

Birmingham artist's print wins best of show award

An intaglio, "Introspection" by Corinne Ragheb of Birmingham, won best of show in "The Print: A Statewide Printmaking Competition," held at three locations in Ann Arbor last month.

Ragheb described the 33-by-23-inch work as "an etching, aquatint and drypoint." Leonard Baskin was the juror.

"Introspection" is therefore certainly what its title claims — Introspection," Ann Arbor News arts writer John Carlos Cantu wrote in his review of the show.

"The print gives little basis for

which to sustain a reading and is one of those rare works of art which straddles sufficient artistic territory, without actually committing itself to any one particular style or school, to steadfastly defy categorization. Perhaps this is what Baskin found appealing about the work.

"Introspection" is a particularly expressionist print which uses its muted purple expression to set its own terms and challenge the viewer to form his or her opinion independent of any (and all) extenuating criteria."



"Introspection" by Corinne Ragheb of Birmingham is etching and drypoint

Pottery sale set for June 3

Two events will be held at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association on Saturday, June 3. The spring pottery sale will be held on the grounds 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thirty students from the art association will display and sell their work. Rain date is Saturday, June 10.

From 2-4 p.m. that day, the art association will host the annual spring tea to honor the volunteers. Tom Murr, president of the Michigan Silversmiths Guild, will be the speaker. For information on becoming a volunteer, call the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 644-0866, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.



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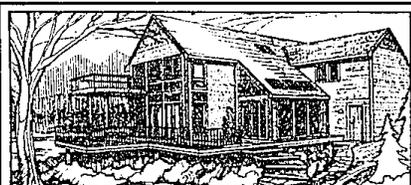


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