

ARTISTIC EVENTS

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
 This is a listing of gallery exhibits and other art-related events that are continuing, and of galleries that run regular shows. Openings and other events are listed in Thursday's Arts and Entertainment section. Send announcements of Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to: Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (313) 644-1314.

EUROPA ART GALLERY
 Through Dec. 24 — Original cabinet oil paintings are featured at 6336 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Fine art makes a special holiday gift. Call (810) 855-2160.

CLIQUE GALLERY
 To Dec. 19 — "Paintings from Provence," an exhibit by Barbara Beckwith and the "Coast to Coast" photo jewelry show continue at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Call (810) 545-2200.

THE GALLERY
 Through Dec. 19 — An exhibit of sculpture and installation by Center for Creative Studies graduate Klerstan Armstrong and Sandra Budd continues at Margyrove College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. Armstrong recently completed her master of fine arts degree at Cranbrook. Her work engages in a cultural dialogue by isolating commonly recognized symbols and re-evaluating them in a new context. Budd's work examines the balance between humans and art habitat. By juxtaposing artifacts from these areas, she conducts a search for a sense of origin and a hint of what the future may hold. Call (313) 862-8000.

T'ARRA GALLERY
 To Dec. 20 — "Flores de Venezuela," an exhibit by Angella Jakowski, continues at 111 N. First, Ann Arbor. T'Arra Gallery is a collaboration of Artsearch, created to consult and integrate art into corporate environments. Call (313) 769-3223.

DEGRINNE GALLERY
 Art lovers who just couldn't make it to Europe this year for the 1995 "Biennale" in Venice may find their appetite for contemporary international art more than satisfied at the gallery in Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz, Troy. On view during the fall season is a collection of foreign-made, original oil paintings. Countries represented include Italy, France, Austria, Germany, Russia, Peru and Latin America. Some of the work is already popular among collectors, especially miniature still lifes by Ronald Berger of Austria and still lifes and animal subjects by Giovanni Savatella of Italy. Call (810) 640-4684.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 To Dec. 22 — The center at 407 Pine, Rochester, presents its annual Holiday Gift Gallery with original accessories and gifts by

50 artists. Also, "Village Paintings and Monoprints" by John Sindlar continues to Dec. 22. Call (810) 651-4110.

DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY
 Through Dec. 22 — "Waste Not," an invitational exhibit of seven artists who use recycled materials and other strategies to explore waste in consumer society, continues at 23 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 965-3246.

GALLERY NIKKO
 To Dec. 23 — The gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, a division of Sandra Collins, presents holiday gift ideas. Call (810) 647-0680.

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ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
 To Dec. 23 — Recent color etchings by Birmingham artist Lynn Shaler, who lives in Paris, are exhibited at 1650 N. Woodward. Call (810) 647-7709.

THE ART CENTER
 Through Dec. 23 — The 19th annual Juried Holiday Fair continues at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, featuring works by 200 artists. Shoppers may select from a wealth of distinctive gifts and decorations, including wreaths, pottery, fibers, dolls, wearable art, handwoven baskets, glass, handcrafted toys, paintings, jewelry and candles. Christine Fljak of Lake Orion, with handcrafted glowing glass candlesticks and ornaments, is among the participating artists. Call (810) 469-8666.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
 Through Dec. 23 — The gallery's 1995 holiday exhibit, "Holiday Visions," continues at 300 River Road, Suite 1050, Detroit. The display features a wide variety of high-quality, functional and non-functional gifts and art work in all media by Michigan artists and craftspeople. Art aficionados and discriminating holiday shoppers will find many one-of-a-kind items ranging from \$10 to \$1,000. Call (313) 993-1770.

SWANN GALLERY
 Through Dec. 23 — "The Christmas Show," an invitational group show of small art works for the holidays, continues at 1250 Liberty, Detroit. Call (313) 965-4626.

TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND GALLERY OF HANDBLOWN GLASS
 Through Dec. 23 — The studio on Woodward Avenue, one-half mile south of I-696 in Ferndale, presents its holiday glass show. More than 100 handblown ornaments are on display. Artist John Fitzpatrick, whose education in glass includes five years in Scandinavian studying in such world-renowned places as Orreide and Kosta Boda, is interested in the

experience of light and color especially as expressed through the medium of glass. Call (810) 543-1868.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY ART
 To Dec. 23 — "Unpainted to the Last: 'Moby Dick' and American Art 1930-80" continues at 625 S. State, Ann Arbor, exploring the ways modern American artists have responded to Melville's novel. Call (313) 764-0355.

DEK GALLERY
 The gallery at 312 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, offers many wonderful gift items, old and new, this holiday season. These include a wide selection of reasonably priced picture frames, conch shells, stationery and other decorative items by modern craftspeople working in the arts and crafts style, and affordable antiques, art pottery, silver jewelry, textiles, furniture and lighting. Call (810) 647-5511.

