### **EXHIBITIONS**

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E CROSSWINDS MALL

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Friday-Sunday, April 23-25
The second annual West Bloomfield Inside Art showcases the
works of 42 national professional
artists, including animator Tred
Fetok of West Bloomfield, Academy Award winner for his Crunch
Bird cartoon. The event features a
silent auction offering art donated
by participating artists, a raffle
with prizes contributed by mall
retailers, and Detroit Zeo activities and exhibits for children.
Frocceds from the auction and Proceeds from the auction and raffic will be donated to the Darrot Vocales, Hours are 4-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sun-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m.; day, Orchard Lake Road and Lone Pine Road.

B LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Friday, April 23 — The photo-graphs of havid Hoptman and southerness, are exhibited to May 14. Artists' reception 6-9 p.m. Fri-day, Hoptman's landscapes, em-phasizing area of light and sha-dowplay, are from his internation-al travels. Glossman's unusual

ceramics feature figurative busts with an artist's eye toward erag: gerated features. Also, gallery member Joan Brace exhibits her private collection of paintings, prints and sculpture by her artist friends to April 23. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, 334-6716.

III DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Friday, April 23 — The 16th an-nual Michigan Potters Associa-tion Juried Show will continue nual Michigan Fotters Association Juried Show will continue through May 21. Public reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. Lectures by Tony Hepburn, ceramics professor at the Cranhrook Academy of Art, and Paul Kotula, Center for Creative Studies Instructor and Granhrook Academy of Art, and Paul Kotula, Center for Creative Studies Instructor and Granhrook Fottery and Swidler Gallery director, 3 p.m. Sunday, Hepburn juried more than 300 entries before choosing the work of 37 artists for the exhibit. Hours are 11 am. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Piace, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

E CENTED GALLEDIES ECENTER CALLERIES
Friday, April 23 — "Faceta: Selected Glass Artists," continuing through June 4, celebrates 25 years of glassmaking at the Center for Creative Studies. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, Guest curator Herb Babcock, who is chairman of the CCS crafts department and who has been coor-

# Gardener to answer questions

To help area residents in enjoying, mastering and beautifying their flora, the Bloomfield Township Public Library is featuring a program called "Ask the Gardener" 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 24.
Master gardener Robin Hamiltower of RAH Horticulture Services

vice, will answer questions on flowers, shrubs, trees, grass, bugs and more.

For more information, call the library's adult services department at 642-5800. The library is at 1099 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph.

# Japanese flower art presented

The Detroit Garden Center will present a workshop on cahibana, the Japanese art of pressed flowers under rice paper, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 24.

Learn this ancient art by creating stationery and a bookmark. This technique allows one to cre-

ate a mood of nature using each plant's special characteristics. Hilde Beaty will be the instructor. The fee is \$10. Call 259-6363 for reservations. The center is at 1460 E. Jefferson, one-half mile east of the Renaissance Center. Parking is available.

## Art auction slated Sunday

The Ann Arbor Artists Co-op will have its accond annual auc-tion fund-raiser 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Performance Net-work Theater, 408 W. Washing-

work I neater, 405 W. Washing-ton.

A preview of works to be auc-tioned continues to April 23 in the Ann Arbor Artists Co-op Gal-lery at 617 E. Huron (Harris Hall lower level). Due to limited seat-ing, bidders are encouraged to

RSVP before April 24. For more information, call Rene LeMar at the co-op administrative office at 668-6769.

588-5759.

