

exhibitions

• **DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY**
Saturday, March 17 — "Cress Portraits," an exhibition that celebrates the artist as model, painter, poet, sculptor, photographer and performer, continues through April 14. At the 6-8:30 p.m. opening on Saturday, Laurie Margot Ross will perform a mime dance and Ed Hirsch will read a poem, "Between Shadows and Edges," which personifies artist, John Egner. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. The exhibit, conceived by Ed Levine, includes portraits by 31 artists. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

• **XOCHIPILI GALLERY**
Saturday, March 17 — New works by ceramic sculptor, John Aaron of Colorado, continue through April 14. Reception to meet the artist, 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Included are 30 works, most of which are architectural studies or parodies of famous imagery. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

• **SCARAB CLUB**
Sunday, March 18 — Al Brouillette will present a slide lecture and discussion of his work at 3 p.m. in the club's main gallery, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. Brouillette, from Arlington, Texas, is a member of both the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society. Fee is \$5 for members and \$15 for non-members.

• **TOLDEO MUSEUM OF ART**
Sunday, March 18 — "Philip Pearlstein: A Retrospective" includes more than 100 paintings and works on paper in this first comprehensive exhibition in more than a decade. Pearlstein will give a talk at 2:30 p.m. Sunday for the Museum's Timeframes Series. "American Realism." Continues through April. Free guided tours at 2 p.m. Sundays, March 25, April 8 and April 29. Fine color catalog available. For information on group tours and luncheon arrangements, call 419 255-8000, ext. 397 or 352.

• **PICTURES GALORE**
Watercolor artist Kay Ridley of Livonia has an exhibit through March 26 at Pictures Galore and More, 33405 Grand River, Farmington.

• **PAINTING WORKSHOP**
Thursday, March 29 — Martha Cormie, watercolorist and art critic, will offer workshops in painting and portraiture at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River. The workshops are for people with drawing and painting backgrounds. A painting workshop is offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays, March 29 and April 5. The portraiture workshop consists of four, all-day sessions on Thursdays, beginning April 26. To register, call 537-8500.

• **VALDEMAR GALLERIES**

A Chinese New Year exhibit continues from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays through March at Valdemar Galleries, 103 S. Ann Arbor Street, Saline.

• **YAW GALLERY**

Blown glass by Sonja Blomdahl continues through April 14, 550 N. Wood-

ward, Birmingham.

• **TOWN CENTER GALLERY**
Prints, lithos and silk screens by David Shapiro, works in a new medium by Selma Hurwitz along with gallery regulars, James Rizzi, Rita Sargent-Simon, Judy Richmond and others, 3000 Town Center, Suite 45, Southfield.

• **I. IRVING FELDMAN GALLERIES**
Watercolors, acrylics on canvas and lithographs by Paul Jenkins continue through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Thursday until 8 p.m., 1117 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

• **HABATAT GALLERIES**
Recent glass works by Richard Ritter continue through the month. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village.

• **BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**
Impressionist landscapes of Greece by Helen Cartmell and watercolors by Mary Aro will be on display through April 1. The exhibit area is open 1-5 p.m. Sundays. Both are established, respected Michigan painters. Aro is showing interior landscapes. The church is at Woodward and Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

• **PIERCE STREET GALLERY**
Friday, March 16 — "Ghost Trains" by O. Winston Link continues through April 14. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

• **UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT LIBRARY**
Photographs of the currently famous by Linda Solomon of Birmingham continue through March. Open during regular library hours 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 4001 W. McNichols, Detroit.

• **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
The 38th annual exhibition by the Michigan Watercolor Society will continue through April 6. Juror Grace Hartigan chose 71 pieces from 489 entries. In the upper gallery there's a show of all media work. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

• **THE PRINT GALLERY**
Watercolor paintings and prints by Colorado artist, Lee Shapiro. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern at 12 Mile, Southfield.

• **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
Invitational of low fire clay includes work by 16 outstanding artists from several states. Local artists represented are Kathy Dambach of Birmingham, Jim Lutomski and Shirley White/Black of Detroit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

• **PONTIAC ART CENTER**
Abstract paintings by Karen Roth, paintings of factory imagery by John

Dempsy, sculptures by Paul Gonzalez and photography by Walter H. Pinkus continue to April 7. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac.

• **ART EXCHANGE**
Functional and decorative pottery by William and Marie McNaughton is featured during March. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 415 S.

Washington, Royal Oak.
• **LONA AND GALLERY**
"Whimsy, the Amusement of Art and Craft," is the theme for March and includes clay animals by Bob Mollers, paper mache animals (many life-size) by Anita Flory of Beverly Hills and puppets and pillows by Sandi Fenton. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday and Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Hunters Square Mall, Fourteen and Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills.
• **MUCCIOLI STUDIO GALLERY**
Driftwood and watercolors by Anna Muccioli, jewelry by Nate Muccioli, and art by Thelma Abel, Nick Bubalis and Tom Holland, 511 Beaubien, Detroit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

• **SIXTH STREET GALLERY**
Paintings by Holly Bransner are on display through April 7. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak.

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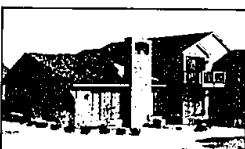
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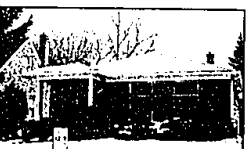
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