

EXHIBITIONS

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MATRIX GALLERY

Opening July 9 — An exhibition of recent mixed media painting, computer assisted video and multimedia installation work by Timothy Allen Jackson will continue to July 26. Public opening reception 5-9 p.m. Friday, July 10. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 212 Miller, Ann Arbor, 663-7775.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, July 10 — A rare Park West exhibition and sale focusing on five decades of creativity by four 20th century masters will run July 11 through Aug. 11. Private opening 8 p.m. Friday. More than 60 works by Picasso, Chagall, Miro and Dalí will be featured. The collection, representing more than five years of work by the gallery in gathering art from around the world, includes large scale color lithographs and rare biblical subjects by Chagall; several major aquatints, lithographs and a gouache painting by Miro; an early pencil drawing and a collection of wood engravings from the 1950s by Dalí; and a range of works by Picasso, from a set of drypoints in an edition of only 11 to the monumental linocut cuts of the last years of his life. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, 354-2343.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Beginning July 10 — The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors will present its annual exhibition to Aug. 7. Reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 16, awards presented 8 p.m. Juror is BBAA instructor Lucille Nawara, painter and former professor of art at Wayne State University. The Center for Creative Studies and Macomb College. The group has a current membership of more than 120 artists of the greater metropolitan area. It was established in 1903. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

Saturday, July 11 — An exhibition of paintings of oil, marble dust and plaster on wood by New York artist John Olmick will continue to Aug. 22. Opening reception for the artist 3-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Olmick is a recent recipient of the \$20,000 Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Tuesdays in August, 790 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To July 10 — Works by Joseph Zito are exhibited. Zito, who died in 1971, was a true Renaissance man. Not only did he paint, but he learned to play seven instruments, of which drums were his forte, and wrote more than 250 poems. He took courses at what is now the Center for Creative Studies. He accomplished the equivalent of a life's work between the ages of 34 and 41. His love of art drove him to complete 40 paintings in various media and more than 1,000 sketches. A native Detroit, he became a pharmacologist and worked as a research chemist with the Burroughs Corp., but art was always his first love. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, 354-4717.

HABATAT GALLERIES

To July 11 — Glass works by Bratislav Novak Jr., one of the great artists of Czechoslovakia, are on display. Barring by Howard Ben Tre are exhibited to July 31. The gallery is at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Call 851-9090.

DONALD MORRIS GALLERY

Through July 11 — Recent reliefs and sculpture by David Barr are exhibited. Barr continues his explorations of nature, color and form in the "Structurist" reliefs that the gallery has shown since 1973. The most recent work has a renewed formal clarity, while demonstrating the sublime colorism well known to followers of the artist. Barr's painted steel sculpture can be viewed at his Novi home. The outdoor sculpture will be on view to the public by appointment. Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 103 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-8812.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To July 11 — Paintings by Maxine Snider of Chicago and sculpture by Muriel Castanis of New York are displayed. Snider's paintings are all about painting — the quality of paint, the nature of structure, the impact and sensitivity inherent in color and the attaching of objects to the canvas that are personal bits of the artist's everyday life and thought. Snider's canvases are filled with the fantasy of childhood memories, the mysteries of adolescence, the concepts of "mother" and "father," the playfulness of daydreams and actual "words" that invite the viewer into a dialogue with the artist. Castanis creates life-sized sculptures of draped garments that resemble classical beings frozen in time. Using fabric coated with epoxy resins, she constructs the illusion of life. These are faceless "statues." The interior human figure is no longer there and the remaining drapery is featherweight, hollow and translucent. The sculptures deal with the question of the humanist ideal, the essence of humanity and the worship of past grandeur at the expense of present realities. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

To July 11 — Photographs by Hiroshi Sugimoto are displayed. Also included in this exhibition, Sugimoto's first at the gallery, will be photographs made in 1980 of the Palma and Fox theaters in Detroit. The gallery is at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 642-8250.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Aug. 23 — "Among Friends: Contemporary Works on Paper from a Collection Formed by Ingeborg and Jan van der Marck," continues, featuring 54 works on paper that trace the 25-year marriage and collecting partnership of Jan van der Marck, DIA curator of 20th century art, and his late wife. He will share his views about a number of works in the exhibit in a gallery talk 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, closed Mondays, Tuesdays and holidays, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART

Tuesday, July 14 — Michigan Invitational opens with exhibit of paintings by Robert Harris to July 25. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Harris's paintings involve Captain America and classical portraiture. They are a synthesis of pop art and history painting. Also at the gallery, photography of Alfred Stieglitz and the Camera Work publication is exhibited to July 11. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

