

Mystery readers welcome at affair

When readers call to inquire if they can attend "A Mysterious Affair at Cranbrook House" tomorrow evening, they receive red carpet treatment.

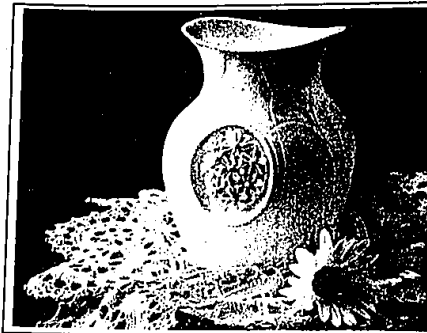
The event to honor Elmore "Dutch" Leonard and provide some lighthearted, but very mysterious entertainment, is a fund-raiser for Cranbrook Writers Guild's scholarship program.

The questions about the \$15 tickets, available at Birmingham Bookstore and Maximus & Co. Book-sellers are answered graciously by event chairman, Mary Schoen.

A successful writer herself, Schoen's reply to the question as to whether readers are welcome is, "Writers are a dime a dozen, but readers are getting scarce."

The program begins at 8 p.m. and includes light refreshments. Cranbrook House is at 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

For information, call Mary Schoen, 647-3252.



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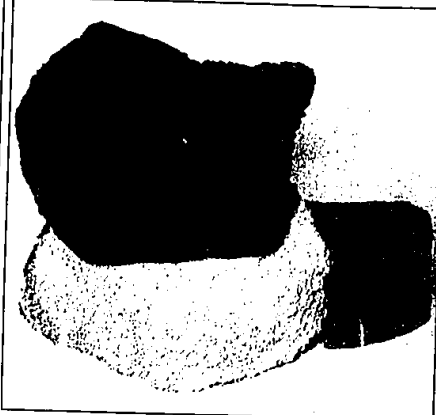


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Paper sculpture by Mary-Beard-Detroit illustrates the artist's concern with color and handmade material.

Paper makes art

Two local artists, Eileen Aboulafia of Farmington Hills and Mary Beard-Detroit of West Bloomfield have a show of "Works With Paper" in the Galeria of the Oakland County Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac through the month. There will be a reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Beard-Detroit describes her series which is a new medium for this artist, best known for paintings, as a "personal celebration" because making paper is a "happy, rewarding experience."

She said she allowed the paper to curl and bend without trying to inhibit its natural movement.

The works are bright, colorful, three dimensional objects.

Aboulafia said her paper works are "basically unpremeditated, created on an emotional level and a response to my materials."

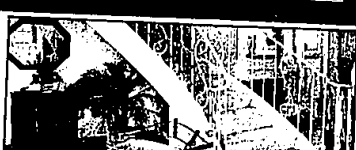
Some of her works she said are "long-in-the-tooth" others were inspired by the archeological digs in the Middle East. The county Galeria is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.



In much of her art, Eileen Aboulafia has been interested in found objects. In this paper work, she shows her particular interest in the archeological digs of the Middle East and the shards and objects which she has seen there.

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