for the Holy Name Church art show.

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The articls in the gallery now are all family friends, but Mrs. Meso said that's for starters, and she hopes to add that's for starters, and she hopes to add that's for starters, and she hopes to add those whose work she feels should be those whose work she feels should be in the gallery of the should be the is also a regular at the Detroit Artists.

In addition to her husband's work (he is also a regular at the Detroit Artists Market), she has some pieces by Wil-liam Pliney, highly respected former flichigan potter. Watercolorists in the gallery are Rick Burger, George Camp, Marilyn Derwenskus, John Gable and Charles Gatewood. There are acrylics by George Kozak, weaving and soft by George Kozak, weaving and soft sculpture by Judy Arkell, windthings

by Bill Scott, mixed media by Linda Hanzel and intaglios by Mathias Muleme. "We're going to be very unpreten-tious and down to earth," Mrs. Meso

She will be stressing local and Michigan artists because "there is so much

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husband and wife artists, the Peter Maiers.
Rather than a ma and pa gallery, this is more a mom and family gallery, this is more a mom and family gallery. Mrs. Meso runs the show, but all four children are doing their share to help the project along.



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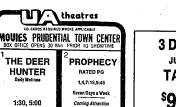
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