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RECEPTIONS

THE ART GALLERY

Featured for January at the artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, are Don Hughes, landscapes in oil; Inge Marchio, watercolor variety; Margarett Serrano, abstract watercolor; and Joanie Ugelow, expressions in stoneware. (810) 651-1579. Meet Hughes and Ugelow at a reception 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

"Sacred and Profane," a collaborative exhibit by Canadian artists Rochelle Rubenstein (large wood block prints of felt and silk and artists' books) and Lanny Shereck (large-scale carved and constructed wood sculpture and painted plaster figures), to Feb. 27 in the Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (810) 661-7641. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. The display is the artists' response to the Holocaust as a representation of the profanity of oppression and degradation and the sacredness of spirit, faith and transcendence.

START GALLERY

"Shadow Lovers," painting exhibit by Deborah Sikenic, to Feb. 1 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. (810) 644-2991. Reception for the artist 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. Artist talk 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

An exhibit of works by 19th and 20th century Michigan artists through Feb. 14 at 47 Williams, Pontiac. (810) 333-7849. Opening reception, at which artists and collectors will greet the public and share refreshments, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. The extensive display includes oil, watercolor, pastel and other media in paintings and drawings from six different collections.

FORD GALLERY

"Paul Suttner: Encounters in Bronze" will continue to Feb. 19 in the gallery in Ford Hall on West Cross Street at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. (313) 487-0465. Gallery talk by curator Virginia Bush Sullivan 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

MARINK GALLERY

"Apparitions: Luminous Systems," current work by Timothy Allen Jackson developed in conjunction with Vis Viva, a Penn State University research group of artists and engineers involved in the production of engineered art systems, will continue to Feb. 16 at 212 Miller, between First and Ashley in Ann Arbor. (313) 663-7775. Opening 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

"Images B," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elaine Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Porazza, Carole Rich and Pam Alford-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit. (313) 259-2400. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10.

SISSON GALLERY

"Figurative Sculpture" will continue to Feb. 5 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A mixed media exhibit to the Center for Independent Living to Feb. 5 at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. (313) 973-3623. Artist reception 4:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

EXHIBITS

PARK WEST GALLERY

A one-person exhibit and sale of the works of renowned artist Francois Fanch Ledan will continue through February at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (810) 354-2343. The artist will make a personal appearance at the opening reception 8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, and will be at the gallery 2-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 11-12. Call for reservations to Friday's reception.

PROGRAMS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

"Extending Boundaries: Contemporary Relief Prints," with works by Madeline Darkey,



Classic rock: Mary Ann Hermansen and Jerry Teller in "Teach Me How to Shimmy," in "Smokey Joe's Cafe — The Songs of Leiber and Stoller," now playing at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. These are the songs sung by Elvis, Big Mama Thornton, Peggy Lee, The Coasters, The Drifters, hits of the 1950s and 1960s. "Smokey Joe's Cafe" continues through Jan. 26. Tickets range from \$25 to \$47.50. Call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 872-1000 for more information.

Katherine Brackett Luchs and Nancy Patek, to Jan. 27 at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-0866. Print Day at the BBA Sunday, Jan. 12, features exhibit opening 1:30 p.m.; lecture, "Bodies and Spaces: Prints by Contemporary American Women," by Annette Dixon, curator of Western art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 2:30 p.m.; and demonstrations of relief, collagraph and etching techniques by Helen Ferbal, Marianne Hall and Soon Yung Hwang 3:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Artist and author Carolyn Vosburg Hall will present "My Life as a Fiber Artist" at a meeting of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1553 W. Maple, Birmingham. The program is open to the public for a nominal fee of \$5. Call (810) 642-9772 or (810) 689-4478 for information.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES

Oakland University professor Brian Murphy will give an encore to his captivating lecture on silent movies in "The Sounds of Cinema" noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the auditorium of the Oakland County Information Technology building. (810) 858-0415. Murphy will show how music conveys information in films and creates that elusive atmosphere essential to the cinematic experience.

POPULAR MUSIC

JOCELYN B

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BARNSTORMER

8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 11, and Thursday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 18, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. (country) (810) 334-5550

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Jan.

17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(313) 485-5050

BLUJE ROSE

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

BOYLE

With Fambooey, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock/funk) (313) 996-8555

TONI BRAXTON

Co-headlines concert with Kenny G, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (1-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40, \$27.50. All ages. (R&B/jazz) (810) 377-0100

BROKEN LIES

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Rhino's Pub, 6211 Chase, Dearborn. \$2. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 581-1726

BROTHER RABBIT

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2748

RICHARD BUCKNER

With Frekwater, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$9 at the door. 18 and older. (alternatwag) (313) 833-POOL

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Roger's Roost, 35628 Schoenherf, Sterling Heights. 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Beale Street Blues, 810 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 979-7550/(810) 334-7900

CANN FESTIVAL

With Soutson and Fathers of the Id, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. Benefits the Children with AIDS National Network. (313) 961-MELT

CITY HEAT

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

GAME

With Laval, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Magic Stick in the

Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

COWSLINGERS

With the Volemos, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. ("cowpunk"/garage surf) (313) 833-POOL

SAL D'AGNILLO

10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

THE DIETERANS

Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Grayling and The Hand Me Downs, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

"DETROIT IS DISTRAUGHT" CD RELEASE PARTY

Featuring a host of local bands and 8X DJ Kelly Brown, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH

9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

ENCHANTED IRIS

With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (ecoustic alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

FAMBOOEY

With Number Six and The Prisoners, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funky hip-hop) (313) 485-5050

FAT AMY

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110

HELLO DAVE

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic/alternative) (313) 996-2748

IESUS LIZARD

With Brainiac, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE JOHNSONS

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 549-2929

MICHAEL KATON

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Gary Rasmussen, 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Mr. B's Spectadium, 3946 Rochester Road, Livernois, Troy. Free. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Bo's Bistro and Brewery, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 689-6070/(810) 338-6200/(810) 543-4300

LAP DOGS

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (horn-driven dance band) (313) 485-5050

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

MORSEL

With Gondollar and Sweep the Leg Johnny, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MUDDYPUFFY

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

MUSTARD PLUG

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

PLEASANT

With Woolly Mammoth, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE PRODIGALS

10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

THE REVEREND RIGHT TIME

9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748

RIPTONES

With The Atomic Fireballs, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-9700

SENSITIVE CLOWN

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 567-6020

SHAPES BETWEEN US

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL

SHARK SANDWICH

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

SIMPLE BETWEEN US

With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

SISSYFYST

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

SISTER SEED

With Restroom Poets, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (roots rock) (313) 761-1800

SOLID FROG

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

SOULSTICE

9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2748

SPANK

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 349-9110

JERRY SPRAGUE AND THE REMAINDERS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2748

SUN MESSENGERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 855-3110

3-D INVISIBLES

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

TOP KAT

9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748

TRICKY

With Jeru Tha Damaja, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (trip-hop/hip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

THE WITNIN' TARANTULAS

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

JAMES WALIN'

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JOHNNY WINTER

With Rick Derringer, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (Texas rock) (313) 833-9700

STEPHEN GRANT WOOD

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE

Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CROSS STREET STATION

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older. Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION

"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs. 10 p.m. Fridays. Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night, 9 p.m. Wednesdays. Alvin's, 8755 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX

"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Souler, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and disco/retro tunes with Djs Bubblicious, Scott Zocherakis, Paris and Bone. 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursday in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del 9 p.m. Friday in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spins alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL/(313) 833-9700

MOTOR LOUNGE

"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest

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