The gallery committee will select 30 to 40 framed original paintings, prints, drawings, photographs and sculptures by the most popular exhibiting members. These works will be offered by auction at a fraction of their true resale value.

dinator of the CCS glass program since 1974, chose nine CCS-College of Art and Design alumni for the exhibit. They are Karen Sepanski, Barbara Wallace and Albert Young of Detroit, Frederick Birkhill of Pinckney, Leslie Ott of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard Ritter and Sally Rogers of North Carolina, Lis Mars of California and Bernie D'Onofrio of Massachusetts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Saturday, May 29), in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Building, 16 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

■ SCARAB CLUB Friday, April 23 — "The Glass Element II," featuring all Michi-gan artists, tracks the advance of gan artists, tracks the advance of glass art material and examines current utilitarian work, continuing through May 15. Opening reception, featuring performances by classical guitarist Peter Safran, 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farmsworth at the north-east corner of John R, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

M ATRIUM GALLERY

BATRIBA GALLERY
Saturday, April 24 — Northville
artist Bill Thelan will present his
new line of steel bird sculptures
for the yard, and Milford artist
Des Segula will exhibit her artist
tically appointed wood birdhouses. Mest the artist 1-6 p.m.
Saturday. Also, works by Birmingham glass blower Stan Megdall are exhibited through April. 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. Mondey-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and
by appointment, 109 N. Center,
Northville, 349-4131.

Sturday, April 24 — The 26th annual Westacres Artist Market features works in a variety of media by 75 artists. Hours are 10 am. to 5 pm. in the Westacres clubhouse, on the bluffs of Middle Straits Lake off Commerce Road, east of Union Lake Road and west of Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Admission is free.

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E WATERFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS CALLERY Monday, April 26 — "Art in Na-true," in a il-media exhibit by members of Waterford Friends of the Arts, will continue through May 19. Opening reception 7:30-9 p.m. Monday. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Monday. Thursday in the Water-ford Community Center, 1415 Crescent Lake Road at M-59. For more information, call gallery director Robert Seeburger at 666-4563.

MARTISTS TO VISIT
Tuesday, April 27 — Painter Holly Branstner and sculptor Richard Tucker will visit the Birmingham galleries exhibiting their art
to answer questions about and
comment on their most recent
works. Herenter will be at the comment of their most recent works. Branstner will be at the Lemberg Gallery, 538 N. Wood-ward, 7:30 p.m. (phone 642-6623). Tucker will be at the Xochipilli Gallery, 568 N. Woodward, 8:15 p.m. (phone 646-1905). Call the galleries for reservations.

III OAKLAND COMMUNITY

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COLLEGE
Wedneadoy, April 28 — The
Michigan Friends of Photography
Speakers' Forum presents "Photo
— Performance," a multimedia
presentation by Thomas Frank
7:30 p.m. at OCC, 730 S. Washington in Royal Oak. Call 644
582. Frank, a photography instructor at Henry Ford Community Collega and freelance
commercial photographer, has
been involved in multimedia performance art since 1970. Individual presentations of his multimedia work have been at the
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Center for Creative Studies, University
of Michigan and University of
Windson.

TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND CALLERIE
TO May 12 — Work by John
Fitzpatrick is featured in a spring glass abow. Glass blowing demonstrations will be given Saturdays, April 24 and May 1. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 23426
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### **Art and Flowers**



'Peonles': This work by Rita Mach Skozcen of Rochester Hills won the 1993 Art and Flowers poster competition. The artist will sign the festival poster It a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 22-24, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. "Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring" is the combined effort of the Volunteer Committee and the Women's Committee of the DIA in cooperation with the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information, call the DIA Founders Society Development Department at 833-7969 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Fri-

## Series plans April in Paris

Southfield's World Adventure and Travel Series extends an invi-tation to "April in Paris," an unu-sual way to travel and see n differ-ent view of France, 7:30 p.m. Fri-day, April 23, in the Council Chambers at the Southfield Civic Center, 25000 Evergreen.

Admission is \$4. Tickets will be valiable at the door or by calling

In the presentation, Ken Law-

rence will take the audience on a barge cruise with his film, "France Afloat." It opens by showing romantic Paris in a soft spring rain.

The Elifel Tower, the Seine, the opera and an antique Citreon autor ally will start the adventure. The barge cruise will begin at Canal du Charme Am Rhien, Dijon, Strasbourg Cathedrai, Beaune and Nuit St. George will be featured. be featured.

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