

Farmington potter captures 2nd place

John Glick, nationally known potter, whose studio is in Farmington Hills, won second prize in the Michigan Potters Association exhibit, which opens at Solo/Shevel Gallery of Ann Arbor on Friday, Feb. 13, and continues through March 7.

The opening reception will be 5:30-7 p.m. at the gallery, 329 S. Main, Ann Arbor.

First-prize winner in this 10th annual statewide juried show is Daniela Richter of Ann Arbor.

She won the Arts Foundation of Michigan award and Glick received the Rovin Ceramics award.

The Judge, John Gill of Alfred University, picked 78 pieces from 50 artists from 315 pieces submitted by more than 100 artists.

Other area artists whose works were chosen for the show during the two-day jurying process include Thelma Abel and Dorothy Levin of Birmingham; Dick Chaffee, Bloomfield Hills; Gail Yurasek and Glick, Farmington Hills; and Barbara Gibson, Livonia.

Glick's award-winning plate, pictured at left, is wheel thrown. He used multiple slips, glazes and wax resist.

He also decorated over the glaze with washes and pigments.

Gill said that a lot can be learned by looking at the three-dimensional quality of this plate.

He added that all in all the clay work in Michigan is very strong.

After the show closes, it will travel to Delta College between Bay City and Midland, where it will be March 13 to April 3.

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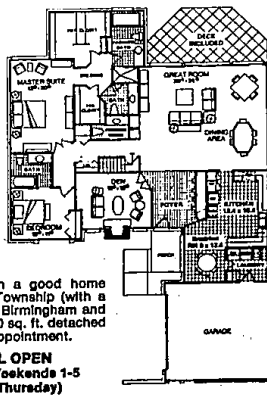


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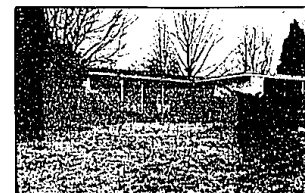
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