

exhibitions

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GALLERY ARTERIA
Thursday, April 25 — "The Homes, Gardens & Landmarks of Birmingham," a collection of watercolor paintings by Denise Rihla, are on display through May 4. Reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Continues through May 4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 Peabody, Birmingham.

ARTISTS' GALLERY
Thursday, April 25 — "Spring Affair," presents works on paper by Jo Rosen and photographs by Eve Redmond, through June 1. Opening reception 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Applegate Square between 12 and 13 Mile, Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

DETROIT FOCUS
Friday, April 26 — "Flowers and Walls 1987-1991," watercolors by Jane Bigler, are on display through May. A \$25 contribution is requested for the Friday evening preview. The artist will give a gallery talk at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, no charge. She taught art at Wayne State University for 34 years as well as at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and is one of the state's best-known artists. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

CENTER GALLERIES
Friday, April 26 — "For John Cox" Daughter: African-American Quilts from the Southeastern United States," is a display of 12 quilts from Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. Two-day will be noon to 5 p.m. April 27-28. Reception 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday. Continues through June 7. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 15 East Kirby, Suite 107, Detroit.

SWIDLER GALLERY
Saturday, April 27 — "Earthenware platters and vessels by Susanne Stephenson of Ann Arbor and stoneware teapots, vases and bowls by John Neely of Logan, Utah, are on display through May 25. Reception 6-8:30 p.m. slide lecture with a slide lecture by Stephenson at 6:30 p.m. Public invited. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Washington Square Plaza, Royal Oak.

WESTACRES ARTIST MARKET
Saturday, April 27 — Works by 54 Midwest artists are on display for this 23rd juried market. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. one day only. Westacres Subdivision, Westacres Drive, south off Commerce Road, between Orchard Lake and Union Lake roads, West Bloomfield.

O.K. HARRIS GALLERY
Saturday, April 27 — Scattered boxes painted by Rebecca Fagg and fresh works on plywood by South Korean artist Sook Jim Jo are on display through May 18, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Sunday, April 28 — "Senior Showcase: Art from a Mature Perspective" is a one-day only exhibit. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artists will be demonstrating and performing will entertain as part of the afternoon events. Community is invited. Hamburger Exhibition Hall, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
New paintings by Guy Goodwin are on display through June 8. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

DONALD MORRIS GALLERY
Recent paintings by Lester Johnson are on display through May. He's a major figure in today's art scene, yet this is his first show at this gallery in a decade. His subjects are people, often crowds of them. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY
"Chernobyl" — 5 Years After," a art exhibit memorializing the 1986 nuclear disaster in the Ukraine, continues through May 5. The exhibit was organized by the Association for Advancement of Ukrainian Culture and commemorates the thousands of children of Chernobyl who are suffering from radiation-related diseases, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

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G.R. N'WAMDI GALLERY
"Friendship" a show of oil paintings by Herbert Gentry, a major internationally recognized artist, continues on display through May 25. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
"Michigan Drawing Competition '91" continues through May 24. There's a solo exhibition of works by Priscilla Hollingsworth in Artspace. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
Works by 70 master's degree candidates — fiber, metalsmithing, printmaking and sculpture — are on display through April 28. The second show, May 4-12, will feature those in architecture, ceramics, design, painting and photography. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Second annual basketry invitational continues through May 24. Kathleen Bordo Crombie, artist, will give a gallery talk at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

WATERFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS
"A Garden of Paintings," annual members' watercolor show continues through April 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday evenings, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, SW corner at M-59, Waterford.

PRINT GALLERY
Billboard posters of New York artist Waleese Ting are on display through May 17. His subjects include women in abstract backgrounds, fish, animals, flowers and birds. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 2293 NorthWestern, Southfield.

RUBINER GALLERY
Large oil paintings by Karen Wydra, Birmingham artist/teacher, who brings a contemporary dimension to the traditional still life. Continues through May 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

OCC-ROYAL OAK
First college-wide juried art competition is on display through April, Lila Jones-Johnson Theater, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
10th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues through May 11. This traditionally top-level competition was juried this year by Al Lovington, one of the state's most renowned artists. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

DANIELLE PEELE GALLERY
Works by Israeli artist Calman Shemi are on display through May 5. The artist will give a talk on his work at 3 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Crosswinds Hall, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

WOODS GALLERY
Glass exhibit and sale continues through April. Open during library hours. Closed Friday, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods.

SWIDLER GALLERY
Handblown overlay cane glass beads by Elisabeth Cary are on display during April. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

organizing Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Develop poise at public speaking

Q: How do you do about organizing to give a speech? I do a lot of business presentations but I'm always nervous. Sometimes they don't go over very well and then I feel terrible afterward. I know you do a lot of speaking, so I'm hoping you can give me some guidelines.

A: Studies show that next to death, speaking before an audience is the second most dreaded fear in life, so you certainly aren't alone in your anxieties.

And if you "bomb" (which happens to everyone once in a while) you'll feel worse yet, a feeling that will linger if you let it.

I've been speaking and giving seminars for 10 years and attended hundreds of hours of education on the subject. Speaking is actually quite complex and there's no way I can do justice to your question in this short column.

THE Professional Speakers Association of Michigan, however, is giving a one-day seminar on Powerful Business Presentation Skills at Laurel Manor in Livonia on May 8.

It runs 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is designed for executives or anyone who must give presentations.

This seminar is far beyond "Speech 101," as professional speakers share the intricacies of making a speech look easy.

THE FIRST session by Tim Connor, CSP (Certified Speaking Professional), will teach how to prepare yourself mentally, pre-plan your presentation and room logistics, and anticipate problems, resistance, reactions and attitudes of your audience.

CSP Mary Jane Mapes will share a key to presentation success most amateurs don't realize is important — audience involvement. She'll teach how to hold the audi-

ence in the palm of your hand with six behaviors that will capture the audience's attention, how to design visuals to keep your audience enthused, educated and entertained, etc.

Winning your audience with a 90-second, non-verbal warm-up will be presented by International Image consultant Carol Peterson.

She'll target common image mistakes and teach easily-understood principles to assure you'll win over your audience even before you speak.

Another key to successful speaking is understanding what your audience expects. C. Leslie Charles, CSP, will share five strategic steps to diminish resistance and to work your group effectively.

A "LIGHT" "working lunch" is included with participants seated at tables with professional speakers (I'll be among them) to dialog on any aspect of speaking. No one from the audience will be asked to speak.

This is not a "traveling road show" but a seminar given by highly professional Michiganians with a long list of distinctions who earn their living by speaking internationally.

They are members of PSAM, the Michigan chapter of the National Speakers Association, which has grown from just a handful of people 16 years ago to a current membership of 3,700 people.

You can register for this seminar by sending a check for \$125 payable and addressed to PSAM, 6165 Worthington, Birmingham 48010. For more information, call 626-2062.

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