

exhibitions

- GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD**
Friday, Feb. 13 — Art by Nora Chapa Mendoza and Linda Laro is on display through March 20. The gallery is at 1920 Scotten, Detroit. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
Friday, Feb. 13 — "Three Chose Six, Workers in Metal, Women and Memory," features works by more than 20 area artists. Reception 5-7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.
- TOUCH OF LIGHT**
Saturday, Feb. 14 — Lighting show featuring work of John Fitzpatrick and Ralph Stephenson continues through March 14. Reception noon to 7 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 23426 Woodward, Ferndale.
- JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**
Sunday, Feb. 15 — "Soft Murals" by Calman Shemi of Israel continue on display through February. Reception to meet the artist 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Hamburger Exhibition Lobby, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield.
- DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
Wednesday, Feb. 18 — "Elba to Damascus: Art and Archeology of Ancient Syria" continues through May 3. Included are 300 objects on loan from Syria's National Museums and excavations, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.
- THE COMMUNITY HOUSE**
Paintings by Fran Levin are on display through the month. All paintings on display are for sale, on view free of charge during regular hours, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.
- 55 PETERBORO**
"Photo Beats" continues through March 1. Works by contemporary young photographers. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 55 Peterboro, Detroit.
- PRESTON BURKE GALLERIES**
Sculptures and reliefs by Accilli, Melnick, Carlson/Hall and Richardson. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 240 Grand River, Detroit.
- BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
42nd juried exhibition by members of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters also marks the Art Association's 30th birthday. Continues through February. The new calendar book is available for \$7 and the original drawings for it are also on display. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.
- RUBINER GALLERY**
Group exhibition by gallery artists and new artists continues through Saturday, March 14. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.
- GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**
"Blow Your Mind" exhibit of rare Peter Max (remember him, the rage of the 60s?) prints and posters. He influenced a whole generation of Americans with his fanciful designs and psychedelic colors. Continues through Feb. 20. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 223 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
- CADE GALLERY**
Paintings by Sheldon Iden inspired by a visit to India in 1986 are on display. Iden is a highly regarded native Detroit. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak.
- KINGSWOOD LOWER GALLERY**
Works in photography, clay, wood and neon by Ray Wetzel will be on display through February. He has a MFA from the University of Michigan. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. week-

days, 885 Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

● HABATAT GALLERIES

An exhibit of works by John Lubtow, Karl Schantz and Paul Manners and "Radiant Objects," an exhibit of lighting concepts by 10 artists and "Lighting Alternatives," in the lower level Venture Gallery, 2825 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

● XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

"Notations," a show of works by Douglas Warner continues through Feb. 23. His paintings on canvas are clearly influenced by his interest in Near-Eastern and Oriental writing and artifacts. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● THE GALLERY AT MAINSTREET PLACE

"Handmade in Michigan" honors the state's sesquicentennial with an exhibit of "Glorious Cranbrook," a series of works by Gloria Kaczkowski of the Cranbrook complex along with paintings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry and cards by Michigan artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 903 N. Main, Royal Oak.

● CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

"Expressions," the second annual exhibit by Black Artists Researching Trends, celebrates Black History Month and features mixed media works interpreting the contributions made by Afro-Americans to the arts. Continues through Feb. 22. Underground 245 Gallery, lower level Yamasaki Building, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● LILL STREET STUDIOS

"What if . . . ?" is a show of intaglio, lithography and mixed media prints by 14 Cranbrook Academy of Art students. The other part is "P&P — Plates and Platters" by noted Illinois ceramic artists. Opening reception noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 1021 W. Lill Street, Chicago.

● YAW GALLERY

"Objects of Ceremony: 19th and 20th century" is an unusual collection of objects with an energy and mystique about them that transcends their purpose. They range from a dance costume from the Ibo tribe of Nigeria and a woven mat from Zaïre to a woven collage of the American flag. Continues through March 15. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 850 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● ROBERT L. KIDD GALLERY

Group exhibition of new work by sculptors David Greenwood, Jerome Kamrowski and Louise Kruger, painter Mary Bell, Otto Duckert, Larry Horowitz, Cindy Kane, George Kozmen, Ellen Moucoulls and Ellen Will. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

● PEWABIC POTTERY

"Extensions," a show of works by six artists who extend function continues at the Pottery through February. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

● IS INC. GALLERY

"Protocol," an exhibit by Bruce Thayer continues through March 3. Music by David McKing reception for Tahbal. Hours are 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. to midnight Sundays, Isis Entertainment Complex, 13 S. Saginaw, Pontiac.

● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Ancient Eskimo Ivories of the Bering Strait," continues through March 22. The 167 sculptures on display originated between the third century B.C. and 1100 A.D. They are

human figures, bird and animal images, harpoon points, foreshafts and counterweights, implements, ornaments and utensils. Open without charge during regular hours, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● FRED GROSSMAN GALLERY

Works by Edna Hibbel, Yaakov Agam and Ebgi are on display through February. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 29528 Northwestern, Sunset Strip between 12 Mile and Inkster, Southfield.

● BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Works in the sales gallery during February include white porcelain vases by Phyllis Aluph, glass perfume bottles in jewel tones by Bruce Boatman, stained glass jewel boxes by Warren Wood, gold and silver jewelry by Charlotte Quinn and Ted Striowski and beaded necklaces by Patricia Senecoff. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● PRINT GALLERY

Large-size posters are on display through February. Works by Jasper Johns, Alex Katz, Frank Stella, Jean Dubuffet and Robert Longo are on display. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern in Franklin Plaza, Southfield.

● PIERCE STREET GALLERY

Photographs by Tomasz Tomaszewski from the book, "Remnants: The Last Jews of Poland," will be on display through March 7. Tomaszewski and his wife, Malgorzata Niczabowska, who wrote the book, are both Polish Catholics, who set out to document the survivors of a thriving Jewish population that once numbered more than three million. Today there are about 5,000 elderly people left. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

● CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

"The Tree that Bind: Folk Art in Contemporary American Culture"

and "The Decoy as Folk Sculpture," continue through Feb. 22. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 550 Lane Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

● NAWARA GALLERY

Recent drawings and paintings by Dennis Guastella are on display through February. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1160 Welch Road, Walled Lake.

● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Paintings by Carlo Vitale are on display through Feb. 13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

● SARKIS GALLERIES

Photography faculty exhibit continues through Feb. 23. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Center for Creative Studies, Yamasaki Building, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit.

● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

"Celebrating Craft," a special ex-

hibit of clay, wood, glass, baskets and tapestries, continues through Feb. 21. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 301 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Part I of a three-part exhibition, "Spirit in Clay," is "Daniel Rhodes: The California Years." This deals with the influence of old Chinese and Japanese techniques on Rhodes who lives and works in California. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 7:30 p.m. through first intermission when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre performance, Oakland University, Rochester.

● TROY ART GALLERY

Mixed media show of works by Boyer, Altman, Evans, Gold, Haas, Schurr and Wolfe plus Japanese prints and ceramics continue through Feb. 21. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 111, Troy.



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'Michigan Figurative' at Henry Ford gallery

Henry Ford Community College presents the diversity in artistic perspective on a centuries old subject — "The Human Figure." The exhibition organized by Central Michigan University Art Gallery will be showcased in an exhibition of Michigan artists in the Sisson Art Gallery, Feb. 16 through March 13.

The six artists, all residents or former residents of Michigan, will present a wide range of approaches to illustration of the human figure," said guest curator Ray Frost Fleming. Fleming is director and co-owner of the Robert L. Kidd Gallery of Birmingham.

"Each of the artists is extremely different in his or her own right," Fleming said.

DETROIT ARTISTS George Hreluk, Patricia Quinlan, and Michael Mahoney are all realistic painters.

"Chicago native Joel Lebl's painting will illustrate the neo-expressionistic form," Fleming said.

Two sculptors, Jeff Jaffe of Johannesburg and Lee Tate of Connecticut, also will have works on display. Jaffe creates abstract figurative forms from painted wood constructions, while Tate models realistic figures from chicken wire, then "stuffs them with branches and twigs creating a very tactile and energetic form," Fleming explained.

The Feb. 16 opening reception for "Michigan Figurative" artists will be held in the Sisson Art Gallery, from 7-9 p.m.

The gallery, located in the northwest corner of the campus in the Fine Arts Building is open to the public, free. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 5-8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday.

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