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Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ARS POETICA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
With Chou-Ling Lin, violin, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, \$12-\$20. (800) 221-1229

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Featuring works by composer Ann Marie Kurusch, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bridge St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

BRANDS WORKS ENSEMBLE
With Conductor/Violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Lela Josefowicz, and pianist Andrew Haffner, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor, \$14-\$30. (800) 221-1229

COMPOSERS FORUM
Featuring University of Michigan student composers, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Britton Recital Hall, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Free. (810) 764-0595

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With Conductor Leslie B. Dunner and pianist Ursula Oppens, featuring works by Beethoven, Liszt, Mussorgsky/Ravel, featuring the Detroit premiere of "BluesConcerto" by Ursula resident composer Alvin Singleton, 10:05 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$12-\$44 for 10-45 a.m. performances, \$15-\$58 others. (313) 833-3700

NICOLE DIAL
Viola player performs with vocalist Denna Rylee, noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, Forum Recital Hall, School of Music, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Free. (313) 462-5218

CAROLYN HUEBL
Violinist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Cranbrook Music Guild, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 751-2425

LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, University of Michigan Music, 515 S. State St., Ann Arbor, \$20; \$10 for students with I.D. (313) 647-0595

ELIZABETH ROWIN
Violinist plays a chamber music concert with pianist Paula Varian, cellist Simon Fryer, flutist Jeffrey Zook, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester, \$12; \$5 students and seniors. (810) 370-3515

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
For "Great Violinists of the 20th Century" with "Adventures in Music" host Neil Haas, 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, followed by 3 p.m. concert with violinist Joseph Silverstein and pianist David Breitman, Orchestra Hall, 3117 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$6-\$30. (313) 833-3700/(810) 737-9980

EMERSON STRING QUARTET
"All-Brass Program," 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor, \$18-\$30. (800) 221-1229

FEMALE MUSIC SERIES
"Encore, again!" featuring principal flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Ervin Moros and pianist Fontaine Leung, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany (off Woodward Avenue, three blocks south of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale, \$5; \$4 seniors and students; free for children 12 and younger. (810) 546-2503

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Performs with Youth Artist Competition winners and conductor Christopher Blossom, and magician William Hahn during "Family Fantasy" concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, North High School Auditorium, 14062 Tat Road, Novi, Works include "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, "Concertino da Camera" by Bartok, and "The Wizard of Oz" by Williams. \$8 for adults, seniors and college students; \$4 for children. Before the concert, players from the Detroit Whalers hockey team will sign autographs for concert guests from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first 250 people to purchase a ticket to the concert will receive a free t-shirt to the Whalers game Thursday, Feb. 20, against the Erie Otters at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. (313) 451-2112.

COLLEGES

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Focus on Women" will continue to March 5 in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn (313) 845-6490. Opening reception 8-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10.

U OF M MUSICAL ART
Tour of "Michigan Collects" 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. "The New Acquisitions" will be the topic of a Special Lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Chamber concert by the Lafayette String Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, pre-concert tour 7 p.m.

ONGOING

BUNTING GALLERY
To Feb. 12 - An exhibit of sculpture by Leslie Dunner, Nicholas Nagy and Sharon Cue at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820

THE ART CENTER
To Feb. 13 - "Patterns & Gestures," with prints by Chris Hulse and clay works by Carolyn Dulin, at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens; (810) 469-8666

MOORE'S GALLERY INC.
To Feb. 14 - In honor of Black History Month, the gallery 404 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, presents "True African Influence," an exhibit of oil on canvas by renowned Zambian artist Erick Kungu. Also, video presentation of traditional African dancing and the story of Zimbabwe stone sculpture are featured throughout February. Call (810) 64-5300

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Feb. 14 - An exhibit of works by 19th and 20th century Michigan artists at 47 Williams, Pontiac; (810) 333-7849. The extensive display includes oil, watercolor, pastel and other media in paintings and drawings from six different collections.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Through Feb. 15 - Student show at 1518 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0866

POINER GALLERY
Through Feb. 15 - New works by Joseph Bernard, Marc Lucas, David Moskowitz, Monica Tipton and glass artists Bryan Rubin and Phil O'Reilly at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552

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VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY/DANCE HALL
Performs during a Valentine dance/dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Novi High School, 1275 and Haggerty Road, Novi. (313) 265-2200/(810) 469-3412

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Performs a Valentine's Day concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Famous Couples" Valentine's dinner and concert, with conductor Felix Resnick, 8 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. concert, Feb. 15, 10 Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. \$40 per person, dinner only; \$150 per person, concert only. (810) 645-8150.

PROGRAMS

CLARKSON FINE ARTS GALLERY
"Water Works," an exhibit of watercolors by Julia Bearse, to Feb. 28 at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston. Gallery talk and demonstration by the artist 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

HUSON'S NORTHLAND
Detroit artist Clarkson Johnson is welcomed as part of the store's Black History Month celebration 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the art and custom framing department on the first floor, 10000 Woodward, where he will be signing purchases of her collection. The self-taught artist began her craft after retirement and raising a family. Within a year of setting up a studio in her home, she had a one-woman exhibit at the African-American Museum in Detroit. Johnson's work includes pastels, charcoal and acrylics.

