

**EXHIBITIONS**

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**INDUSTRY**  
Thursday, Dec. 10 — "Open Face Club Sandwich," a multimedia exhibit featuring the work of Cranbrook Academy of Art students, will continue through December. Reception for the artists 9-10 p.m. Tuesday. The show will include sculpture, installations, assemblages and video, expressing a diverse range of concepts. Most of the work was created for the aesthetics of industry. The exhibit will utilize previously unused areas of the building as well as the adjacent outdoor courtyard. Among the participating artists are Christina Bechstein, Ilja Blanus, Theo Coulombe, Sara Cummings, Thom Faulders, C. Fe dimenez, Colin Knefe, Terry King, Benjamin King, Mark Knutson, Mary Magnusen, Arny Nadler, Anna Rapner, Amy Ruffo, Laura J. Shope and Kevin Thomas. Industry is at 15 S. Saginaw in Pontiac. Call 334-1999.

**HALFSTEP GALLERY**  
Friday, Dec. 11 — An exhibition of photographs by Michael Kenna will continue to Jan. 30. Slide lecture by Kenna 7:30 p.m. Friday, artist reception and book signing 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. The ambiguities and mysteries in Kenna's contemporary landscape photographs are so quietly concentrated that their intensity isn't felt at once. Absent is the human form. The viewer senses that something is about to happen and that a human presence hovers nearby, watching. The gallery is at 580 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 644-8284.

**ANN ARBOR ARTISTS CO-OP GALLERY**  
Friday, Dec. 11 — "Benign Neglect," a master of fine arts thesis exhibition of watercolor paintings by Lisa Tennant, a board member of the Michigan Water Color Society, will run to Jan. 14. Opening reception 8-10 p.m. Friday. Hours are 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, in the lower level of the Harris Building at 617 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, 688-6769.

**HABATAY GALLERIES**  
Saturday, Dec. 12 — The glass furniture series of Jose Chardiet, new work glass sculptures of

Mark Felsner and "Fishbone" series of Japanese artist Donzaburo Oku will be exhibited through Jan. 2. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32265 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9000.

**HABATAY/SHAW GALLERY**  
Saturday, Dec. 12 — The gallery's first exhibition of American jewelers, "Precious Art to Wear: An Exquisite Collection of Contemporary Jewelry," will run through Jan. 16. The work of 13 young artists will be exhibited — Ruth Dorando Marcy of Huntington Woods, Sally Brogden and Yun-Dong Nam — will be exhibited through Jan. 23. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday for both shows.

The jewelry exhibit will highlight the work of 29 artists considered to be pioneers and innovators in the contemporary art jewelry field. More than 100 individual works will be on display, all original and one-of-a-kind. Brogden creates both pedestal and wall sculptures, combining geometric and organic elements, making minimal, contemplative forms with tactile surfaces. Nam, who received his master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1991, creates references to male and female anatomy, religious icons and insects. Marcy received her master of fine arts degree from Cranbrook in 1990 and is currently the head of the education program at Rowable Pottery. In her multi-elemental wall sculptures, she weaves and layers bone-like building blocks to create a single unified whole.

Included are paintings, works on paper, constructions, sculpture and crafts by Vasa, Stephanie Sarris, Richard Jerzy, Nancy Thayer, Karen Wyche, John Michaels, Brad Howe, Mignonne Chang, Marjorie Hecht and Mace Mitchell. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, other hours by appointment, at Rubiner Gallery, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, suite 430A, West Bloomfield, Call 626-3111 for further information.

**JANICE CHARACH STEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 10 — Two exhibitions are on view: "Selections: Larry Rivers 1957-1990" in the main floor gallery and "The Imaginary World: Contemporary Children's Book Illustrations" in the Stone of the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham is curating the second floor show, featuring original watercolors and drawings of more than one dozen of the top illustrators of children's books today. The illustrations will be available for sale. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6000 W. Maple in Drake, West Bloomfield, 681-1000, Ext. 470.

**CARY GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 11 — An exhibit of Mary Aro's paintings of local scenes, the landscapes of Coastal Maine, and George Hricik's atmospheric watercolors of the Rocky Mountains continues. Also, Christmas ceramics, jewelry and dolls. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, 651-3656.

**UNION ART LOUNGE**  
To Dec. 11 — An exhibit of Cranston art posters continues. The Union Art Lounge is on the first floor at 530 S. State, Ann Arbor.

**COMMUNITY GALLERIA**  
To Dec. 11 — "Expressions in Realism," works by art block artists Barbara Gasparski, Marcia Lovell, Donald Malone, John MacDermid, Julie Konruss, Victor Lay, P.A. Hicks, Carlene Lagrou, Linda Reber and Wanda Pink, continues.

