

EXHIBITIONS

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G.R. N'AMDI GALLERY
Friday, Jan. 29 — "Forty Years of African-American Printmaking" featuring the works of 23 artists will be shown to Feb. 27. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

JUDY FRANKEL AND ASSOCIATES
Through Sunday, Jan. 31 — A winter sale of antiques and decorative arts, featuring 10 to 20 percent off all items, continues. Included are folk art, Victorian quilts and textiles, hooked rugs, framed pieces, Americana and twig accent pieces. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 2900 W. Maple, Suite 111, Troy, 649-4399.

CIRCLE GALLERY
Throughout January, the gallery celebrates the start of the new year with "Bold Strokes," a two-person exhibit that highlights the impulsive bold brushstroke. Strength, boldness and emotion unite the works of the two artists, Juan Sanchez-Juarez and Gino Hollander. Sanchez-Juarez revels in the creation of abstract illustrations. Hollander's paintings are figurative and rendered with a minimum of lines. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in The Somersett Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, 649-1779.

MESA ARTS
Through January — "Gallery Favorites" displayed, featuring paintings, sculpture, pottery, weavings, jewelry in contemporary and traditional designs and one-of-a-kind art to wear representing the spirit of the Southwest. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

RUBINER GALLERY
Through January — A show of new works by regular gallery artists Jerzy, Wydra, Pasmore, Michaels, Howe, Hecht, Vasa, Thyner, Sarris and Zago continues. Works in all media are featured: painting, works on paper, prints and sculpture. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

WATERFORD COMMUNITY CENTER
Through Feb. 3 — "Through My Eyes," an exhibit of photography by Robert Seeburger, local artist and gallery director for Waterford Friends of the Arts, continues. The show spans the years 1960 to 1993. Seeburger earned a master of fine arts degree in design from the Cranbrook Academy of Art and a bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University. He taught art at Waterford-Kettering High School until his retirement. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday (call 666-4663 for daytime appointments), 1415 Crescent Lake Road and M-69, Waterford, 674-2020.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.
Through Feb. 6 — An eclectic exhibit of fine antiques continues. The collection includes folk art, Victorian quilts and many different cultures, including Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Near Eastern and pre-Columbian. These museum-quality pieces provide a lively introduction to the art of the ancient world. Everyday personal objects juxtaposed with pieces of the highest artistic and ceremonial significance. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery features works by Agam, Karel Appel, Romero Bearden, Alexander Calder, Peter Max and others, along with animation cels and Disney Gillespie artwork. Reception 8:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. Granting new works at his studio in Bloomfield Hills. He has produced commercial art work for a broad range of nationally known clients, including CBS Fox Videos, the Ford Motor Co. and IBM. His editorial work has appeared in major magazines like Playboy and Discover. He has taught illustration at the Center for Creative Studies for more than 14 years. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Beginning Jan. 29 — A retrospective exhibition by Ken Granting, showing 25 years of advertising and editorial illustration, plus personal paintings and graphics, continues to Feb. 19 in the gallery in the School of Architecture and Design. Reception 8:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. Granting new works at his studio in Bloomfield Hills. He has produced commercial art work for a broad range of nationally known clients, including CBS Fox Videos, the Ford Motor Co. and IBM. His editorial work has appeared in major magazines like Playboy and Discover. He has taught illustration at the Center for Creative Studies for more than 14 years. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

BOOK BEAT GALLERY
Beginning Jan. 29 — A photography exhibition, "Mario Giacomelli and the Italian Landscape," will continue to March 19. A

small selection of vintage 19th century photographs of Italian landscapes will also be presented. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park, 968-1190.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
To Feb. 20 — Recent paintings and drawings by Gail mack of Bloomfield Hills, who teaches figure drawing and abstraction at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, are exhibited. The church is at 651 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Call 647-2390.

CAROL HOEBERMAN GALLERY
To Feb. 27 — "English Crafts" exhibit continues. Featured are handcrafted ceramics, blown glass and turned wood bowls by British ceramist Mary Reed Young, Jane Willingdale, Karen Athery, Robyn Wilkinson, Mike Levy, Victoria Glass and Anthony Bryant. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 12, Birmingham, 647-3666.

ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY
To March 13 — "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue, Etc.," continues, featuring the work of 33 artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor, 665-4833.

THE PRINT GALLERY
To March 15 — An exhibit of original French posters from 1894 to the 1970s continues. Featured artists include DeLosque (1880-1915), Misti (1865-1923), Vil-

lemot (born in 1911) and Cappiello (1876-1942), all influential figures in the history of advertising and poster art. Among the subjects are "Mistinguet," the French cabaret singer, dancer and artist; "Absinthe," the toxic liquor banned in most Western countries from 1905 on, said to drive people crazy; art deco furniture and Bolly shoes. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, in the Franklin Plaza at 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

TROY ART GALLERY
Through March — "Color Impressions: Mixed Media" continues, featuring paintings by Chris Hagedorn, Janet Hamrick, Charlotte Evans, Carol LaChiusa and Frances Quint, and Japanese woodblock prints. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. LeVeque at Sixth, Royal Oak, 548-7919.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY
Through April 16 — "Native American Masters," an exhibit of black ash basketmakers, quill workers, leatherworkers and finger weavers, continues. Public reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12. The exhibit celebrates those custodians of traditions who have been recognized by their peers and the larger community for their mastery of knowledge and the role they have played in passing their skills on to the next generation. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, 11th floor, Detroit.

