

## exhibitions

**ART GALLERY**  
Paintings by Marilyn Spencer are on display at this Northport gallery through Sept. 4. Reception to meet the artist Saturday 4-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 305 Mill St., Northport.

**ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES**  
Group exhibition of gallery artists includes works by Glenn Brill, Harry Bertola, Elizabeth Langer, Gary Kulak, Edward Evans and Lamar Briggs. Continues through Sept. 22, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

**PONTIAC ART CENTER**  
Abstracted figures in landscapes and other scenes by Sam Pope of Birmingham are on display through Aug. 28. Pope is an exciting, contemporary artist whose work varies from small charcoal to very large oils. He had a one-person show at Artfair Gallery last year. Continues through Aug. 28, 47 W. Williams, Pontiac.

**YAW GALLERY**  
Old English ceramic floor tiles include Wedgewood and Delft as well as Minton tiles produced by Herbert Minton during the first half of the 19th century. Many other ones in the exhibit date from the Victorian period, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**SOMERSET MALL**  
Painter Howard Nordlund and bird carver Alfred Ponte share the limelight in a two-man show that runs through Aug. 23. Nordlund, known for his woodland scenes, will be showing

his newest original paintings along with limited edition prints. Ponte's carvings have won many prizes. His new book on bird and decoy carving will be available, and the artists will be in attendance during the show. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Thursday, Friday, until 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy.

**DONALD MORRIS GALLERY**  
Recent acquisitions include works by Balbus, Christo, Held, Johnson, Matise, Pearlstein, Picasso and Stella. Show runs through Sept. 4, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

**CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Prints from Parasel Press include works by Ida Applebrock, William Bailey, Mel Bochner, Ralph Murphy, Bryan Hunt, Barry LeVa, Sol Lewitt and Donald Sultan. Exhibit continues through August. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**GALERIE DE BOICOURT**  
Collection of turn-of-the-century embroideries from Kutch, East India, are on display through August. Needlework is the only outlet for the women of this small area in the northwest section of the state of Gujarat, adjacent to Pakistan. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and Thursday evenings during in the Park concerts. Closed until Aug. 10, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**  
"Collectors Choice," which runs through Aug. 27 includes archaeological art in glass, bronze, terra cotta, marble and wood. The cultures represented are Greek, Roman, Etruscan, Egyptian, Near Eastern along with Pre-Columbian pieces from Western Mexico. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



## Artist of the month

The Farmington Artists Club has named Margie Matovina "artist of the month" for August. Her work is on display now in a one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

## Musical groups schedule auditions

**DETROIT GRAND OPERA ASSOCIATION** will hold auditions at Music Hall, 350 Madison, Detroit, Oct. 16 beginning at 10 a.m.

Semi-finals will be held Oct. 17 starting at 10 a.m. and final auditions will begin at 1:30 p.m. Completed application forms must be returned by Oct. 8. Requests for application may be made by writing Mrs. Sam B. Williams, scholarship chairman, Detroit Grand Opera Association, 500 Temple, Detroit 48201.

**Kenneth Jewell Chorale** will hold auditions next Tuesday and Thursday 7-8:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner of Hubbell and Outer Drive, Detroit. Sight singing is required as well as a prepared solo in any language. Professional accompanist provided. To schedule audition time, call Barbara Diles, 644-1095 during business hours.

**Michigan Ballet Theatre** will audition dancers, male and

female, 12 years and over, Sunday, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. Auditions will be held at Evelyn Kresson School of Dance, 6331 Orchard Lake in Orchard Lake Mall, West Bloomfield. For information, call 851-6735 after 3 p.m.

**Girls** are required to have pointe shoes. Male scholarships available.

**Michigan Opera Theatre** will hold chorus

and dance auditions for the Detroit premiere of Scott Joplin's all-black opera, "Treemonisha," Monday and Tuesday. Call for audition appointment no later than noon Friday, 963-3717.

**Michigan Opera Theatre** will hold orchestra auditions on Friday, Sept. 3. Among the positions to be filled are principal oboe/English horn, principal cello, section violin, section viola, section cello and section double bass. Call for appointment no later than Sept. 1, 963-3717.

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