



**Heartfelt effort:** Farmington Hills resident Louise Kramedian painted this scene of the gold-domed St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield. She is selling prints of the work to help starving people in Armenia.

## Special love fills painting

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Farmington Hills resident Louise Kramedian has combined her love of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit, her talent for painting and her wish to help starving people in Armenia into a special work of art.

Kramedian made an oil painting of the golden-domed church, on Northwestern Highway in Southfield, and is selling prints of the work. She will give a percentage of the money raised by the sale to Armenian aid.

For information, call Kramedian at 471-4646. The print sizes and costs are 7 1/2 by 10 inches, \$30; 10 by 14 inches, \$45; 14 by 19 inches, \$85; and 18 by 24 inches, \$125.

"There was special heart (put) into this painting," the artist said.

"I think that because it's a church and the faith I have in it, it helped me to produce

something that would be beautiful.

"The whole church is just beautiful... It's a landmark."

The painting, which Kramedian completed in several months ("I did a little every day"), shows the church in a winter setting. Kramedian gave one of the works to Maro Manooogian of the well-known Manooogian family.

"Everybody said 'You'll never get it.' I said, 'I'm going to try.' They're all amazed I did so well on it."

Kramedian, a former Southfield resident, has painted all my life, off and on," she said. Landscapes are her favorite subjects.

"Anything that I like I'll paint."

"That was my love, painting... What really inspired me doing art work was high school (art) classes. I was picked by my teacher to take classes at the Detroit Institute of Arts."

## Fine arts competition entries sought

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is accepting entries for its 12th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition, which opens April 17. Deadline for slide entries is Jan. 22.

For details, call the BBAA, 1516 S. Cran-

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The competition is open to all artists living and working in Michigan. Laura Tripp, curator of the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York, will serve as juror.

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