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'Descending Night': Like the other bronze at the shopping center, this statue features detailed work. Larger versions of the statues were made for a San Francisco fair to celebrate the Panama Canal in 1915.

One piece, 67-1/2 inches high, "The Rising Day" is in the seating area facing Norman Marcus. Like the rising sun, it is in the east. The other piece, 65-1/2 inches high, "Descending Night," is across from it in the seating area facing Saka Fifth Avenue.

"People are busy. They're shopping and they're eating," said Maurice Cohen, partner of Forbes/Cohen Properties, which is the managing partner of The Somerset Collection. "At some point in time they want to come and reflect."

"This is a meeting place too." The sculptor's working models were destroyed. The pair at Somerset is one of only four known sets in their size, and is the only set in private hands. The other three are in the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the National Museum of American Art, both in Washington, D.C., and the Krasner Art Museum at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Forbes/Cohen acquired the

works after a search of about 1-1/2 years.

"We had to find something that worked, that didn't distract from the... design of the mall," said Cohen, whose partners are Sidney and Nathan Forbes.

"We find that maybe this is a good opportunity to expose the public and particularly the youth of America to (art)."

In keeping with the other interior art works throughout the center, the pieces aren't overwhelming. "The Rising Day" is a nude male figure standing on what looks like a sunburst. His arms and wings are outstretched and his head is tilted upward.

"Descending Night" is a nude female figure. Her head is down, her wings slightly folded into her body.

The detail work in both images includes the feathery wings, the flowing hair, the slender fingers. It can be seen from every angle.

Both statues have a brownish-green patina. From a distance,



'Rising Day': This bronze statue, like the rising sun, faces east in its location in The Somerset Collection in Troy.

they appear to be in a giant frame that is formed by the center steps.

"I look at art as really music to the eyes." The acquisition of the Weinman pieces is another example of the center's blend of commerce and creativity, Cohen said. Somerset offers "one-of-a-kind" experience after another," he said.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Observer, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48002. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

WOODS GALLERY

Thursday, Jan. 14 — An exhibit of oil painting, watercolor and porcelain art by Patricia Auerbach continues through Jan. 30. Reception to meet the artist 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday. The gallery is in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Public Library, 26415 Scotland, and is open during regular library hours. Call 643-9720.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 15 — "The Divine Comedy," a collection of rare wood engravings by Salvador Dali, will be exhibited through March 4. Gala private opening 8 p.m. Friday. The 101 watercolor paintings used as models for this series were created between 1951 and 1960. More than 3,000 individual woodcuts were engraved by hand between 1961 and 1964 to create this world-renowned collection, considered by many to be Dali's greatest achievement in the graphic arts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

MATRIX GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 15 — The gallery opens its 1993 season with "39 Steps," an exhibition of digital and traditional images of the Columbia River Gorge in the Pacific Northwest and Klauwa Volcano in Hawaii by Ann Arbor photographer Bern Fedit continuing to Feb. 21. Artists' reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. 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, Ann Arbor, 663-7776. Parking is available one block away in the Ann and Ashley structure.

CENTER GALLERIES

Friday, Jan. 15 — "Craig Carver: A Life's Work," featuring works on paper and canvas, will be shown to March 6. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Proceeds from sales will benefit St. George's College, Jerusalem. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, at Kirby and Woodward in Detroit, 874-1955.

CUNIFF STUDIO GALLERY

Friday and Sunday, Jan. 15 and 17 — The third one-man show of sculpture by David Mandiberg of Auburn Hills will take place Jan. 15 to Feb. 15. Receptions 6-10 p.m. Friday and 2-6 p.m. Sunday. The gallery is at 11 S. Broadway in Lake Orion. Call 693-5632.

LUKA ART GALLERY

Saturday, Jan. 16 — Moscow artist Luka Tchernik announces the gallery opening, set for 4-8 p.m. Saturday at 103 B E. Fourth in downtown Rochester. Tchernik studied art and scenic and costume design, and had several exhibits in Russia and the United States. The gallery is currently showing her landscape series. Call 682-7052.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Saturday, Jan. 16 — A group exhibition of work by James Tanner of Minnesota and Jerome Ferretti and John Murphy of Detroit, and a solo exhibition by Peggy Steinhilber of Connecticut, will continue through Feb. 27. Reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10215 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

PRIVATE COLLECTION

January 16 — Chris Hill on Applebaum and Glass Helman, and wall art by Smadar Livne, are featured. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 7363A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

Take the wrap

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers a one-session paper-making workshop for adults 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30.

