



Heartfelt effort: Farmington Hills resident Louise Kramedjian 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 Kramedjian 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.

Kramedjian 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 Kramedjian 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 Kramedjian completed in several months ("I did a little every day"), shows the church in a winter setting. Kramedjian gave one of the works to Maris Manoogian of the well-known Manoogian 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."

Kramedjian, 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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