

ARTISTIC EVENTS

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 Klamic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

POISNER GALLERY
Through May 28 - Watercolors by Marjorie Hecht Simon are exhibited at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 647-2552.

ARIANA GALLERY
Through May 28 - "Dreams and Fantasies: Quills by Ludmila Uspekova" continues at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak. Call (810) 646-8810.

BUNTING GALLERY
To May 29 - Recent paintings by Grace Serra are exhibited at 614 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Call (810) 645-4820.

START GALLERY
To May 30 - An exhibit of recent paintings by Marcia Freedman of Bloomfield Hills continues at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-2991.

THE ART GALLERY
During May - Maxine Johnson, Sharon Candelise, Ruth Allen and Julie Smith are featured artists at the local artists cooperative in Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livermoia. Call (810) 651-1579.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
To May 31 - "Wendell Minor: Art for the Written Word" continues at 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 647-7040.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
Through May 31 - Paintings and monoprints by Petrus Yokanna are exhibited at 390 E. Maple, Birmingham. Call (810) 540-8505.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
Through May - Sandblasted and painted sculptures by Wendy Sacon Brown and furniture by Joad Irving are featured at 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 737-4050.

SANDRA COLLINS
Through May 31 - Contemporary works in clay, fiber, metal,

wood and glass are exhibited at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 642-4795.

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through May 31 - The Ann Arbor Women Painters Spring Exhibit continues at 343 S. Fifth. Call (313) 994-8513.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
To May 31 - "Food," an exhibit of original prints and drawings and works by invited Michigan artists, continues at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Call (810) 647-7709.

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Through May 31 - An exhibit presenting a collaboration of functional and decorative art - with works by Susan Alexander Shipman, Sharon Sims and Ric Geyer - continues at 16126 Kereheval, Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 824-0700.

BOOK BEAT GALLERY
Through May 31 - A selection of photographs from Alfred Stieglitz's Camera Work, a hand-assembled photography journal, is exhibited at 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. Call (810) 968-1190.

MACK AVENUE GALLERY
To May 31 - "Audubon and the Art of Natural History" continues at 18743 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 881-3030 or (313) 881-2144.

ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY
During May - Edward Hoot, artist of the month, exhibits oil paintings at 222 E. 11 Mile. Call (810) 541-1470.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY
To May 31 - Watercolors, oils and acrylics by Violet Kulczycki are exhibited at 29500 Van Dyke.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Through June 1 - Semi-abstract paintings by Nori Geffen, photographs by Gene Meadows, and work produced outside the classroom by art instructors from Oakland County's public and private schools are displayed at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-0866.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.
Through June 1 - The gallery at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, presents a variety of ancient artifacts from the Roman Empire,

Egypt, the pre-Columbian cultures of Mesoamerica and Greece. Of special note are two Greek ceramic vessels: a small perfume vessel decorated with a cruciform-palmetto-like motif, and a rare, museum-quality column krater that stands 20 inches in height and features a parade of horses echoing the flat, elegant forms of Greek geometric art. Call (810) 540-1600.

A.C.T. GALLERY
To June 1 - "Sacred Containers," an all-media group show by Karen Benson, Beverly Hunter, Preston Prout, Martha Schiebold and Melissa Underwood, continues at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Call (313) 961-4388.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
Through June 1 - "The Figure in Fiber," featuring internationally known artist Betsy Saar and her handkerchief series, continues at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 335-4611.

CLIQUE GALLERY
To June 1 - "Tranquility (Photographs of the Spirit)," an exhibit by Pamela Aldred-Schofield, continues at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Call (810) 645-2200.

PEWABIC POTTERY
To June 1 - Two solo exhibits of work by Joseph Benion and Jeff Ostreich continue at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Call (313) 822-0954.

THE SYBARIIS GALLERY
To June 1 - The seventh annual Baskery Invitational, a major exhibit of contemporary baskets, continues at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. Call (810) 544-3388.

FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To June 2 - "Imperial Russian Porcelain, 1744-1917" continues at 1120 E. Kearsley, Flint, featuring a selection of 146 exquisite porcelain objects created under the patronage of the Romanov dynasty in the Imperial Porcelain Factory. Call (810) 234-1695.

GALLERY FUNCTIONART
Through June 2 - The second annual Artful Gardens Show, a group exhibit featuring outdoor furniture and garden accessories, continues at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Partial proceeds to May

30 will benefit Pontiac Area Transitional Housing. Call (810) 333-0333.

HISTORIC TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Through June 2 - Historic Trinity's 10th Annual Ecclesiastical Art Exhibit continues at 1345 Gratiot, between Russell and I-375, near Detroit's Eastern Market, with works by artists from around the country including Hilka Brown of Troy, Karen Hay of Bloomfield Hills, Reba Pintzuk of West Bloomfield, Suzanne Young of Birmingham and Richard Brinn of Canton. Call (313) 567-3100.

EUROPA ART GALLERY
Through June 30 - Whimsical and bold original oils and bronze sculpture by Mark Kostabi are featured in the new contemporary art room at 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 855-2160.

THE HALSTED GALLERY
Through June 30 - "Kiasing," an extraordinary exhibit by the world's most renowned photographers featuring photographs of the act of kissing, continues at 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-8284.

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

ARTQUEST GALLERY
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (810) 540-2484.

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) 647-8833.

DEGRIMME GALLERY
The deGrimme Gallery in the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stuts in Troy, specializes in European fine art. Its unusual collection includes one-of-a-kind, reverse, hand-painted, signed, copyrighted and numbered lamps, chandeliers and sconces by Ulla Darni. Art consultation is provided for individuals,

corporations and law firms. Call (810) 649-4664.

FORM AND FUNCTION
The gallery at 406 Main in Rochester specializes in glass art, contemporary lamps, metal art, furniture, jewelry and many other decorative accessories. Custom orders available. Call (810) 656-8290.

GALLERY ANIMATO
Vintage and contemporary animation cels 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, features colorful, fun, upbeat handcrafted gift items, home accessories and wearables at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Selected items discounted 10 to 40 percent. Call (810) 642-4795.

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

HAIG GALLERIES
The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. 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 corbels 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. Call (810) 656-3769.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
A world class display of the finest museum quality recreations of works by famous European master artists - including Rembrandt, Monet, Van Gogh, Renoir and Vermeer - is featured at 235 Main, Rochester. The works are crafted in oil on Belgium linen canvas by European artisans. Commission your favorite work or choose from the gallery's extensive inventory. Decorators and office and hotel managers may take advantage of a free consultation service. The gallery features five "theme" rooms segregating specific works: esoteric, Victorian, impressionist, masculine and Renaissance. Also shown are acrylic sculptures by various artists, including Michael Wilkinson and Fredrick Hart. Call (810) 656-8559.

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) 652-7052 for an appointment.

MESA ARTS GALLERY
The gallery at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin represents favorite artists from the Southwest and 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 garden pieces 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 both well-known and emerging artists from the local area and throughout the United States. Call (810) 539-3332.

PIERRE BITAR GALLERY
World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bitar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 286 W. Maple, Birmingham. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-9917.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
Carole Sharpe's "Seasons" collection is featured at 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Sharpe is a Denver glass artist who incorporates found objects with her glass to create her sculptures. Call (810) 737-4050.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY
The gallery at 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, has changed direction, into original oils on canvas from around the world. Also featured will be serigraph artists Don Hatfield, Henry Pissone and Roy Fairchild, renowned raku artist Greg Milne, etching artist Eng Tay, and an extensive line of ornate and baroque imported frames. Call (810) 647-6655.

If You're a Man, You May be At Risk.

Talk to your doctor about prostate cancer. Your prostate is a small gland located at the base of your bladder. Many men don't even know they have a prostate or that prostate cancer is common, especially among older men. In fact, prostate cancer is the leading form of cancer in Michigan.

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