

EXHIBITIONS

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FIRST THURSDAY
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.

ORCHARD MALL
Thursday-Saturday, April 1-3 — Ceramic students of the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus present a ceramics show and sale. A ceramic piece will be awarded as a raffish prize. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The mall is at Orchard Lake Road and Maple in West Bloomfield.

O. K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Thursday, April 1 — The new work of Gabrielle Senza and Carlo Zak will be displayed through May 1. Opening reception, which the artists will attend, 8-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Senza's paintings consist of industrial landscapes on distressed, recycled materials. Zak juxtaposes paint and aged, printed paper on canvas, in conjunction with three-dimensional objects. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 493-3700.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY
Thursday, April 1 — A solo exhibition of recent sculpture by Michigan artist Richard Tucker continues to May 1. Opening reception for the artist 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. The display features pieces that demonstrate Tucker's ability with etel. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Thursday, April 1 — Glass Invitational 1993, showing contemporary sculptural glass by 20 artists, continues to May 9. Preview 1:30-5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Opening reception 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 3. Hours are 10:30 a.m.

to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-9909.

THE WETSAMAN COLLECTION
Thursday, April 1 — "Transformations: Harry Anderson and Stephen Whittlesey" continues to April 24, featuring lamps and furniture created from found objects. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Anderson's colorful and whimsical lamps brighten the gallery during Michigan Glass Month. Whittlesey describes himself as an artist who makes furniture. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.
Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, April 1 and 3-4 — In honor of Michigan Glass Month, the gallery presents the 14th annual Exhibition of Ancient Glass through May 8. Preview 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, opening reception 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The collection of more than 100 examples — including marbled, cone-formed, cast and blown glass — originates from the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt, the Near East and the Roman Empire and represents almost 2,000 years of glass history dating to the 12th century. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 640-1600.

SANDRA COLLINS
Thursday, April 1 — "Hot Glass" features works by Ginger Kelly, Michael Jaross and other artists through April 30 in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Opening 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-4795.

CHET STREET GALLERY
Friday, April 2 — "A Tribute to Spring," an exhibit of fine art photography by Brian Elrod, will continue through April 18. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Elrod's art allows the viewer to experience the untouched and unparalleled images expressed through the world of nature. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 39550 W. 14 Mile on the

northwest corner of 14 Mile and Haggerty, 624-3557.

SOUTHFIELD PAVILION
Friday-Sunday, April 2-4 — The 1993 Michigan Wildlife Art Festival includes exhibits, seminars, balloting for the 1994 featured artist and a celebrity decoy painting contest. Admission is \$7 adults, free for children under 12. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, on Evergreen between 10 Mile and 11 Mile.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE
Friday, April 2 — Through April 19, the gallery presents a retrospective exhibition (1966-93) of paintings, collages and graphics by internationally acclaimed artist Howard Nondud of Bloomfield Hills, who is known as the painter of the Great Lakes and the Great Forests. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.

HILL GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — New paintings by Andrew Young will be exhibited to May 1. Opening reception 2:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

LEMSBERG GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — "Walt of Solitude," an exhibit of new paintings by Detroit artist Holly Branstner, continues through May 1. Reception for the artist 3-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6823.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — Mixed media works by Anne Atherton and Helene Lewicki will be exhibited through May 9. Also, "Glasscation," featuring works by Marie Snell, Bernie Merritt and guest artists, in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Opening reception 2-4 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road at the first light south of 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

ARIANA GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — "A Touch of Flame-worked Glass and More," an unusual exhibit of collectible flame-worked glass, continues to May 9. Reception 1-5 p.m. Saturday, including a demonstration by Kris Petersen on the creation of lampworked beads. Artists featured include Fred Birkhill, Shane Fero and Robert Michel. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 388 E. Maple, Birmingham, 647-6405.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — "The New World Series," featuring the work of sculptor Michael Lucero, and "Contemporary Jewelers: Nine Modern Masters" will continue to May 8. Opening reception, which Lucero will attend, 8 p.m. Saturday. Lucero's art, a union of painting and sculpture, is generally figurative in nature. Each of the nine jewelers has been a true innovator throughout his or her career, refining the craft and redefining the idea of jewelry as ornament. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

ETON GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — A new gallery exhibiting contemporary sculptural art will serve as a showcase for both fine art photography and digital imagery. The gallery's first exhibition, opening Saturday, features large-scale photographic collages by Hans Neleman. The gallery is at 161 N. Eton, north of Maple, in Birmingham. Call 649-4951.

