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Sheared from sheep living high in the Himalayas, the wool is sheared from the mountain by yak. Washed in the mountain streams then combed and carded, the wool is spun by hand, resulting in an uneven thickness, twist and coloration creating rich textures in the finished carpet.

After weaving and knotting the carpet's loops are cut, the pile beaten down with a heavy comb. It is then sheared for uniformity and the edges of each color are slightly sculpted to emphasize design.

"It's definitely a work of art. Two shearings a year at the high altitudes produces a long durable wool with lots of lanolin. There's a variance of texture that's of a nubbler texture from traditional to primitive in colors that are rich from antique washed to jewel tones," McQueen said.

The sales assistants at McQueen's with access to the finest rugs available from around the world are sold on Tibetan rugs.

The designs and colorations are not your average color selection. The thick chenille is extremely durable because of all the lanolin in the sheep's wool," said Sarah Wilson of Birmingham.

"The rugs can be used on the wall as well as the floor. It's such a warm look it accents any decor. You just want to touch it," said Susan Kroll.

### Personal story

Born high in the Himalayas on the border between Tibet and Nepal while his parents were fleeing the Chinese invasion of their homeland, Tenzing and his family spent 1-1/2 years traveling just to reach the border en route to exile in Katmandu, the capital of Nepal.

Tenzing began weaving at age 10, eventually becoming a master weaver and teacher of the ancient art. He also is a skilled Himalayan guide and interpreter, speaking most of the region's languages. A graduate of Johnson &

Wales University in Rhode Island, his goal is to one day lead tours of his homeland. The eldest of 10 children, Tenzing is the primary support of his family, educating eight brothers and sisters and helping two other brothers attain the revered status of Buddhist monks.

Tenzing, who came to America in 1992, is skilled in all areas necessary to the weaving of Tibetan carpets including design, loom fixing, wool selection, carding, spinning and dyeing as well as the final stage of trimming the carpets.

"Tibet is one of the highest plateaus in the world and coldest climates. The sheep give only thick wool oily with lanolin. Nothing is done by hand," said the 32-year-old Tenzing.

Tenzing's parents joining His Holiness the Dalai Lama as they fled the invading Chinese left Tenzing with a desire to help his people as much as he is able. By his demonstrations/lectures he hopes to familiarize Americans with the culture of Tibet and the plight of his people.

A raffle will take place for a 4-by-6-foot Tibetan rug with all proceeds going to Jewel Heart and the Tibet Development Fund to raise money for the building of schools in 1995. Tickets are \$10 each and available at McQueen's. The drawing will be at the end of June.

"All of the money from the raffle will go for development of educational programs to preserve the traditions of Tibet," Jennifer McQueen said.

"After the 1959 change (when the Chinese invaded) they kill about millions. Many more millions were starving to death. Someday we'll get freedom like Russia (because) truth is right," Tenzing said.

### Cover story

McQueen's was founded by Greg's father, Donald, 31 years



JOHN STORMER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Family business:** Greg and Jennifer McQueen are co-owners of the rug and carpet business founded by his father in 1964. McQueen's specializes in area rugs culled from around the world.

ago. About 10 years ago Greg McQueen started to see a dramatic change in design and the way in which floors were covered. Wall-to-wall carpeting is no longer the standard. Instead, floors are left bare to let their natural beauty shine through. Area rugs have become increasingly popular with this trend.

McQueen's stocks rugs from Italy,

India, Turkey, China, Belgium, Germany, England and New Zealand. At its warehouse in Novi, McQueen's is capable of producing custom rugs tailored to the customer's specifications. To provide a greater variety and quantity of quality rugs and carpets to its customers McQueen's is expanding its showroom to 6,000 square feet, scheduled for completion in August.

## Church to install new window

First Baptist Church of Birmingham will install and dedicate a new stained glass window in its facility at Willis and Bates, one block north of Maple behind Jacobson's, this month.

The 9-by-9-foot window, downtown Birmingham's newest public place of art, will be lit at night and stand over the church's public courtyard. Willis. It is in memory of a beloved member of First Baptist Church, James (Mickey) McGuire, advertising

art director for D'Arcy, Masius, Benton and Bowles.

The window, created by artist Lucinda Shaw of Baltimore, Md., will be dedicated after a worship service Sunday, June 4. The congregation will recess amid colorful banners and balloons from the sanctuary and have the dedication on the sidewalk and in the outdoor courtyard of the church. First Baptist Church is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

## Poster from page 1D

though DeRyckere is quite capable of painting the design himself, he wanted the best to carry out his design. DeRyckere knew of Magalg's commercial work as well as his fine art paintings most recently exhibited at the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham.

"It's more exciting than a photograph might have been," said DeRyckere, who studied with the legendary photographer Ansel Adams.

Magalg used primary colors of red, yellow and black to paint the cars racing against a background of blue, green and white. According to Magalg his painting is the exact opposite of computer-generated art in proliferation today.

"I tried to recapture the romantic lithographic look that's connected to the art deco era by using bold colors and noticeable textures," said Magalg of Royal Oak.

The 1995 ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix poster is available at the ticket box office, local poster shops on-site at the Grand Prix or by calling (313) 259-7749.

"It was not a problem to choose the winner because their entry had the strongest concept," said Denise Pazcos, manager of publicity and promotions for the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix.

"It's bright and colorful. It's exciting. It communicates the excitement of the event."

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Many of my clients have been "blue" people — anything as long as it is blue. Others gravitate to autumnal colors of sandy beige, all of the bronzy, gold and russet tones. Another preference is for the primary, bright, clear spectrum, more flamboyant, never as subtle. An unobvious scheme embraces all of the neutrals; many shades of white, grays, beiges, taupe and black.

I don't advocate the all pure-white scheme, especially when combined with glass, mirror and

steel because I know it to be cold. Add other neutrals and it suddenly gathers warmth and is more welcoming. Limiting the quantity of glass and steel or chrome is helpful — a little of each goes a very long way. Hypothetically, use an etagere of glass and steel, and fill it with colorful book covers and accessories so that very little of the glass or steel is evident. Better still, try a wooden etagere; same height, same width, occupies the same space, and WOW — it adds warmth to the room, whatever the accessories.

## Outdoor sculpture sought

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks proposals from Michigan artists for Installments II, an exhibit of five temporary outdoor sculptures or installations in Rochester Municipal Park, Sept. 7-16.

All proposals must be received at the Paint Creek Center by 5 p.m. Saturday, June 24. Entry fee is \$10. For an application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Installments II, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine, Rochester 48307. For more information, call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110.

This show of site-specific works will coincide Sept. 9-10 with the nationally acclaimed Art in Apple Festival, a juried fair of 300 fine art and fine craft booths. New York artist Sandra Osip will jury proposals. Installments II welcomes all forms of media as well as collaborative proposals. Chosen artists or teams will be awarded a \$1,200 stipend for their projects.

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Marketplace

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Some would look just right - and be overpriced. Others might be priced to sell, but offer few amenities.

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