EXHIBITIONS

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Today is the "First Thursday" of
the month. The North Woodward
and Townsend Street art galleries
in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

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Friday, Jan, 8 — The Michigan
Weavers Guild juried exhibition
of fiber art will take place Jan. 9Jie 6-8 p.m. Friday. The guild will
include a proper of the publie 6-8 p.m. Friday. The guild will
schiblt fiber arts in many forms,
including wall hangings, rugs,
throws, pillows, placemats, clothing and basketry. Also displayed
will be miniature works by fiber
artisans, and a giant basket creatcly guild members especially
for this event. Those attending
will be encouraged to add embelled by guild members especially for this event. Those attending will be encouraged to add embell-ishments to this unusual basket. Jurors for the show are Margaret Windeknecht, award-winning weaver, instructor and author, and June Grossbart, weaver and retired professor of art and art history at Wayne State University, Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1616 S. Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile in Birmingham, 644-0865. The guild will create and donate freeform baskets for the Hospice Care fund-raiser in April. A weavers workshop will taske place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, March 24-27, a the BBAA. The workshop will be bendeted by internationally recognized fiber artist. Yirginia Davis, and will deal with contemptod and will deal with contemptod warp and weft. Call for more information.

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THE AR15
Friday, Jan. 8 — Mixed media works by Megan Klim and Robert Tucker will be showcased in the Main Gallery to Feb. 12. An installation by Toi Ungkavatanapong will be displayed in ArtSpace. Opening reception for both shows 7-9 p.m. Friday, Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

■ XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

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Saturday, Jan. 9 — Realistic
paintings by Don Jacot will be exhibited to Feb. 6. Reception for
the artist 2-5 p.m. Saturday.
Trained as a physician's assistant, Jacot left his medical career
and Detroit to paint full time in
San Francisco. But his love of Deant, Jacot left his medical career and Detroit to paint full time in San Francisco. But his love of Detroit is apparent throughout the new paintings. Featured scenes are the Lafeyette Building, the moonlik Rouge industrial complex, a moody interior of the Detroit Institute of Arts and a forbidding, abandoned residence in Detroit with the GM Headquarters fading in the background. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 588 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

URBAN PARK GALLERY

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Friday, Jan. 8— Sculpture by Suzanne Marie Young will be exhibited through Feb. 9. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Houra are
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. FridaySaturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday,
on the third floor of Trappers Alley in Greektown. Call 398-3837.

■ CIVIC CENTER GALLERY
Sunday, Jan. 10 — The South-field Cultural Arts Division of the Parks and Recreation Depart-ment presents watercolors and acrylics by Sheila Smith to Jan. 29. Reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Smith graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bach-elor of fine arts in visual arts de-gree in 1975, and has been teaching as well as painting ever since. She has had a number of fine art CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

and design exhibits, and is presently in the Toledo Museum of Art Collector's Corner. Smith specializes in watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, as well as handmade paper intaglio printmes and graphic design. Hourse are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

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THE SCARAB CLUB
Saturday, Jan. 9 — The Annual
Printmaking and Works on Paper
Exhibition will take place Jan. 13
Alrough Feb. 6. Entries will be accepted noon to 5 p.m. Saturday,
Opening reception and awards
presentation 2-5 p.m. Jan. 17.
Juror James Poole, professor of
fine arts (printmaking) at the
Center for Creative Studies/College of Art and Design, will lead
juror's critique 2 p.m. Jan. 23.
The public may attend the Jan.
17 and 23 events.
"Saundra Weed: Celebration
33" will be achibited in the
Lounge Gallery, Artist's reception
2-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Weed,
a writer, lecturer and instructor at
Schoolcraft College, Oakind
Community College and
Northwestern in Traverse City,
will present mixed media paintings and works on paper celebratings and works on paper celebrating the joy of creativity and the
sharing of freindships.
Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m.
Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

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stitute of Arts, 831-1250. # HE PRINY OALLERY Through Jan. 16 — The gallery is currently featuring an exhibit of original lithographs and seri-graphs by wontous artists. Figurative works by Piersons, Pellus and Pairchild are on displey, Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 29920 Northwestern Highway, in the Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile in Southfield, 356-5454.

Make good photo resolutions



A new year is here and as you make your list of react your photography. Here's a list you can use for 1933. Didn't find that new, wide-angle lens you were hoping Santar would leave under the tree?

MONTE MAGLES Well, resolve to buy it for yourself so you can add versatility to your photography during 1993. With any new equipment you did receive, resolve to read the instructions throughly to familiarize yourself with all functions and operations.

Have your prints and negative shecome separated from each other, and are they scattered about the house? One of the most important resolutions you can make is to organize them so whenever you want to show your prictures or make an enlargement, your negative or print is at your fingertips.

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And speaking about enlargements, resolve to have your favorite shots blown up and framed and get them on the wall. Having photographs to see every day will keep you inspired and will encourage you to photograph even more.

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Begin to take photographs of different subjects. If you've never shot flowers before, now is the time to start. Or if you've never taken rural country scenes, why not begin now? You may awaken hidden talent and interests you may not have known were there. Even use 1993 to record a year in the life of one of your children or family pet. Resolve to try different types of film. If you've always used color



resolution: Resolve to photograph different subjects from those you usually shoot. Monte Nagler did just that in this picture of a ladys-lipper taken at Ann Arbor's Botanical Gardens.

negative film, give a roll of slide film a chance. Or you may open up new horizons by shooting black and white.

Resolve to subscribe to a photography magazine and begin to browse through photography books. Many fine periodicals are available, and this year's crop of photography books is outstanding. You'll be plensantly surprised by the improvement in your own work when you read and study about the photography of others.

Resolve to take a class or workshop. Many fine programs that will greatly improve your knowledge and enhance your interest in photography are available in the area.

Consider joining a camera club. All metropolitan areas have them and nowhere else will you find people willing to share and help you learn. Resolve this year to enter a

photo contest. They're usually listed in your local newspaper. Unless you enter, you'll never know if you could win. To all my readers and friends, best wishes for a photo-filled New

Short shot.

Monte Nagler's basic class series begins Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center (phone 477-8404 for registration information) and Wednesday, Jan. 20 at The Community House in Birmingham .(phone 644-6832). Don't miss these opportunities to sharpen up your photography skills for 1993.

Monte Nagler is a fine art pho-tographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.

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