WOODS GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — The gallery's 1993 Michigan Glass Month Exhibit and Sale will continue to May 1, featuring blown, fused and sandblasted glass by area glass artists. Reception to meet the artists 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Participating artists are George Bochnig, Charissa Brock, Bob Cooper, Donni Jackson, Gail Lane, Stan Megdall, Bernie Merritt, Chris Nordin, Sheri Nudell, Charles Page, John Parker, Michelle Flusinsky, Diana Furnell and Denise Tromby. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, in the lower level of the Huntington

Woods Library, 26416 Section, 543-9720.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Saturday, April 3 — Habatat Galleries' 21st annual International Glass Invitational is the glass event of the year, continuing to May 8. Opening 8 p.m. Saturday. More than 100 artists from 18 nations make this the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of its kind. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday in April, including Easter Sunday (April 11), 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

ATRIUM GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — Works by Birmingham glass blower Stan Megdall are exhibited through April. Megdall will visit the gallery and present a video demonstration of glass blowing 1-5 p.m. Saturday. All colors of the rainbow are shown in his perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls and platters. Some are done in tortoise shell and foam wraps. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND GALLERY
Saturday, April 3 — Work by John Fitzpatrick will be featured in a spring glass show continuing to May 12. Glass blowing demonstrations will be given Saturdays, April 3, 17 and 24 and May 1. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 23426 Woodward, Ferndale, 543-1868.

OCC SOUTHFIELD CAMPUS
Saturday, April 3 — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is having its annual African-American Art Show and Sale 3-7 p.m. at the Oakland Community College Southfield Campus, 22322 Rutland, Nine Mile between Southfield Road and Greenfield. Admission is free.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
Sunday, April 4 — "The Feminine and Masculine Glass Mytique" runs through May 15, featuring such prominent glass artists as Ruth Brockman, Audrey Handler, Buffy Cribbs, Julie McDonough, Toland Sand, Grant Miller and Steven Maslach. Slide

lecture by world-renowned glass artist Sylvia Viglietti on "The History of Art Glass" Sunday. Call for presentation times. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-0050.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To April 2 — Works of Craig Billings, Cindi Ford, Sharon Harper and Ann Wisnom are showcased in the Main Gallery. Drawings by Christopher Paccone are displayed in ArtSpace, and abstract oil paintings by Carlo Vitale in the Artists' Corner. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

G.R. N'AMDI GALLERY
To April 3 — Recent paintings by Perez Cells are exhibited. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
To April 3 — Wayne State University Master of Fine Arts Graduate Thesis Exhibitions continue. Corinne Silver Ragheb of Bloomfield Hills is among the participating artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Cass at Kirby, Detroit.

HALSTED GALLERY
Through April 4 — Portraits of European and American artists by Arnold Newman are exhibited. The show, representing more than 50 years of Newman's work, consists of 40 photographs of artists, politicians and celebrities. Photographs by Edward Weston will be shown April 8 to May 29. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-8284.

MATRIX GALLERY
Through April 4 — "Inside Out (Mastication Zone)," a mixed media installation including film projections and pancakes by New Mexico artist Leslie Raymond, continues. 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, 1 1/4 blocks west of Main, Ann Arbor, 663-7775.

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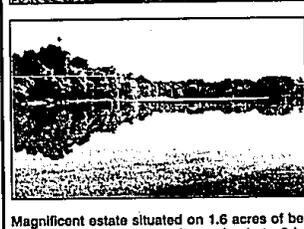
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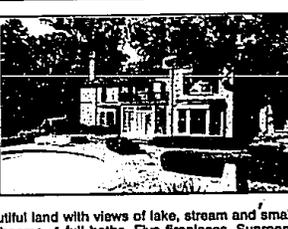


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