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'Column of Culture': This tower of books by Lidia Sa-charny of East Lansing won second prize. The exhibit continues through May 8.

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Art in a variety of dimensions can be found in the 12th ennual michigan Fine Arts Competition, exhibited through May 8 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham.

Artists whose works are in the show live and work in Michigan. Among the Oakland County communities represented are Birmingham, Bewerly Hills, West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester Hills, Rochester, Pontine and Royal Oak. A reception for artists and guests will take place 2-5 p.m. Saturday, and an awards presentation 3:30 p.m. that day. This year's juror was Laura Trippl, curator of the New Muserum of Contemporary Art in New York City, Many of the entries are installations, featuring such objects as pline needles, a door, a latez glove and a bassinet.

Best of show (\$2,000) went to Pauls Stebbins Becker of Bloomfield Hills for "Flight." Becker's work features a black and white photograph of people near an old plane, and a gray, black and white oction weaving undermeath. The texture and color of the cloth resembles a gray plane, the pattern on it suggesting movement or Jupa on a plane.

Second prize (\$760) went to Lidia Sacharry of East Lensing for a work that reaches to the sky in another way. Sacharry's "Column of Culture" is an orderly tower of books that almost touches the celling.

es the ceiling.

Third prize (\$500) was awarded to Jay Constantine of Grand Rap-

ids for his painting and mixed media work, "Rustbelt Culture (1)." The featured images include overpasses, parts of a shredded tire and a series of small photos; showing a nude figure and a cement block.

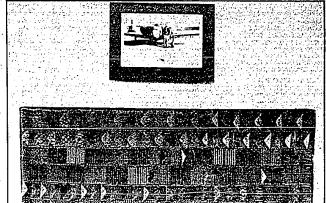
cement block.

A juro's award of \$350 went to Suzanne Leptz of Bloomfield Hills for "Burial Hood," a mixed media garment suspended from the celling, Mary E. Giebl of Lansing and Joseph Bernard won juro's awards of \$100 each for "Three Cement Bears" and "Remote Duet," respectively, Giebl's entry includes cement and wax bears seated on folding chairs. Bernard's work is acrylic and collage on a wood panel.

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Junor's awards of \$50 each went
to Ed Fregs of Detroit for "Chivas
Par Videe", mixed media; Russell
Forrest Etter of Grosso Fointe
Woods for "Shoot," college; Rick
Beethorst of Grand Rapids for
"Self Portrait as Gardener," oil
painting; and Amy Sharp of
Grand Rapids for "Ode to Cat,"
black and white photography.

Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Call 644-0866.



'Flight': This work by Paula Stebbins Becker of Bloomfield Hills, featuring a photo and weaving, was named best of show in the 12th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competi-tion, now exhibited at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

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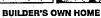
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