SOUTHWEST PUBLIC LIBRARY
Southfield doll designer Dorothy Holt displays her collection of dolls through March 14 at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 15 Miles; (810) 948-0461 or (810) 948-0470. Holt will appear in person to dis-



Drawing show: "Cruciform II" a charcoal, mixed media by Barbara Dorchon of Farmington Hills, is one of the works featured in the "Maximum Drawing Show," at Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, (two blocks west of Main Street) downtown Rochester, through Feb. 14. The show of works by artists from Michigan, and six other states, furnishes an overview of contemporary drawing. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (810) 661-4110.

and works by Judith Leacock, whose simple, primitive forms are inspired by ancient Egyptian art, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-2060.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
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More Effective, an exhibit of recent abstract work by Jeanne Bieri, Barbara Costello and Charlotte Wermer King, at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
To March 1 - "Labor Relations," an exhibit of works by Glen Ferreri, Joe Wan Lee, Anne Wilson and Kim Yasuda, at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
To March 2 - An exhibit by three members of the Gilman family continues at Woodward and Lunt Fine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 647-2300. Featuring drawings, oil and watercolor paintings and etchings, the display chronicles the pictorial interests of father Peter J., son Peter C. and daughter Breon. All three are seasoned artists who have shown in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Chicago. A watercolor by Peter C. Gilman is in the 50th anniversary exhibit of the Michigan Water Color Society now at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

HILL GALLERY
To March 2 - An exhibit of masterworks by Donald Sultan, John Duff, Ken Pence, Jackie Ferrara, John Hightstein, John Walker, Dennis Oppenheim and Donald Lipka at 407 W. Brown, Birmingham; (810) 540-9288.

THE SYRBIAS GALLERY
Through March 3 - "Enduring Spirit: Collaborative Works by Lillian Elliott and Pat Hickman," a basketry exhibit, at 202 E. Third, Midland Park; (810) 544-3388.

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THE ART EXPERIENCE
The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (810) 332-3920.

THE ARTIST'S OUTLET
A Utopian Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (810) 777-0985.

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Sculptures by Janice Trimpie of Grosse Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Ketchikan in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 924-0700.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY
The gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. It is seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't required but welcome. Write the gallery at 209 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; call (810) 735-3393.

THE CEMENT SPACE
The gallery is dedicated to presenting contemporary work by emerging artists; artists are encouraged to call about exhibiting space and upcoming shows. The gallery is at 1501 E. Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 295-9800.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
The shop at 200 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, holds an eclectic array of treasures, including works from local and national artists and unusual giftware for people of all ages. It is known for its selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky jewelry and beautiful, handmade ceramics. The back of the shop is a functioning studio where Roberts' jewelry is made. Call (810) 544-7372.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Three photos by David Clements of Royal Oak - "Packard Motor Car Company," "We Tote the Note" and "Wheels of Detroit" - have been selected to document older auto manufacturers and the advent of the used car lots at the "Motor City Exhibition" at the museum in Detroit's Cultural Center. The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit, and providing a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped modern Detroit's landscape.

DOS MANOS
The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, has been reformed and expanded. Its newest folk art from Latin America includes high-fire ceramics and dinneware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from folk artists and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "papelero" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "relaciones" by Nacalo Jimenez of Peru. Many of the crafts have been purchased directly from family and producer groups whenever possible. The gallery welcomes school groups, to introduce them to the rich folk art of Latin America.

FAITH GALLERY
A photographic exhibit of Michiganeers continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3979.

JANE SPEAR-ROBERTSON ART
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (810) 334-6038.

MARCIA CLEMENTE ART STUDIO
The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Commerce Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and mediums, and one- or two-day workshops. Registration is requested as space fills quickly. Call (810) 360-1216. The studio also offers matting and framing, graphics and fine art commissions, art consultations and specialty art-related gifts.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
"Images B," by photographers Mark Glenn, Wayne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kanger, Loraine Meyers, John Perazza, Carol Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

NEXT GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac, offers contemporary art at its best for \$1,000 or less. Call (810) 334-6038.

NEXT STEP STUDIOS
New works in clay by Kaiser Soidan, Rick Prusker and Carolyn Wilson are exhibited at 477 W. Marshall, Ferndale. The studio is a collaborative effort by the three established artists. The gallery in front represents their work and their studios in back are open for viewing. (810) 414-7050.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, features the local talent of Michigan glass. Guild members displaying blown, fused, and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Call (810) 332-6619.

THE POSTER GALLERY
The gallery on the main floor of the Fifth Building in Detroit presents an eclectic mixture of art and artists, classic one-of-a-kind posters and unusual art offerings. Including original works by three of Detroit's own African-American artists - Walter "Rap" Bailey, Joseph Dobbin Sr. and Mwanza. Call (313) 875-5211.

ROCKY CITY ART GALLERY
The gallery at 108 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, features original concept posters, hand-blown, postcards, original art work and T-shirts. Buy, sell or trade. Call (810) 584-2286.

ROOM WITH A VIEW
The photography salon at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak, features vintage and modern works. Vintage prints dating from the '20s focus on fashion to industrial images, including works by Alfred Cheney Johnston, George Hurrell, De Milian, Howard, Edward Steichen and Edward Gwyther. Call (810) 548-1446.