

exhibitions

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Thursday, June 29 - "Cult Objects of Clay" continues through Aug. 6. These are mystical figures, chariots and beasts from the Sycrothites. Opening is 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

DETROIT FOCUS
Friday, June 30 - "From Artists Studios/Current Work," combines wood sculpture by Lincoln Eddy and works in metal by Robert Bielat. The artists were chosen from a large group of competitors and will share

a \$2,000 award from Arts Foundation of Michigan. Reception is 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Closed July 1-4, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

COUNTY GALLERIA
Monday, July 3 - Exhibit of photographs of the children of China, China by Marina Reiter and photos by some of the best photographers from Sichuan Province are on display through July 19 as a part of the Oakland County Cultural Council's salute to Asian and Asian-American

art during this summer. Open during regular business hours, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY
"Woodcuts and New Editions: 1988-1992" continues through August. "Hansel and Gretel Collage" is being shown in conjunction with an exhibit of her work at the Guggenheim Museum of New York. Hours

are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER
Traditional oil paintings by Joyce King are on display through July. The Center is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and until 5 p.m. Friday. She will give an oil painting workshop 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 15. Her paintings are primarily landscapes although she specializes in portraits, 24705 Farmington

Road, just north of 10 Mile, Farmington.

DOS MANOS
Holes, originally hand sewn as a part of a blouse by the Cuna Indian women of Panama's San Blas Islands, are on display through July. While they are considered a primitive art form, they are often complicated in design and execution. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday and 5

p.m. Saturday, 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak.

ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL
Paintings and pastels by Althea Bocanegra are on display through August. The exhibit is part of Paint Creek Center for the Arts' Art in Public Places program. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, off Avon Road, Rochester Hills.

designing ways
Eve Garvin

'Ballerina' ties give chair seats new look

Q. My kitchen chairs are ladder-back and have rush seats. We've had the chairs for many years, and the finish on the seats has worn. Should I shop for a place to redo the rush, and where would I find such a place?
A. Forget replacing the rush seats. It would be very costly. Buying new chairs would make more sense. I suggest you add seat cushions over the rush. The backs to hold the cushion in place can be made to have large saucy bows with streamers 14 inches long.
Another way would be a seat cushion with "ballerina" ties. Wrap the ties around the back chair leg the way you would a ballet slipper. In

this case your ties would be very narrow and the bottom bow short. If you are redoing your kitchen, wallpaper with matching fabric would be nice to have. The seat cushions would then be made of the same fabric. Repeating the fabric on the windows in that case would be attractive.
Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for many years. Her column appears every other week in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 35251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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Looking for a home on a beautiful wooded lot? This Farmington Hills ranch offers 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a beautiful deck and outside lighting. Many improvements done in 1988 including new roof shingles and hot water heater. Close to schools and shopping. \$258,500. 628-9100. 02-B-2552

Warm, inviting Farmington Hills Colonial provides 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living/dining rooms, hardwood floor in foyer, balcony off master suite bedroom, family room with soaring 2 story ceiling, security system and central air. Serene landscaping. \$237,000. 628-9100. 02-B-2628

FANTASTIC newer FARMINGTON HILLS Colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, upgrades including efficient furnace, air wood windows and oak cabinets to name a few. Backing to commons, this home boasts an "up-beat" family neighborhood with good schools. \$169,900. 628-9100. 02-B-2752

GREAT home for a large family. Perfectly priced near schools, close for a quick sale. Featuring 6/8 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, rec room, hardwood floors, new white formica and oak kitchen and newer furnace. \$134,900. 628-9100. 02-B-2658

Super SOUTHWEST California style ranch. Offering a living room with beamed cathedral ceiling and mirrored fireplace, separate dining room with door to patio, light airy kitchen and rec room. Newer specialties include carpeting, wall coverings, gutters and roof. \$79,900. 651-8100. 00-B-2908

EXCELS in every way that counts with special amenities including ceramic foyer, crown moldings, dining room and breakfast room with bay windows, inviting family room with fireplace, rec room in basement, deck and central air. Farmington Brook Sub. \$220,500. 628-9100. 02-B-2935

Sharp 4 bedroom home in Independence Commons with a professionally landscaped yard. This colonial features a woodburning fireplace in large family room, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, central air, and library. Exceptional value! \$184,900. 628-9100. 02-B-2553

Impeccable brick ranch located on a beautiful lot with towering mature trees. Featuring a living room with stone raised hearth fireplace with glass doors, hardwood floors, newer furnace and living room with fireplace. Must see to appreciate. It's a real beauty! \$114,900. 651-8100. 00-B-2659

SOUTHWEST condo is in immaculate condition. Featuring new carpeting throughout and neutral decor for a new condo feeling, dining room has bay window, living room with fireplace, 2-space carport with access to kitchen downwall. Clubhouse and pool privileges. \$79,000. 478-5000. 07-B-0998

RAMBLEWOOD LAKE ESTATES. New construction in FARMINGTON HILLS. Contemporary Ranches and Townhouses are spacious with vaulted ceilings, skylights, great room, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, library/den, central air, deck. Gatehouse community. \$214,900. 478-5000. 07-B-0419

This spacious and open contemporary in Farmington Hills is set on a premium lot with a large pond. A two story foyer and mirrored wall and doors plus the ceramic tile, natural fireplace, and huge deck add drama and value. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room. \$167,900. 628-9100. 02-B-2382

FARMINGTON HILLS ranch is designed with your budget in mind. Features include finished lower level with bedroom, plentiful storage, formal dining room, rec room, finished basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air and deck. Pool and tennis court access. \$110,000. 628-9100. 02-B-2929

This main floor condo unit is for adult living. Quiet and beautiful ground enhance this homes appeal. A doorwall onto large balcony is perfect for relaxing outdoors. Living room has newer carpeting. Large storage with work bench. \$69,000. 628-9100. 02-B-2500

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