

EXHIBITIONS

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■ GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
Friday, Dec. 10 — Works in bronze by Alice Rordan will be exhibited to Dec. 17. Opening 6-10 p.m. Friday. While studying art in Europe, Rordan changed her focus from painting to sculpture. She is noted for her sensuous figurative works and unusually colored patinas. European classicism is evident in these bronzes. Also, two works on paper by Daryl Howard are shown to Dec. 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, 313-540-8505.

■ LUDA ART GALLERY
Friday, Dec. 10 — A holiday exhibition will feature original oil paintings from Russia by Luda Tchernick. Opening 7-10 p.m. Friday, with refreshments. The gallery is at 103-B E. Fourth in Rochester. Call 652-7052.

■ HOLIDAY ART FAIR
Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 11-12 — More than 125 fine artists and contemporary craftspeople will exhibit their works at the juried fair, which is presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, sponsors of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oakland Community College, on Orchard Lake Road at I-696 in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$3, free for children under 12. Free parking.

■ ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Saturday, Dec. 11 — An exhibit of new paintings by Dennis Wojtkiewicz and recent sculpture by Frank Fleming will continue through Jan. 15. Opening reception to meet the artists 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Wojtkiewicz is a surrealist painter whose still life works come alive with skillful theatricality. Fleming's sculptures charm the spirit as well as the eye, as they juxtapose frogs, turtles, rabbits and lizards with chairs, sofas and tables. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

■ GALLERY: FUNCTION ART
Saturday, Dec. 11 — Gallery: Function Art, 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac, showcases a collection of local and functional furnishings by local and nationally recognized artists and designers. Grand opening Saturday: join neighborhood neighbors at the Lawrence Street Gallery. Call 810-332-0333.

■ MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Sunday, Dec. 12 — An exhibit of work by Michigan artists Ted Lee Hadfield and Wendy MacGaw continues through Jan. 30, part of the "Artist at Mid-Career" series. Intended to encourage and stimulate young artists by recognizing the artistic achievements of their seniors. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday. MacGaw's pieces resemble architectural structures. Many of Hadfield's works bring back memories of the Dada movement by Marcel Duchamp. Frances Piculua, Max Ernst and Man Ray. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance (one hour prior to the show and through the first intermission), at Oakland University in Rochester, 370-3005.

■ REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
Tuesday, Dec. 14 — The public is asked to help raise 1 million pennies for two programs: Watch Me Grow and a Detroit Institute of Arts educational program. Bring pennies to the gallery Dec. 14 through Jan. 5 and work with Pontiac artist Christina Bechstein to make the donation into an installation: a garden of pennies. Opening celebration 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. In conjunction with the fund-raiser/installation, fiction writer and social worker Lynn Crawford of Huntington Woods will teach writing workshops for children 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, and Tuesday, Jan. 4. Watch Me Grow is a program designed to develop self-esteem in Ferndale and Royal Oak elementary school children who have been identified as "at risk."

The DIA program uses art to assist homeless people aged 18-26 in developing cognitive skills necessary for survival in the work place. Bechstein studied fibers at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, where she received her master of fine arts degree in 1993. Also, shown to Dec. 11: paintings by New York artist Thomas Nozowski. "The Collaborative Spirit: Artists Books from the Grunfeld Press," contemporary Viking tapestry and the willow furniture of Lake Ann, Mich., artist David Chapman. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale, 541-3444.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Friday, Dec. 10 — "Drawing on Water: An Installation" by artist Larry Crossman, who teaches printmaking and drawing at the U-M Residential College, will remain on view through March 6. Opening reception 4:30-6 p.m. Friday. Related events include an international conference Jan. 25-30, string quartet concerts Jan. 25-29, public tours Jan. 28-29, an art video Jan. 26 and tours Jan. 16 and Feb. 6. Call 764-0395.

■ MESA ARTS
To Dec. 10 — "The Pezote Bird" by Pontiac artist John Trunk continues. Visit the gallery for special holiday gifts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

■ SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
To Dec. 10 — An exhibit from Pewabic Pottery including actual examples of historic and contemporary works, as well as hands on activities for children, continues on each of the library's three levels. The library is in Southfield Civic Center at 26000 Evergreen. Call 948-0460.

■ BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
To Dec. 11 — The BBAA Holiday Sales Show continues, with handcrafted gifts of art by more than 135 artists. Admission is free.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road at 14 Mile, Birmingham, 644-0866.

■ CAMBRIDGE GALLERY
To Dec. 12 — The gallery's 1993 holiday art exhibition and sale, benefiting Toys for Tots, continues. Hours are by appointment at 10 Cambridge in Pleasant Ridge, 548-7630.

■ PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 — The gallery's annual Collectible Show features lamp workers Fred Birkhill and Shane Ferrell, paperweights and perfume bottles are the focus of the show. Birmingham artist Joe Swift displays her new paintings and constructions. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-5050.

■ THE PRINT GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 — An exhibit of works by Brazilian artist Romero Britto and artist Lee White continues. Britto's exuberant style combining neo-pop cubism, bold outline and bright, exotic colors transmits a positive, vibrant feeling to his viewers. White's abstract works reflect the color and vibrancy that were a great influence on his journeys to the Caribbean. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-6454.