COUNTY GALLERIA

Through July 31 — Michigan hosts the finest calligraphers of Russia, together with American calligraphers, in an international exhibit, "Calligraphia USA/USSR." The exhibit is scheduled at the Galleria as the largest space in Michigan to display almost 200 works, coincides with a conference at Oakland University. A reception to meet the calligraphers will take place 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, at the Galleria, hosted by the Oakland County Cultural Council and provided by the Merchant of Vino. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, in the Executive Office Building at the County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac, 858-0484.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To July 17 — "This Is Visual," an exhibition of works by participants of PCCA educational programs, runs in the PCCA Gallery. A solo show of photos on construction of the JETCIONS, by Darlene Kruse is exhibited in Artspace to July 17. A mixed media collage by Gail Ryder is on display in the PCCA Installation Corner during July. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Aug. 13 — "Moi! Art: Fifteen Minutes of Fame" continues, featuring postcard-sized art mailed in to the center from all over the country. In conjunction with the exhibit, a rubber stamp workshop will take place at the center for 9-13-year-olds 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Call for details. From California to Vermont, from Indiana to Texas, mail artists sent in medallions on Andy Warhol's often-quoted statement about everyone being famous for 15 minutes. Some worked in Warhol's style, some dredged up a few of the recent fleeting famous. Children at a local school drew visions of nurses, teachers, basketball superstars and cartoon characters, in a wide-ranging view of fame.

Also on exhibit through Aug. 13, "Trains, Tracks and Towns," featuring model trains and train memorabilia from Ace Hanes Hardware of Dearborn, Bob Reynolds of Pontiac and other local collectors. The display features a working train layout of a Lionel steam locomotive, complete with realistic sound. Also shown are photographs by O. Winston Link from the Pierce Street Gallery in Birmingham. Link photographed the last steam locomotives of the Norfolk and Western Railway during the 1950s.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac, 333-7849.

UNDERGROUND 245

To July 17 — "Perceptions Askew," an exhibit of recent paintings by Bethany Jones, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107, Detroit, 874-1955.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

Through July 18 — Sculpture and drawings by Thom Bohner are exhibited. Bohner's work grows out of a search for wholeness and meaning. The vessel is the basis for his exploration of the way in which space can be experienced, perceived and interpreted. His clay and wire sculptures address issues of line, color, volume, proportion and texture, as do his drawings.

Also exhibited through July 18, the work of Adriana Baler and Diane Dawes, recent master of fine arts recipients from the University of Miami. Dawes' sculpture addresses organic processes that reflect the forces of fire, erosion, gravity, wind, cold and time. Her simple forms are richly glazed, the surfaces looking weathered yet implying change, a rejuvenation or rebirth. Baler creates minimal sculptures with brilliant crusty glazes. The rich surfaces vibrate.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through July 18 — A three-person ceramic show featuring Carole Aoki, Bradley Miller and Virginia Scutchie runs. Aoki's recent Egyptian Series particularly reflects the idea of time and change. At once prehistoric and post-modern, her sculpture appears that it has been around forever, eroded by time. Three forms dominate Miller's current work: the trademark geological element, which often serves as a sculptural base, the artist's ongoing reference to Earth as the source of all life; a spiral, deeply carved into a rock or shell and referring to the cyclical nature of time; and a vessel, sometimes a simple, hollowed-out rock, sometimes a fully evolved teacup, referring to human habitation. Scutchie's current work is an exploration of the merging of geometry and nature. Her three-dimensional ceramic forms, at floor level or in wall assemblages, are biomorphic and geometric modes of expression. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 644-3388.

CENTER GALLERIES

Through July 17 — "The Home Show: Objects For and About the Home," a multimedia extravaganza that reveals the importance of the home as an ongoing subject for many artists, is on view. The exhibit features paintings, sculpture, art furniture, architectural renderings, decorative and functional objects, photographs, prints and ceramics, all of which relate to house and home. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday in the Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through July 23 — The gallery presents its third annual Invitational Art Exhibit. This juried fine art exhibit displays a wide field of vision bringing together a variety of artists. The essence of the show promotes and showcases selected local artists. Many are members of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and the Scarab Club. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, 334-6716.

O.R. N'AMDI GALLERY

To July 25 — Mixed media fiber works by Carol Ann Carter, paintings by John Dowell and sculptures by John Scott are exhibited. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.


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