

## EXHIBITIONS

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**OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY**  
Thursday, March 18 — An exhibit of glass works from all over the Great Lakes region, including Canada, continues through April 30. Either Tarnoff Cooper will talk about the development of modern art beginning with the Impressionistic Era in the Oakland County Cultural Council's Brown Bag Lunch series noon to 1 p.m. Thursday. Call cultural affairs coordinator Steve Weikel at 858-0415 for more information. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, special showing noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28, in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, 48048.

**SCARAB CLUB**  
Thursday, March 18 — The 1993 Annual All-media Silver Medal Exhibition and "Bette Prudden: Recent Paintings and Drawings" continues through April 17. Awards reception, open to the public and featuring a performance by pianist Keith Vreeland, 5-9 p.m. Thursday. Juror David Klein, owner and director of the O.K. Harris/David Klein Gallery in Birmingham, will comment on the selections and answer questions 7 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Prudden, renowned for her pastel portraits and watercolors, will host a reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 48212.

**GALLERY INTERNATIONALE**  
Friday, March 19 — The gallery will present a retrospective exhibition (1966-93) of paintings, collages and graphics by internationally acclaimed artist Howard Nordlund of Bloomfield Hills. Opening reception for the artist 6-10 p.m. Friday. The gallery is at 4066 Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-5870.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
Friday, March 19 — Wayne State University Master of Fine Arts Graduate Thesis Exhibitions continue to April 3. Reception for the artists 6-9 p.m. Friday. Corinne Silver Ragheb of Bloomfield Hills

is among the participating artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Cass at Kirby, Detroit.

**SOUTHWEST CIVIC CENTER**  
Friday, March 19 — "Painting with Light," an exhibition by international award-winning fine art photographer Marj Silk, continues to March 26. Reception to meet the artist 7-9:30 p.m. Friday. Silk's photography has recently been featured in Detroit, Detroit Metropolitan Woman, New England Guide and Cranbrook Educational Community magazines. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 26000 Evergreen. Call 644-1293.

**ARTISTS COOPERATIVE, THE**  
Friday, March 19 — "Art Through Mechanical Reproduction," a group exhibit of photographs, Xeroxes and other mechanically produced works, will continue through April 17. Opening reception to meet the artists Friday. The display explores the way in which "The Machine" (the camera, the copier, the "mechanical eye") views the world and reproduces what it sees. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 29 E. Grand River, Detroit, 48102 or 961-4336.

**WOODS GALLERY**  
To March 30 — An exhibit by fine art photographer Monte Nagler of Farmington Hills, who writes a column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, continues. A wine and cheese reception, and lecture entitled "A Journey Through Photographic History," will take place 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 19. Nagler, who writes the art with Ansel Adams, will discuss his private collection, showing works of Adams, Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Curtis, Yousof Karsh, Edward Weston, Irving Penn and many more. There will be a \$5 donation at the door. All of Nagler's art work will be available for purchase, as well as his newly released second book, "Statements of Light." The exhibit features large scale, black and white, nature photography. The gallery is in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scott. Call 543-3720.

**FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY**  
Saturday, March 20 — An exhibit

of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond will continue through April 24. Opening reception for the artist 3-7 p.m. Saturday. The drawings are collage and employ a variety of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-5955.

**BYRAN'S GALLERY**  
Saturday, March 20 — Solo exhibition of mixed media sculpture by Baltimore artist Linda Bills will continue through April 17. Opening reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday. One of the ideas Bills explores has to do with a "sense of place" and our relationship to place. She likes the idea of changeability in relationships so she has created multipart pieces that can be positioned in several different arrangements. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 48438.

**MICHIGAN GALLERY**  
Roslyn Bagley-Grosky of Southfield is one of four artists whose work is exhibited in the gallery's opening show for 1993. Bagley-Grosky works in watercolor. Her lyrical paintings of the lush flora on Kauai, Hawaii, were inspired by researching the damage of the recent hurricane there. The other exhibiting artists are Bryce Denison, whose color photographs speak about the social malady of prejudice; Marion Melody, who uses fax to create free-standing sculpture; and Joan Herzog, who cuts linoleum and wood to make her relief prints. Melody will present a workshop 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Her workshop will include hands-on experience with fax and handmade paper. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Call the gallery at 961-7867 or Denison at 386-7444 for more information.

**WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY**  
Sunday, March 21 — "Carnival of Conflict," the photographic installation art and sculpture exhibit of Oak Park artist Donna Sperka, opens Thursday, March 18, and continues to May 15. Reception with artist 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit combines photo

montages and sculpture to create images of the conflicts between people, and between humans and nature. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, groups by appointment, 33 E. Adams, Detroit. For information, call 963-5422 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Through March 27 — "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Women in Art," continues. "Poetry in the Gallery," an open reading, reception and awards presentation, will take place 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 24. The seventh annual exhibit and sale is part of the Women in Art Project, co-sponsored by the OCC Women's Center and Oakland County NOW. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, in the Smith Theatre Gallery at the OCC Orchard Ridge campus, 27065 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 471-7802.