Participants will create handmade paper. They will suit for stationery, gift wrap and frame art. Registration deadline is Thursday, Jan. 21. For more information, call the PCCA at 651-4110.

Century 21 Preferred 5 to 11

CANTON

OPEN SUN. 1-4, 2024 Meadowdale, S. of Cherry Hill, E. of 275. Exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level with fireplace and garage. \$105,500 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.

OPEN SUN. 1-4, 42325 Old Bridge, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Lilley, Great 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 1.5 bath, lower level with 4th bedroom & bath, 2 offices, central air, the windows, walk to parks. \$119,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.

CANTON. Besides style and charm, this colonial has 4 bedrooms & an outstanding kitchen. \$175,500 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.

LOVELY 3 bedroom brick ranch features large kitchen, fireplace, bright neutral decor, finished basement, 2 car attached garage and 1st floor laundry. \$119,800 CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111.

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CHARMING RANCH on wooded lot. Great room with fireplace, skylights, vaulted ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air. \$154,900 (E4128) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.

IN FABULOUS CONDITION Colonial home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, central air, sprinklers. \$169,900 (E4552) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.

NEWER CONTEMPORARY RANCH with vaulted ceilings, family room, central air, 3 bedrooms, private bath off master bedroom. \$169,900 (P3031) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.

FARMINGTON

WALK TO DOWNTOWN. And the convenience of small town living. 3 bedroom, 2 story home with family room & basement. Numerous updates in last 2 years. \$122,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.

FARMINGTON HILLS

BACKS TO COMMONS. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Country kitchen, family room with natural fireplace, library, formal living room and dining room. Patio, deck, 2 car attached side garage. \$195,000 CENTURY 21 Nads, Inc. 477-9800.

LIVONIA

DISTINCTIVE COLONIAL. Over 3000 sq. ft. room for the family. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, pool & girls. Premium setting. North Farmington Hills. \$270,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.

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ESTATE SIZE! Wooded park-like setting with pool, privacy fence. Picture book with 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors. \$254,900 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.

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Newer ranch has 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 1.5 bath, lower level with 4th bedroom & bath, 2 offices, central air, the windows, walk to parks. \$119,000 CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.

FARMINGTON HILLS

PERFECT! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, first floor master suite, kitchen with hardwood floors, open floor plan, great room, dining room, breakfast room and library. \$24,500 CENTURY 21 Hartford South, Inc. 464-0205.

4 BEDROOM BRICK COLONIAL

Two fireplaces in living room and family room. 2 full baths, 2 1/2 half baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry. \$119,800 CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111.

ON APPROXIMATELY ONE ACRE

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Fireplace in living room, 2 baths, central air. \$154,900 (E4128) CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.

STUNNING ENGLISH MANOR

Beautiful tree setting on cul-de-sac. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, formal living & dining room, large family room with fireplace, 3 car garage. Just reduced. \$169,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 349-1212.

GARDEN CITY

OPEN SUN. 1-4, 28520 Balmoral, N. of Ford, E. of Middlebelt. Within walking distance to schools & shopping. Unique open floor plan. Large living room, kitchen w/ walk-in pantry. Overized garage. \$68,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 464-0205.

GREEN OAK TWP.

NEWLY DECORATED 4 bedroom brick colonial offers formal living room and dining room, family room, wood paneled fireplace, library, formal living room and dining room. Patio, 2 car attached garage. \$145,900 CENTURY 21 Nads, Inc. 477-9800.

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

3 bedroom ranch, basement w/ fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, lots of updates. Split level. \$195,000 CENTURY 21 Suburban 464-0205.

LIVONIA

OPEN SUN. 1-4, 11415 Nordome, S. of Plymouth Rd., W. of Beech Daly. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial w/basement and garage. \$85,000 CENTURY 21 Suburban 464-0205.

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