■ MICHIGAN DESIGN CENTER
Through Dec. 16 — "Industrial: Recent Works of New Modernism" is featured for public viewing. Included in the exhibit are works by artists David Cole, Tamara Donaldson, Susan Logan, Rochelle Martin, Donald Miedema, Sander Omer, Propeller, Blake Shauman and Mark Wilson. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1700 State Drive, three blocks east of Coolidge and north of Maple in Troy, 648-4770.

■ SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER
To Dec. 17 — The winning photographs of the Focus on Michigan photography contest are presented, and the Goodfellows display their exquisite dolls, each doll in an original costume. A wealth of talent is represented in the photo show. The public was invited to enter photos or slides depicting nature landscapes, visual or performing arts or recreation enthusiasts enjoying their favorite activities in a public park or recreational facility in Michigan. The exhibit is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Co. in cooperation with Southfield Parks and Recreation, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. Call Cultural Arts at 354-4717 for information.

■ TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — A holiday glass show continues, featuring the handblown glass of Touch of Light owner John Fitzpatrick. Glassblowing demonstrations will be given noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7-9 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, on the east side of

Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696 in Ferndale, 543-1868.

■ ARIANA GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — An exhibit continues of pieces created from recycled materials. Featured artists and their works are Polly Harrison, painted and riveted decorative boxes from recycled aluminum newspaper printing plates and woven baskets of painted 16mm film found in Soho created studios in London. Featured artists: Susan Starr, textured, decorative wreaths combining different fabrics, tinsel and ribbon; Janey Katz, welded metal indoor/outdoor sculptures; Robert Cummings, welded garden sculptures of recycled farm implements; and Brita Kaufman, decorative spoons from found objects and old utensils. Also, a holiday sale on jewelry, glass, ceramics, garden ornaments, Christmas ornaments, menorahs and other craft items by various artists takes place to Dec. 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, 647-0406.

■ DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.
To Dec. 31 — The gallery's 14th annual holiday show of ancient art continues. The exhibit includes such dramatic and intimate objects as an East Roman limestone bust of a pensive young woman, dating from the third or fourth century; South Italian pottery, 350-325 B.C.; an Egyptian hand amulet carved from agate, 30 B.C. to A.D. 100; a Near Eastern clay oil lamp from the third or fourth century; a wood figure from Tanzania East Africa; and an extensive collection of delicate yet intact Roman glass. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

■ ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — A collection of original art by Kris Waldherr, author and illustrator of children's books, is showcased. With "Persephone and the Pomegranate," Waldherr's new book and the first she has both written and illustrated, her ever-growing talent reaches breathtaking maturity. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

■ WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY
To Dec. 31 — Mixed media works by Susan Carole Dixon of Clinton Township are exhibited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke Road.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
To Dec. 31 — "The First View: Representations of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893" continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

■ THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
To Jan. 2 — Furniture and decorative tiles by Claudia St. Peter, and paintings by Catherine Anderson and Henrietta Holman, are exhibited. Also, a holiday show with gifts galore is featured. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday,

in the Orchard Place Mall at 30905 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

■ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Jan. 2 — Once Upon a Matrix: The Variable Nature of Prints, a didactic exhibit illustrating the diverse choices and conditions that influence the final appearance of a print, continues. Call 833-7900.

■ SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER
To Jan. 3 — An exhibit of handmade puzzles by Conrad Heldener Jr. is featured at 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. Call Cultural Arts at 354-4717 for information.

■ JOYCE EWING GALLERY
Through Jan. 7 — An exhibit by Marge DuBuc, an art teacher at the Kensington Academy in Bloomfield Hills, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 217 W. Main, Brighton, 229-7877.

■ BELIAN ART CENTER
To Jan. 8 — "Gifts of Lasting Value," a special Christmas show, features a specially priced selection of paintings, drawings, sculpture, pottery and ceramics, art glass, Oriental rugs, African art, objets d'art and jewelry, including ceramic, vase-like watches and Austrian crystal. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily, 6980 Rochester Road, Troy, 313-628-1001.

■ GALERIA BIEGOS
To Jan. 14 — An exhibit featuring work by artists and Detroit Public

Schools children in the Detroit Focus Billboard Project continues. The project rotates artist billboards encouraging a drug-free lifestyle. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed holidays, 35 Grand River East, north of the old J.L. Hudson building in Detroit, 961-0634.

■ BOOK BEAT
Through Jan. 22 — An exhibit focusing on images of children throughout the history of photography continues. The show features daguerotypes, salt prints, tintypes, cabinets and albumen prints from the 19th century as well as photographs, silver prints and handprinted images from the 20th century. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 26010 Greenfield, just north of I-696 in the Lincoln Shopping Center in Oak Park, 968-1190.

■ RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY
Now on display: contemporary impressionist, oil on canvas works by Eileen Aboulafia, Oriental watercolors by Gayle Blitz, bright graphic designs by Romero Britto, and sweeping abstracts by Nora Mendoza. Also featured are new works by artist Henri Plisson, Mary Mark and Chuck Parsons. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-6655.

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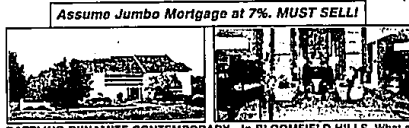
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