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Dec. 19 — Featured artist Kent Myers presents works by more than a dozen local and national artists, including "Underground Comix" legends S. Clay Wilson, Trina Robbins and Bill Griffith of Zippy the Pinhead fame. Among works also included are those by R. Crumb, R. Mallico, Done Peterka, Jerry Vile and Rick Metcalf. Much of the show will be enlarged photostats of the original artwork so detail can be appreciated at a distance. Show runs through Jan. 5. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1222 Willis, Detroit. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. Music provided by the Nervos-Beats, Hysterix Narcotics, 3-D Invisibles and the Murdertones.

Original English watercolors by Nigel Price and original botanicals on display through Jan. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 312 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak.

• **WOODWARD GALLERY**
• Exhibit of environmental art in bronze and wood by Robert Mazelle runs through Jan. 4, 1357 Davis, Birmingham. All proceeds go to Common Ground in Birmingham to benefit the homeless. For gallery hours, 642-1357.

Thirty invited artists exhibit paintings, fiberworks, ceramics and stained glass through January at the Galleria in the Oak-

Telegraph, Pontiac. All of the artists are from southeast Michigan and were chosen to be part of the Oakland County Cultural Council's "One Percent for Art in Public Places" program. They will select a number of pieces for the county's permanent collection this spring. Purchase awards will be announced at a reception 6-8 p.m. Jan. 10. Also on display are steel animal and reptile sculptures by Maple City artist William M. Allen, in the executive office building atrium. Exhibits open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

"People Watching with artist Thomas Dyer" continues through Dec. 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Paintings in oil and watercolor as well as handpainted china by Patricia D. Auerbach are on display during December at the Troy Public Library.

MUSEUM
"Mexican Masks from the Collection of Rafael Coronel" are on display through Feb. 24. There are about 400 masks from the 16th century to the present. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

Ceramic sculpture by Graham Marks, head of the ceramic department at Cranbrook Academy of Art, and Tom Phardel, chairman of ceramics at Center for Creative Studies, are on display through Feb. 10. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

Gallery show featuring original affordable art, \$35 and under, noon to 4 p.m. every Sunday in December (door prize and presentation at 2 p.m.) Call for reservations, 710 Mill St. Plymouth.

“Artist-Collector,” pottery and watercolor exhibit by John Loree, EMU professor, includes his original works and artifacts he collected on his travels. Exhibit Gallery hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 1-96 at Levan, Livonia.

Sculptures and drawings by Artis Lane are on display through Jan. 12. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

Paintings by Pat Mayhew of Bloomfield Hills are hung through the expanded, refurbished facility through December. Her large acrylics feature floral arrangements.

● **KYLA'S RESTAURANT**
Original art by Diane Plaskon Koory of Troy and Warren Vincent Wells is on display through Jan. 5, 214 W. Sixth, Royal Oak.

"All that Glitters," jewelry by more than 20 artists, will be at the gallery through Dec. 31. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Thursdays, 32430 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

Examples of figurative painting by the very capable Bertha Cohen, Holly Bransner and Grace Serra will be in the gallery through Jan. 11. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Ever-

● **D & J. BITTKER GALLERY**
An exhibit of early Chinese furniture marks the re-opening of this gallery to the public, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham. This well-traveled couple recently opened a second gallery (by appointment only) in New York City.

Moving/holiday sale will continue through the month. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 131, Troy.

● **FORD GALLERY**
Art by Maggie Citrin, Susan Gold and Ann Mikolowski is on display through Dec. 21. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 114 Ford Hall, EMU art department, Ypsilanti.

"Visions of a Shadow Catcher," photographs from "The North American Indian, 1906-1928" by Edward S. Curtis, are on display through Jan. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 209 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

Photographs by Tony Spina and paintings by Donald Mendelson are on display through

● **RUBINER GALLERY**
"Fran Larsen/Hal Larsen, New Works from the Southwest" continues through Jan. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

"Gari Melchers: A Retrospective" (paintings by Detroit-born artist Gari Melchers 1860-1932) is on display through Feb. 17. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

Traditional Colombian "pesebre," or village creche scene, will be on display through Jan. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 210 W. Sixth Royal Oak.

● **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**
Paintings by Leonard Lubin for his children's book, "The Elegant Beast," are on display to Jan. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

"Toys Created by Artists" continues through Dec. 23. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and evenings when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre production, Oakland University, Rochester.

● **ARIANA GALLERY**
Among the artists featured in the doll and collectible show is Michigan artist Maria Florio. Continues through Dec. 31. Open every day, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.

More than 100 dolls, made between 1860 and 1949, are on display through the month. Tours are 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m. Lecture on history and maintenance of dolls 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road, off Tienken, six miles north of M-58.

● **SWEET LORRAINE'S CAFE**
Still-life compositions by Laurie Hirsch-Tennant and photographs by David Hentman

● **MESA ARTS**
Holiday show of jewelry, pottery, clothing, and fine art of the Southwest continues through Dec. 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin.

"Holiday Gallery" features fine arts and crafts by members of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists through Dec. 28. Open during mall holiday hours, Elizabeth Lake at Telegraph, Waterford.

● **BELIAN ART CENTER**
"Gifts of Lasting Value" includes two- and three-dimensional art, along with Oriental rugs and pottery. Continues through Jan. 15. 600 Renaissance Center Building, Jefferson Ave. Detroit.

● **XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**
Photorealistic gouache and oil paintings by Detroit's Don Jacot will be on display through Dec. 29. Hours are 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 588 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **O.K. HARRIS GALLERY**
Paintings by Mariano Del Rosario of New York and sculpture by David Furman of California, are on display through Dec. 22. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **HABATAT GALLERIES**
Three-person exhibition features works of glass artists Stephen Hodder, Kreg Kallenberger and Albert Young. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

● **HALSTED GALLERY**
Photographs by Michael Kenna are on display through Jan. 12. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
"The Beautiful Beasts," limited-edition bronzes by Sharon Sommers of Pontiac continues through Dec. 21, 1516 S. Cranbrook at 14 N. Dixie.

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