ATRIUM GALLERY INC.
Through February — Farmington artist Jeanne Osmant is featured in a show of 18 new watercolors, acrylics, mixed media pictures and collages. Both realistic and abstract work are included. Osmant exhibits a misty quality to her style, which gives the viewer the feeling of constantly discovering additional nuances in each piece. Also featured is Northville artist Charles Alimone, an instructor at the Center for Creative Studies. His show offers an exciting representation of the prehistoric drawings from the Lascaux caves. All are 36-by-48-inch acrylics on canvas. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
Through March 28 — "The Fine Art of Patronage" is the grand finale to the yearlong celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and the 50th anniversary of its museum. The exhibition brings together great works of contemporary painting and sculpture from local collections.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Jerome and Patricia Shaw are sponsoring "Do Not Think about the Blue Door," an installation in progress by Tony Hepburn. The artist will continue to work on the installation while it is on view through March 28. Related events are a collecting symposium with a panel of local dealers 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, and a Conservation and Appraisal Day Saturday, March 13. Hepburn, acting head of Cranbrook's ceramics department, will give a lecture 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the deSalle Auditorium at the museum. The museum is at 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills. Call for more information.

"Graphics of the '80s from the Federal Republic of Germany" continues through Jan. 31. This features prints and photographs that reflect the diversity of German art of the 1980s, an era marked by a revival of interest in painting and a return to concrete depictions of objects.

Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills, 645-3323. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children and full-time students.

COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Jan. 28 — An exhibit of ethnic clothing and textiles from many countries continues. Curated by Julius Kisey of Rochester; the collection includes American Indian clothing, weavings and textiles. The Yates Mill chapter of the Questers group in Rochester loaned the display. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Executive Office Building of the County Service Center at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, 858-0484.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through Jan. 28 — "Feast of Lights: Art and Tradition of the Hanukkah Lamp" is on view. The exhibition features almost 100 Hanukkah lamps, books and posters, each carefully chosen to exemplify the various cultures and periods of time that help explain the holiday and the importance of the Menorah in celebrating it. The second floor gallery features an exhibit, "The Holy Land, Then and Now," from the Harvard Semitic Museum, including photographs taken of historical sites in Israel more than 100 years ago and a survey of the same sites today. 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 at 6000 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY
To Jan. 29 — "The Southfield Cultural Arts Division of the Parks, and Recreation Department presents watercolors and ceramics by Sheila Smith. Smith specializes in watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, as well as handmade paper intaglio printmaking and graphic design. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

County arts grants available

The Oakland County Cultural Council announces the funding of six mini-grant arts projects made possible through the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs regranting program. The projects are an opera through the American Artists Series; a stage production, "Still Life with Conversation," in Ortonville; calligraphy and Oriental brush painting workshops in Bloomfield Hills; a continuation of the Cityscapes project in Birmingham; a dance performance by the Michigan Classic Ballet in West Bloomfield; and the residency of the Detroit Dance Collective in the Waterford Schools. The council is a 20-member board of artists, arts educators and patrons appointed by County Executive Daniel Murphy. It acts as a review board in the selection of non-profit organizations proposing a new arts-related project which funds up to \$2,000 per project. Any Oakland County non-profit organization, institution, school or local government agency can apply.

Photo workshop scheduled

The Point Creek Center for the Arts offers a five-session black and white photography workshop for adults 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 9-23, and 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 13 and 20. The workshop will teach the fundamentals of black and white

photography from developing to printing. It features intensive darkroom operation. Participants must have previously completed a basic photography class. Registration opens on Tuesday, Feb. 2. For more information, call the PCCA at 651-4110.

Religious buildings discussed

Noted photographer and lecturer Joseph Messana will make a slide presentation on "Religious Architecture in America: A Pictorial History" 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the St. Paul Parish House, next to St. Paul Catholic Church at 157 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Farms. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Ruth Whipple, president of the St. Paul Altar Society, at 885-2026. More than 100 religious structures will be shown, including the

early adobe structures of the Southwest, the missions of California and Arizona, the New England colonial churches and many historic Detroit churches. Also included will be a selection of stained glass windows by such artists as Tiffany. The contemporary religious architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright, Alden Dow and Saarinen will also be featured. Messana's photos have been featured on Hallmark and American Greeting cards.

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