

Area woman lauded for public art project

Beverly Hills resident Corinne Abatt was honored as a "Hometown Hero" in October for her work on the Cityscapes public art project in Birmingham.

The award, presented by Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfield at a Greenfield Village ceremony, cited Abatt's dedication to the arts and her efforts to bring attention to

Michigan artists and wider audiences for their work.

Abatt was one of 24 people receiving medals and certificates from Hardee's Food Systems and WDIV-TV, co-sponsors of the event that recognizes people who make a difference in their community.

Abatt was editor of the Creative Living section of the Eclectic for 16 years, until her retirement in 1991. She has degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University and Miami University of Ohio and has taught writing and journalism. Abatt has received numerous awards and citations for her writing and has published several magazine articles.

She is president of the Detroit Women Writers and a board member of the Cranbrook Writers Guild. She is also a board mem-

ber of the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield, which sponsors the Cityscapes project.

Abatt is primarily responsible for the success of Cityscapes, having brought the idea to the COBE, and chairing the committee that selects works by Michigan sculptors and installs them in prominent public areas. Works are on loan from the artists and remain for about 18 months.

Abatt has guided the project through city processes and insurance questions, and has even located construction equipment and bought cement for the artists during installations. She does it all, she says, because she loves working with the artists and feels their work deserves to be seen by the public and that it enhances the community.

Cityscapes now involves a sec-

ond round of sculptures placed in Birmingham, and has expanded to include Beverly Hills. Artist Richard Bennett will install a piece in front of the Beverly Hills municipal building on 13 Mile within the next few weeks.

Recent installations include a sculpture by Joseph Wesner, placed at the corner of Pierce and Brown, which replaced Bob Sestock's "Dilemma," and a Ray Katz piece on the traffic island at Oakland and Woodward, replacing one by Todd Erickson.

Two works, the popular "Dancing Fish" near Baldwin Library and "Shapescapery III" by Jay Lefkowitz at the corner of Maple and Southfield Road, will be rotated out as other works are selected. Noted sculptor Lois Teicher is designing a work for Cityscapes.



Honoree: Corinne Abatt (right) is shown with Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfield at the recent "Hometown Hero" ceremony. Binsfield presented Abatt with an award for her work on the Cityscapes public art project in Birmingham.

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Until this past year, when he did the paintings for this show, Kozlow hasn't used black and white for such a large, complex body of work.

"The black is this warm, great black. I just love the black."

The artist describes the works as "both abstract and literal." Pure abstract might be easy to do,

"but it bores me," he said.

"I'm doing things artists did 500 years ago. I know I'm a throwback, but I've always listened to my own drummer and that's a very distant drummer."

Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 626-6450.

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Cyclamens are becoming a favorite Christmas plant.

"Poinsettias get stale after Christmas, but cyclamens keep right on going and are a delight," Grayne says.

English Gardens at several locations, Parmenter Florist in Birmingham and other florists carry Grayne's regular-size cyclamens. You'll have to visit their greenhouse to buy a miniature.

"Greenhouse Gardener's Companion," Shane Smith (Pulverum, \$19.95), lists cyclamens as a plant that has been developed for greenhouse growing. The book details many, many aspects of gardening in such a structure, giving clear advice.

When the pot 'clinks' and is therefore dry, a 4-inch pot will take six ounces of water. Let the runoff set in the saucer for about a half hour — the plant may absorb it. Keep the water off the leaves.

tor of the International Flower Bulb Center in the Netherlands, reminds us to choose tulip bulbs marked "good for naturalizing" for many seasons of bloom.

Label watch

Dow Elanco, a chemical company that produces pesticides and insecticides, is on the right track to improve label "readability" and subsequent labeling information in an orderly sequence on all labels. The new labels should be on products sometime in 1994. Look for them.

Frans Rozen, technical direc-

Also, don't forget to water them well after planting. Organic matter in the hole can help facilitate drainage. Plant now!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 644-1314.

Museum seeks volunteers

Gallery service volunteers are needed to greet and assist visitors in the Detroit Institute of Arts museum galleries.

No special qualifications or background are required. A training session will take place 10 a.m.

to noon Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Holley Room at the DIA, 5200 Woodward.

For more information, call 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Music grants awarded

A pianist and a clarinetist have been awarded scholarships from the Karlene and Ben Salon Memorial Music Scholarship Fund of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Professional Music Fraternity.

The first place winner is pianist Petronel Malan, a native of South Africa, who recently completed her sophomore year at Michigan State University, where she studies with Ralph Votapek.

Malan, 20, was a finalist this summer in the ninth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

"Ms. Malan has one of the lightest, swiftest touches, and what she has to say is personal, convincing and beautiful," the critics said.

Clarinetist Sam Martin is the second place winner. Martin won the Concerto Competition of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and performed the very difficult Nielsen Concerto in April. He is a senior at Wayne State University and studies with Theodore Olson.

The scholarships are given annually to flutists, clarinetists or pianists at MSU, WSU or Oakland University. Auditions for the 1994 award will take place in March.

The fund was established in 1983 in memory of Mu Phi Epsi-



Scholarship winner: Petronel Malan, a pianist who won first place from the Karlene and Ben Salon Memorial Music Scholarship Fund of Mu Phi Epsilon, is flanked by Collette Salon Rosner and Bernard Rosner. Collette Rosner, a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Professional Music Fraternity, is daughter of the Salons. Bernard Rosner, a patron of Mu Phi Epsilon, is Collette's husband.

lon patron Karlene Salon, a scholarship student in piano at the Royal Academy of Music in London, England, and her husband, Ben, a humanitarian and lifelong

supporter of the arts.

Karlene Salon's musical legacy has been perpetuated by her daughter, Collette Salon Rosner, pianist, and her granddaughters,

Cindi Rosner Kelly, clarinetist, and Kim Rosner Saxe, flutist. The three, who perform together as the Rosner Trio, are members of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Paint Creek art center sets holiday gift gallery

For a truly thoughtful gift, shop this holiday season at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester.

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juried art fair.

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The PCCA hosts a holiday gift gallery open house 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21. Admission is free. Refreshments and door prizes will be featured.

At the open house, children

may take part in informal hands-on art activities with PCCA instructor Laurie Domaleski in the North Studio 1-3 p.m. There is no charge. Children ages 4 and up may construct holiday ornaments from found objects. Younger children may join the creative fun with their parents' assistance.

Proceeds from the holiday gift gallery help support the non-prof-

essional PCCA, which provides visual arts classes, contemporary exhibitions and outreach programs to the greater Rochester area.

Holiday gift gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. The PCCA is at 407 Pine, two blocks west of Main in downtown Rochester. Call 651-4110 for information.

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