



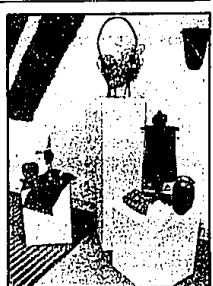
Art at hand: Bloomfield resident Harriet Wells of the Michigan Weavers Guild stands by some of the works featured in the guild exhibit at the Woods Gallery in Huntington Woods this month. The display includes dolls, scarves, baskets, wall hangings and throws.

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"Sonata" by Venice Rloux of Rochester Hills is the name of a woven rug for the wall or the floor. It features soft hues in an arrangement of vertical and horizontal bands. The artist has a painting background.

In some of my smaller pieces I try to combine the painting and weaving," she said. Margaret Windeknecht made framed weavings, works with colorful, lively, delicate designs. Some of the materials she uses glisten; some of the pieces are tiny. "Night Guard" by Danielle Bodine has three long legs of sticks that are bound together two-thirds of the way up to form a triangle. Containers are nested in the lower part. Miniature toy soldiers are scattered around the piece. Bodine also presents whimsical creatures, such as black-bodied birds adorned with colored wire or paper clips.

Among the pieces in the show are large sculptural wall hangings, throws with a more delicate pattern, clothing, dolls by Sue Walton, pillows, a needlepoint scene of a sunset by Jan Gallaway, purses including a clutch purse by Nancy Peck, yarn that is handspun and hand-dyed, baskets and vessels (including the tall ones bearing designs of processions or other patterns by Carole Donnan), placemats, a floor covering by Carol Gray with salamanders in the pattern and a window treatment by Hadwiga Stecker that consists of rows of fibers in a wooden frame.



Fiber forms: Traditional and contemporary baskets, figures and purses are among the items in the exhibit.

Jurors for the show were Windeknecht, June Grossbart, Margie Ferraro and Peck. The guild was organized in 1947. It has grown to more than 90 members from Michigan and Ontario and has expanded its activities to include virtually all of the fiber arts. Monthly general membership meetings take place September through May, except December, at the Farmington Community Library.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Call 810-643-9720.

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flowers can be enjoyed for quite a while and we don't have to worry about the calories! Hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Symposium Now's the time to register for the Williamsburg Garden Symposium, taking place April 10-13. Speakers will be Linda Askey of Southern Living and Southern Accent magazines, who will share garden observations and practical suggestions; Brent Heath, owner of Daffodil Mart, who will present insights about these flowers; Steven Frowine of White Flower Farm, who will talk about the best new plants for our gardens;

and Julie Messervy, author of "The Contemplative Garden," who will speak about this aspect of gardening and those she has designed. To register, write to Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Garden Symposium Registrar, P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, Va. 23187-1776, or call 804-229-1000.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing 313-953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 810-644-1314.

Ballet company sets classes

The Metropolitan Ballet Theatre announces the first in a series of master classes.

In order to reach out to the dance community in the greater metropolitan area, MBT artistic director Karl Condon, former principal dancer with the Boston Ballet, will teach the classes.

Classes will take place Sunday, Feb. 13, in the company's studios on Gratiot in Detroit. They will run 10 a.m. to noon for intermediate students and 1-3 p.m. for advanced students. To ensure quality learning and individual assess-

ment, enrollment will be limited to 30 dancers per class. As space permits, local instructors will be able to observe Condon's classes for a nominal fee. Advanced registration is recommended. Classes are \$20 each. For more information, call 313-953-6858. Condon is responsible for training and hiring all MBT dancers. Master classes are designed to augment dancers' regular training. Condon's master classes will be tailored to inspire and prepare the future professional dancers in the community.

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