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Friday-Sunday, March 19-21 — A "Festival of the Arts" will take place at the church, 21220 W. 14 Mile, between Lebar and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield Township. An art show, musical performances and a raffle will be featured. See the story on Page 1D for more information.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM GALLERY**  
Through March 18 — Two exhibitions continue: "The Human Condition: Recent Paintings by Lev Tabenkin" on the main floor and "Israelis Today: Dreams and Reality" on the second floor. "The Human Condition" gives viewers the opportunity to enjoy the large scale paintings of a Soviet-Jewish painter. "Israelis Today" is a photograph and text exhibit organized by the Jewish L. Magnes Museum in Berkeley, Calif. 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 of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000. Ext. 470.

**BOOK BEAT GALLERY**  
To March 20 — A photography exhibition, "Mario Giacomelli and the Italian Landscape," continues. A small selection of vintage 19th century photographs of Italian landscapes is also presented. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday-Saturday, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park, 968-1190.

**HILL GALLERY**  
To March 20 — New paintings by Glenn Goldberg are exhibited. The gallery is at 163 Townsend in Birmingham. Call 540-9288.

**LUDA ART GALLERY**  
To March 20 — "Russian Season," a show of oil on canvas, enamel on metal, mixed media on paper, puppet and costume design and contemporary sculpture, continues. The works are by Irina Baranovskaya, Oleksander Boroday, Felika Braslavsky, Tigan Movsesian, Matveyeva Nadia, Anatoly Shapiro, Luda Techer, and Oleksander Tcherchenko. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, on the upper level at 103 B.E. Fourth, Rochester, 662-7052.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**  
To March 20 — Ancient man's representation of his fellow creatures is the focus of the exhibition "Beasts of Burden/Birds of Prey." The display draws from many different cultures, including Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Near Eastern and pre-Columbian. The objects reflect man's attitudes, ranging from fear, awe and reverence to utilitarian companionship. Frequently, beasts were symbolic of higher spiritual powers and served as amulets, standards or virtues. Animals were also a common decorative motif, evidenced by the textiles, jewelry, pottery and bronzes included in the show. Each piece, whether whimsical or sophisticated, is an example of fine workmanship and high esthetic quality. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

**BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS**  
Through March 20 — The gallery's 10th annual antique art show and sale continues. Featured are 19th and 20th century American and European oil paintings, drawings and collectibles. The gallery is at 280 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 646-1132.

## Tea scheduled

The Birmingham Musicals will have its New Member Tea for new and prospective members 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. For more information, call Judy Istock at 540-2198.

## Art in auction

The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, has scheduled an auction 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 25-26, featuring property belonging to numerous estates and private collections. A collection of contemporary art will be presented. The collection was amassed over several decades, with an emphasis on the most significant artists of Detroit's Great Corridor movement. A three-day preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 22-23, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 24. For more information, call the gallery at 332-1500.

## Plan plants

Starting this week, McFarland's in Farmington Hills is offering a series of seven gardening seminars taking place 11 a.m. Saturdays. Farmington Hills resident Beth Pool will be the presenter. She is a master gardener with 25 years experience and is an active member of the local gardening community. Call 474-0750 for more information.

The scheduled seminars are: March 20, "Planning Your Garden," the basics on starting your own garden; March 27, "Planting for Michigan's Cool Weather Climate," the how-to's about seedlings and the best cool weather plants; April 3, "Easy Care Specialty Gardens," plants that attract wildlife, scented gardens, edible flower gardens, cutting flowers and shade gardens; April 10, "Personal Yard Care," fertilizing, pruning, problem spots, reseedings and transplanting; April 17, "Gardening for Children," a hands-on workshop on starting seeds, planting, transplanting, sunflowers and vegetables; April 24, "Container Gardening," how to plant window boxes, hanging gardens and other containers; and May 1, "Easy Care Gardening," annuals, perennials and shrubs.

## Auditions slated

The Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Detroit's first all-scale professional ballet company, and artistic director Karl Condon will have open auditions for male and female artists Saturday, March 27, at Wayne State University, 125 Matthaei Building, Detroit.

Men will audition noon to 2 p.m. Women will audition 2-5 p.m. Bring a resume and full-length photo. For more information, call executive director Brad Stroud at 963-5858.

## Photographer to speak

The Michigan Friends of Photography Monthly Speakers Forum presents Carla Anderson 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington in Royal Oak.

For more information, call 544-5582. Anderson has been working as a photographer for more than 20 years. She is currently doing architectural photographic recording for the National Park Service, and is visiting artist at the Department of Art, Edinboro State University in Pennsylvania.

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