

Pewabic preview to help needy

Pewabic Pottery hosts its annual holiday invitation exhibition Nov. 16 to Jan. 18.

More than 100 artists will show their contemporary pottery, sculptural vessels, wall pieces and life. Pewabic's own gift tile, vessels, candlesticks and ornaments will be available for purchase. Most pieces are priced between \$30 and \$100.

A members only preview party is set for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Memberships can be bought that evening at the door for \$35 or more.

This year's preview party will start a new practice for the hol-

days at Pewabic: a canned food drive for the needy. Admission to the preview party will be one or more items of non-perishable food-stuffs. The general drive will continue throughout the holidays, with all donated goods to be given to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Membership in the Pewabic Society supports the pottery's educational, exhibition, outreach and historical programming.

PEWABIC'S GALLERY will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday; until 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday for the hol-

day season.

It will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day and after 4 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. After Jan. 1, gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Pewabic Pottery, founded in 1903, is a center for education in the ceramic arts, a gallery and a museum. It's owned and operated by the Pewabic Society Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

The pottery is at 10125 East Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park. For details, call 822-0954.

Baskets put craft to work

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

Craft work comes naturally to West Bloomfield resident Kathi Fricke.

She makes handwoven baskets out of reed and cane. Materials for her jewelry, based on American Indian beading techniques, include glass beads strung on silk.

Fricke calls her line of products Dakota Designs. She started the business a year ago.

"I grew up with it," she said of her arts and crafts work. "My grandmother showed me how to embroider, crochet, knit. I've just done it forever, it seems like."

"I've had my friends for years tell me, 'You should go into business.' I thought, 'OK, I might as well give it a try.'"

FRICKE WILL be one of 80 dealers from around the state who will take part in the Everything Nice mixed media craft show, Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 16-17, at Roma's of Bloomfield, on Telegraph, one-half mile north of Square Lake Road. Paintings, quilts and quilts will be among the items featured.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2 adult, \$1 for adults over age 55, free for children under 12. Anyone bringing non-perishable food will be admitted for half price. The food will be donated to a shelter.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Kathi Fricke of West Bloomfield makes baskets that can decorate a room or be put to everyday use. Her work will be featured in a mixed media show this weekend.

"I try to do things that are functional as well as decorative," said Fricke, 36, who works full time as a floral designer in Detroit. "People used baskets long before there were paper bags and plastic bags."

"I've got my daily use baskets. It's amazing how well they hold up."

FRICKE'S BASKETS take many shapes. One style is shaped like an inverted L and fits snugly on a step.

Another hangs on the wall and includes a rack for a towel.

"Baskets . . . are very traditional but they seem to fit in any decor," Fricke said. A couple of times a year, they should be dipped in water or put in a shower to remove dust. It's also good to oil them with furniture polish.

"It's really amazing what you can use for baskets."

Art, antique gala slated

The Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah and Del Giudice Fine Arts and Antiques are presenting a Contemporary Art and Antique Gala show and supper Saturday, Nov. 23, to raise money for the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel.

The gala, featuring a door prize, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Del Giudice Gallery, 515 S. Lafayette at Sixth in Royal Oak. Admission is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to Hadassah.

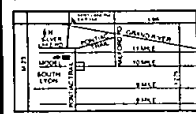
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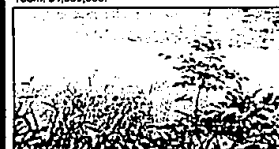


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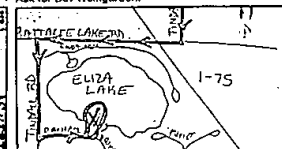
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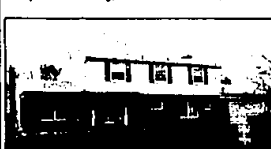
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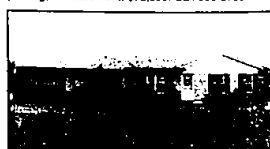
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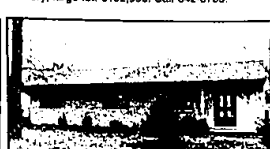
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