

EXHIBITIONS

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ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Friday, Sept. 17 — An exhibit of monotypes by Helen Frankenthaler will continue through Oct. 23. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. A slide lecture, "Safari on the Studio Floor," by noted art historian Hope Palmer will focus on Frankenthaler's life and work. The lecture will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Call the gallery to reserve space and for more information. Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Friday, Sept. 17 — The works of Detroit native Al Loving will be exhibited to Oct. 17. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Also to Oct. 17: an exhibit of

prints by internationally renowned artist Jacob Lawrence. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

ETON GALLERY
Friday, Sept. 17 — The work of Balthezar Korab, considered America's premier architectural photographer, will be featured through October in his first gallery show in the area since 1985. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. The gallery is at 151 N. Eton in Birmingham. Call 649-4998.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Friday, Sept. 17 — "Expressions in Realism," featuring a variety of media by the Art Block Group, continues to Oct. 8. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Open mike poetry bash, with award-winning poet Ann Williamson reading from her new book, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 (donation \$5). 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.

ST. FREDERICK STUDIOS
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18 — Artists whose studios are in the old St. Frederick's School in Pontiac will have their third open house, exhibit and sale. Wine and cheese reception 4-9 p.m. Friday. The studios will be open to the public noon to 8 p.m. Saturday. The studios are at 130 E. Wide Track, adjacent to St. Vincent DePaul Church, in the former parochial school now being modernized.

LULU
Friday, Sept. 17 — Stephen Ligozky of Detroit will be the first artist to exhibit at the new gallery, which is owned and operated by Royal Oak artist and antique dealer Lulu Cameron. The show of Ligozky's paintings will continue through Oct. 16. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday (open 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, for the Royal Oak Art Walk), 408 N. Main, Royal Oak, 542-6484.

GRUOVE GALLERY AND BOUTIQUE
Friday, Sept. 17 — "Faith, Fish, Flesh: The Imagery of Matlock" will continue to Oct. 23. Opening reception, with acoustic music by Saltlick, 9-11 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 9

p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 1203 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, 398-8162.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Friday, Sept. 17 — The 50th annual Scarab Club Watercolor Exhibition continues to Oct. 2. Awards reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, featuring music by the Harvey Reed Trio. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Faranworth, Detroit, 831-1250.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Saturday, Sept. 18 — An exhibit of work by eight Latin American artists through Oct. 21 commemorates Hispanic Heritage Month while acknowledging and celebrating the Year of the Indian. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. In conjunction, a series of interdisciplinary classes and educational tours will be offered. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 47 Williams, Pontiac, 333-7849.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Tuesday, Sept. 21 — An exhibit of handmade paper works by Mary Fisher, one of the most prominent voices heard on AIDS and AIDS research, will continue through Oct. 2, with a percentage of sales to benefit Family AIDS Network. Evening reception Tuesday, at which Fisher will be present for casual conversation about her work and Family AIDS Network. Fisher uses the ancient art form of paper making to create medium- to large-size paintings. Her subject matter consists of various floral arrangements in an array of colors. Hours are 11 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
To Oct. 8 — The annual fall-all-media juried exhibition continues. "Psychological Gravity," a performance by Nelson Smith, will take place 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18. Admission to the performance is \$10 per person; make reservations early as seating is limited. Volunteers sought for art play shops for Detroit Public School children. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Detroit, 393-1770.

Guerrilla Girls to speak at DIA
The Guerrilla Girls, a New York-based feminist political action group, will appear 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium to talk about its philosophy and beliefs. A reception will take place at Center Galleries, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby, immediately following. For ticket information, call the DIA at 833-2323. Founded in 1985, the group raises issues about the gender and racial biases not only of museums, galleries and art publications, but also of American society. One of their 1989 posters asked, "Do women have to be naked to get into the Metropolitan Museum?" Another from 1991 listed the "Most Bigoted Galleries in New York."

Describing themselves as the "conscience of the art world," members' actions include designing posters, researching statistics and organizing picketings and mail-ins. They don gorilla masks for anonymity and to emphasize their unity as a group. About 40 provocative posters by the group will be exhibited at Center Galleries Sept. 17 through Oct. 26. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 874-1955.

Home design lectures set

In a continuing effort to heighten awareness of the great resources and design talent available to the consumer, Michigan Design Center in Troy will present a four-week home and design lecture series featuring top professionals in the design industry. The series will run consecutive Tuesday evenings, Sept. 21 through Oct. 12. All lectures will be in the Mid-America Room conference facility at MDC. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments, followed by the lecture and questions and answers 7-8:30 p.m.

Registration fees are \$100 per person or \$150 per couple for the four-week series. Individual lectures are \$30 each per person. To register, make a check, made payable to Michigan Design Center, along with your name, address and phone number to Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, No. 25, Troy 48064. Call 649-4772 for more information.

Week One of the series will focus on assessing needs and lifestyles. Should you move, build, renovate, redecorate? What are the costs, and how do you get started? The panel will consist of real estate agent Glenda Lagoiris, architect Victor Szanki and interior designer Denise Zyla.

Week Two will be a "defining of roles." Just what can you expect from working with the professionals? Hear from architect Dominic Tringali, builder Bob Stern and interior designer Barbie Kras. Enjoy an in-depth look at each one's contributions and how they all work as a team with the homeowner.

Week Three will spotlight working with an interior designer vs. doing it yourself. Discover the many advantages of working with a designer, and how a professional transcends trends to make sure your home is a blend of aesthetic, function and durability to serve your taste, needs and budget. This panel will include interior designers Karen Gagne, Connie Lovell, Gene Galley and Susan Zinger, MDC vice president and general manager.

Furniture trunk show

As the 1993 fall fashions fill metro area stores, Scott Shuptrine offers an unusual "Furniture Fashion Forecast" trunk show to help consumers make important home furnishings purchase decisions. The free trunk show will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at 4110 Telegraph, south of Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills; 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at 977 E. 14 Mile, just east of John R. in Troy; and 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at 43606 W. Oaks Drive, across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Anyone interested in attending should call Scott Shuptrine Furniture at 689-1100. Fashion coordinator for Henredon, Josie Harper, will act as special host of this free and informative look at the current and upcoming trends in furniture styles and fashions. She will feature an exciting display of the latest in fabrics, colors, trims and designs. Refreshments will be provided.

Travel series starts

A new world travel and adventure series season, featuring nine exciting travel films, begins Friday, Sept. 17, in the City Council Chambers of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. The programs will be presented monthly, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, by the Cultural Arts Division of the city of Southfield. Tickets for the complete series are \$32. Individual tickets are \$4 and may be bought at the door. For more information, call 354-4717. Beginning with "Matsuri Festival — Japan," each evening will feature not only a film but artifacts and costumes from each country. Whenever possible or appropriate, live music, singing and dancing will also be featured.

Plan your planting
If you've put off planting and it's suddenly September, or you've harvested your summer garden and you still have the urge to dig, there is hope. McFarland Florist and Greenhouses invites fall gardeners to an hour-long workshop on what to plant for late fall color 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. The free workshop will take place at McFarland's, 28915 Grand River, four blocks east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 474-0760. McFarland's will present master gardener Betti Pool, who will offer advice on care and planting after the autumn equinox. Fall gardeners will also receive tips on how to de-bud and cut back plants to lengthen their lifespan. Pool is a year-round gardener and for her, the promise of the first frost is the signal to plan for the next season. She will share her all-season gardening ideas in a series of autumn workshops 10 a.m. Saturdays at McFarland's during September and October.

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