Reed mounts fits works in polished wood. Many are electrified. He works in a as as well as designs and each is totally original.



Fireplace screen is a decorative work of art which also is functional. Blair Reed does these in many different designs.

Self-taught glass artist learned from the ancients

Strictly on his own, glass artist Blair Reed of Royal Oak has carried the art of intiglio in glass to a high level.

An exhibit of his large works is on display at Jacobases Store for the Home, Birmingham, through this week and selected pieces will continue to be available there indefinitely.

Bed who said "there's really nobody teaching this explained that his greatest help came from his independent study of Egyptian, Greek and Roman bar relited and Chieses jades.

He works on 14- to 16-inch-thick glass, using maxing tape to delineate his cutting areas and completing his work with a sand blasting technique.

REED WHO works extensively by commission has done architectural detailing, door walls and has done architectural detailing, door walls and windows in addition to the firescreens and sculptur-

al pieces in the present exhibit.

He recently completed a piece for presentation to officials in China to commemorate the signing of a contract between China and American Motors Corp.

While all of his designs are aesthetically piecasing, one in particular, which piecase him, is Egyptian in feeling with thereafyphic symbols for interrity, goodness, soul, birth, heart and many others which embody the Egyptian belief in life and the hereafter. rily, government which embody the Egyptian belief in lire and the hereafter.

Reed said the fireplace screens with hinged side panels are especially beautiful, for when they are in front of a fire, they glow a rich amber.

"All the details pop out," said Reed.

Jacobson's Store for the Home is at 325 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

Variety of artists featured on 'Nightcap'

"Nightcap with Mozart" late evening concerts are held each Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 631 Woodward, Bloomlield Hills, just north of Lone Pine on the west side of Woodward. Doors open at 10:30 pm. for light refreshment, the music begins at 11 p.m. and lasts approximate-148 minutes.

ly 45 minutes.

The LaSsite Baroqu Ensemble will be featured tomorrow. On Friday, June 24, the artists will be Sarah Roth, cello and Michelle Cooker, piano.

On Friday, July 1, the award winning planist, Lesze Bartklewicz of Royal Oak will be the guest. The trio of musicians featured on Friday, July 5, will be Linda Sneeden Wildling Bruce Smith, volling and Colleen Smith Juli







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