**HILL GALLERY**  
To Dec. 12 — Constructions 1970-79 by George Ortmann are exhibited. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

**DOS MANOS**  
Through Dec. 12 — "Indigenous Perspective," an exhibit of oils, acrylics and collages by award-winning Michigan Hispanic artist Nora Chapa Mendoza, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, 542-5856.

**TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 24 — Holiday Glass Show continues, featuring beautiful, one-of-a-kind, colorful, handblown glass items, including vases, paperweights and ornaments. Glass blowing demonstrations will be given noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, on the east side of Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696 in Ferndale. Call 543-1868.

**MATRIX GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 13 — An exhibit of experimental photography and mixed media constructions by Jim Beas continues. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, or by appointment, 212 Miller Ave., Ann Arbor, 663-7776.

**DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM**  
Through Dec. 15 — An "Eclectic Collection" group show features artists from around the world. Included are wood boxes by Heather Ramsey of Seattle, ceramics by Emma Bridgewater of England, blown glass by Pam DeWolfe of Rhode Island and jewelry by Deborah Roberts of Royal Oak. The Deborah Roberts Design Room is an unusual new storefront, where the best aspects of an art studio and a gallery are combined to create a special shopping experience. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, 543-7372.

**WOODS GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 16 — Work by the Huntington Woods Studio Artists is exhibited. They are a group of professional artists who meet weekly at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center to draw and paint from a model. The gallery is in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Public Library, 26415

Scotia, and is open during regular library hours. Call 543-9720.

**CIVIC CENTER GALLERY**  
To Dec. 18 — Prints, drawings and floral arrangements by artist Pat Duff are exhibited. Duff, who earned a degree in fine arts from the University of Michigan, teaches at Wayne State University and Macomb Community College, and owns and operates her own flower shop. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

**MACOMB CENTER GALLERY**  
To Dec. 18 — "Bulgarian Mystery," an exhibition of paintings and wood plaques by Troy resident Svetoslav Videnov, continues. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday and during theater performances in the Macomb Community College Center Campus, north of 16 Mile at Hall (M-59) and Center.

**CANDID GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 18 — A showing of 30 paintings by Sarkis Sarkisian continues. The exhibit was guest-curated by Elizabeth and Gordon Orser, who have written a biography of the artist. Their selection for the show focuses primarily on Sarkisian's penetrating portraits and vibrant, celebratory still lifes. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday at Woodward and Kirby in the Park Shelton Building in Detroit, 974-1955.

**BANK JACOB**  
To Dec. 19 — A select show of antique decorative objects continues. Featured are antique sterling baskets; Eastern European, American and American Indian beaded bags; vases; sterling silver and another of pearl carrying pieces; beaded textiles; and hooked rugs. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-5475.

**FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 10 — New paintings by Stephen Magsig are displayed in his first one-person exhibition. The subject matter is cityscapes. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

**THE SCARAB CLUB**  
Through Dec. 19 — The 79th annual Gold Medal Exhibition continues in the Main Gallery. A Holiday Sales Show takes place in the Lounge Gallery. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday-Sunday, closed Dec. 30 to Jan. 13, 217 Farnsworth at John R, adjacent to

the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

**MICHIGAN GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 19 — The 12th annual Membership Gallery Associate Exhibition continues. The show features works chosen from more than 500 members. The works are on display salon style and hung from floor to ceiling. A wide range of style and price is available in all media. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday or by appointment, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit, 961-7867.

**MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 20 — The gallery celebrates the inauguration of Sandra Peckard as president of Oakland University with the exhibit, "The University Art Collection Part I: Paintings and Prints." Curator Kichi Usui assembled art works that reflect various trends in the American and European art scene over the past 25 years, corresponding to the existence of the gallery. The theme is "Abstraction and Figuration." Hours are one hour prior to curtain time through the first intermission of the Meadow Brook Theatre performance, including weekends, at OU in Rochester, 370-3005.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
To Dec. 22 — "Life Forms: A Woman's View," a one-person show of recent work by award-winning sculptor Suzanne Young, continues.

Also, "Holiday Art Show with a Twist" continues to Dec. 22. Fine art, sculpture and pottery gift items for under \$100 are offered. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, 334-6716.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
To Dec. 23 — Works by Italo Scanga are exhibited. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**  
To Dec. 24 — "Serendipitous Season," an all-media exhibition juried by David Klein and curated by gallery manager Nancy Follett, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, on Jos. Campus between Jefferson East and the Detroit River in Detroit, 393-1770.

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