

Tradition gets modern touch

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 carries the viewer through centuries in seconds. It could be from biblical times, or the future.
 "And Again It Resurges" by Yuri Krochmaluk, tempera on board, features flowers — some strong and bright, others dried and bland — with insects among the stems and leaves. Its frame is made of small drawings.
 "Grass Mat," a pencil drawing by Diane Hapalich, is so detailed it almost seems three-dimensional.
 "Meshing" by John Woodward is a wire fabric head and extended hand resembling a computer graphic that leaped from the screen. You can see inside it and behind it. The same feeling of continuity is in Woodward's painted ceramic "Take," a large head with stems running on top and underneath.
 THE DILEMMA of chimp house at the zoo inspired Lynn Galbreath's oil, "Live and Let Live (all Creatures Large and Small)." Its swirling mass of fish, their mouths open as if shouting to the viewer, is presented with vibrant strokes and colors. Two shadowy figures in the background are close to resembling human forms.
 "Times of the Day," an oil by Shirley Parish, shows a spontaneous rendering of trees. The strokes are bold.
 A FRESH, back-to-nature spirit from Cathy VanHoofers' oil, "Poplar Trees Along Coldwater Road," stirs the viewer

with its bright green trees and blue sky. Another oil work, "Landscape" by Chris Melikian, has much in common with Andrew Wyeth.
 Stephen Magle's "Untitled," a realistic painting of an abandoned cleaner, presents a more somber scene.
 Freshness is also seen in the nudes in the work, such as Robert Wilbert's "Mary with Wicker Chair." The poses are open, straightforward, without inhibition.
 A NEW form of surrealism is another trend in the exhibition.
 "Others are a mixture of realism and surrealism."
 "Double 90-degree Angle," oil on canvas by George Hricak, features a nude man lying on his back, his legs up and his arms extended straight out to the sides. The background includes touches of Dali — melting ovals that contain faces.
 "La Mascita," a bronze sculpture by Orla Aulic suggests more than stateliness. A small, white figure seems to float in space a larger figure, which appears to be its shadow. The two figures form an egg shape.
 The gallery is hosting "Artists Speak" to encourage contact between artists and the community. The forums are scheduled for 8-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27 and Feb. 10. General admission is \$3. Members of the Meadow Brook Gallery Associates may attend free.
 Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 2-7 p.m. weekends. Call 370-3085.

Designers dress up fabrics for show

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 GRATCH'S "Kimono and Oh!" suggests the stately, where clothing ends up with new confidence, perhaps power. The effect is similar to Cynthia Wayne Gaffield's "Moon and Stars," a coat any modern-day magician would love to wear.
 But "Cattails," "Padded Coat" and "Stepping Out" by Gratch are exuberant celebrations of multiple colors, destined for enjoyment.
 "Cattails" is meant to be a little bit humorous," Gratch said. "I try to do things warm and bright; when people wear an art piece they want to be seen."

handcrafted textile movement, Michigan Surface Designer 2 reveals the diversity of artists working as "surface designers." Included are paintings, etchings, ceramics and even computer art.
 These last works by Laura Lee Hayes and Bob Brill demonstrate the mathematical precision of computers while suggesting their hidden powers of control, another kind of "terrible beauty."
 Among the best pieces carried over from the Midland show are "Mystery Mastery" by Patresha Mandel, "Symbols of Peru" by Marjorie Mink and "Terra Australis Incognita IV" by Ann Savageau. All portray our unending struggle with nature as we are compelled to fashion the material world to our wills.
 SHOWS LIKE Michigan Surface Designer 2 are important both for the surface design movement and as an incentive for artists to work toward common goals, said juror Linda Soberman of Huntington Woods.
 Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Call 488-0415.

AMONG OTHER interesting "uses" of fabric at the Galleria are a handpainted fabric chair by Julia Richardson-Pate; urns built up with fabric coils and painted with stylized figures by Carole Donna, and Susan Hovey's "Tel-A-Vision," discarded TV sets painted jet-black, reborn to tune in on fabric picture screens.
 While the concept of surface design did grow out of the


Artist shares variety of experiences
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 professionally showing my art work.
 "I have not been back to university teaching since Indiana State University. I look forward to teaching in a university setting sometime in the future. At present, I also do freelance design art work for the home, office and public facilities."
 DIVERSIFIED IN her pursuits, Halpin is a graphic illustrator for PIZZAZZ Advertising, as well as a designer of murals, including a proposal for Temple Beth El. She has an installation at Steve Whitlock's Gymnasium, Studio of Bloomfield Hills.
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Authors focus on planting, painting

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 For amateur and more experienced artists, West conveys a sense of patience and attention to detail, which botanical drawings require. Beginning with tools needed for watercolor, from paper to brushes, he guides the artists through the completion of 12 plant images.

with the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, reveal what has and hasn't worked in that garden in "Secrets of the Great Gardeners." (Summit, \$19.95).
 The reader is taken on a private visit and learns about the plants and how they are cared for from the experts who tend them each day.
 Marty Freley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham.



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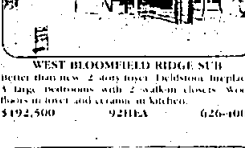
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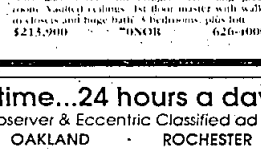
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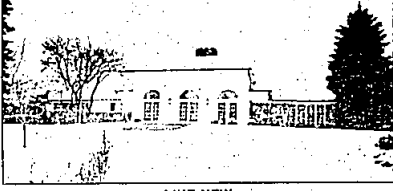
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