ALEXIA LEE GALLERY
 To Dec. 23 — "Passages," an exhibit of new works by Boston artist/printmaker Cynthia Nartolis, continues at 201 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor. Nartolis' unusual screened monotypes combine the rich impacts of oil painting with the smooth fineness of a print. Call (313) 663-8500.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
 Through Jan. 6 — A Holiday Fiber Show continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. It features textile and fiber art for gift giving, including artist-designed, one-of-a-kind scarves, towels, jewelry, unusual silk scarves, pillows and table fashions by national and area artists. Call (810) 335-4811.

LEMSBERG GALLERY
 Through Jan. 27 — The gallery's third annual "Works for Young Collectors" exhibit continues at 638 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Featured are works in all media by regionally and internationally recognized artists. All pieces are \$3,000 or less, creating an opportunity for the young and young-at-heart to begin adding to their art collections. Exhibiting artists include Joe Andoe, William Bailey, Jonathan Bonner, Holly Branstner, James Brown, Douglas Bulka, Chuck Close, Jane Dickson, Lesley Dill, Jim Dine, Red Grooms, Ted Lee Hadfield, Jane Hammond and Carol Hepper. Works by Ray Katz, Wendy McGaw, Suzanne McClelland, Stephen Megsig, Robert Mangold, Will Mentor, James Nares, Claes Oldenburg, Robert Schefman, Douglas Semlivan, Kiki Smith, Billy Sullivan and Todd Watts will also be featured. Call (810) 642-6623.

TROY ART GALLERY
 Through January — The gallery's closing sale continues at 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Stop in for a great selection of paintings, jewelry, pottery and prints at 10 to 60 percent off. Call (810) 548-7919.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
 The gallery at 4620 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, features ceramic tiles, vases, jewelry, bowls and tables by Sara Frank of Bloomfield Hills. Also in boxes by Randy Malet of Detroit: original, unusual "books" by Dick Cruger of Detroit, including his new "Alice in Computerland" and "Snow White"; wood postcards by Wanda Miller of Paw Paw with images by Karen Klein; original prints and books from the 19th and 20th centuries; and a great collection of Rockwood pottery, 1910-30, including signed, one-of-a-kind works. Call (810) 647-7709.

CLIQUE GALLERY
 Beginning Dec. 19 — An exhibit of photographs by Theresa Scherloh, with a view of memory as a layering of emotion and symbol, will continue to Jan. 27 at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Also: "Hands On," a special show of the hand-molded jewelry of Eric Marlow and the rock, sculptural clocks of Jack Stenner. Call (810) 645-2200.

ARCHIVES A.D.
 The eclectic and exciting gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers handpainted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, antiques and garden statos, sculpture, and handmade lampwork glass beaded earrings and pins by Peter Glerak. Call (810) 651-1485.

COWBOY TRADER
 Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-5833.

DEGRINNE GALLERY
 The deGrinne Gallery in the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in Troy, specializes in European fine art. Its unusual collection includes works by G. Sanvival, R. Berger, M. V. Sarfo, E. L. Kierke, K. Kevorkian, A. Chagniot, E. Cerrone and R. Sievers, and one-of-a-kind, reverse, hand-painted, signed, copyrighted and numbered plans, chandeliers and

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FORM AND FUNCTION
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GALLERY ANIMATO
 Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 644-8312.

GALLERY NIKKO
 Gallery Nikko, a division of Sandra Collins, offers a selection of contemporary crafts at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham, including whimsical gift items and jewelry. Selected items discounted 10 to 40 percent. Call (810) 647-0680.

GALLERY SHAAHTI
 The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

HAIQ GALLERIES
 The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal art. It displays and sells art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries; have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items; and features Chinese court robes and original ceramics from the Han (200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dynasties. Art is priced from \$50 to \$20,000 and up. Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of F.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester. The gallery is at 311 Main in downtown Rochester. Call (810) 656-3769.

LUDA ART GALLERY
 The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of nude paintings by artist Luda Tcherniak, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her works into a focus on emotions and feelings.

Call (810) 652-7062 for an appointment.

MESA ARTS GALLERY
 Sue and Ellen Rontal are finding new vistas for the gallery, which is at 3280 Franklin Road in Franklin. While continuing to represent favorite artists from the Southwest, they have embarked on a new mission to find similarly outstanding artists from across the country. The Mesa Arts Gallery Collection focuses on custom furniture, lamps, home accessories, handwrought tables, bedsteads, cabinets and armchairs, painted mirrors, rugs, whimsical rustic furniture and a continuing selection of glass, ceramic pieces, jewelry and fine paintings. Call (810) 851-9949.

OBJECTS OF ART
 The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, celebrates contemporary art with pieces ranging from tranquil glass creations to powerful metal sculptures, from whimsical statues to dramatic clay carvings, for both indoors and outdoors. Unusual collections represent by local artists from the local area and throughout the United States. Call (810) 539-3332.

PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY
 World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-9017.

REIDELBACH GALLERY
 The gallery in Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz, Troy, offers a collection of contemporary crafts and furniture, presenting a range of art work that will bring a sense of vitality to any commercial or residential environment. Call (810) 816-8429.

FAITH CULTURE
 "Illuminata: Born From the Ashes," an exhibit of new works by Connie Pampinella, continues at 316 S. Center in Royal Oak. Call (810) 548-4945.


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