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Over the last 10 years Arlene Frank's seen certain themes appear again and again – abuse, divorce, memories of a troubled family. These are all issues Frank faces as director of the Womencenter where counseling, scholarships, seminars and workshops help women find their way in life.

'Artists in the exhibit use gaint, clay, photography, and sculpture to do the same. Carole Snizok-Vogler fractures a yoman's body in her ceramic wall piece. Canton artist Connie Lucas takes apart the body of a baby doll to make a statement about the promise of coleation. Inside a box which represent the babies torso, Lucas places a pouch filled with dozens of minature dolls. At the base of the assemblage is a toy fireman, soldiers, baseball player, and a lone female teacher. On a brighter note, Livonia artist Regina Dunne created a pasted drawing of a nude model whose hair takes on the vibrancy of a red pillow lying nearby.

"Women often do their art from a different perspectives," said Frank. "When the exhibit sigan 30-years ago as Our Visions, women were under represented in the Michigan of the property of the Dinking of the property of the Dinking women of the show her grylic painting Loss Souls (9/11) because of efforts on behalf of women artists. Currently, she has work on exhibit in the Alfred Berkowitz Currently, she has work on exhibit in the Michigan Water Color Society show at the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson.

Scott's surreal Lost Souls painting won an hoorable mention for portraying the loss of thousands of liver and the terrorists ettacks on America. Oak stools and a lone fireman's helmet swirt through an abyse.

"It's my reaction to everything that happened," and Socit, a West Souls planting ham Bloomfield art center and Cary Gallery in Rochester since the early 1980s. I want trough to show it motionally before. It helped met get my emotions out."

Start your day with walk at $Detroit\ Zoo$

Tired of the same old morning walk?

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The Zoo has extended its summer hours, now opening at 5 g.m. and closing at 5 p.m. daily. Beginning in July, it will say open until 8 p.m., Mednesdays and Saturdays.

The zoo is located at Woodward and Ten Mille, along the 1695 service drive, in Royal Oak. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$8 for children, ages 2-18 and senior clizens, age 62 and older.

The zoo also is locking for volunteers. Call Suc Kingsepp at C480 541-5717 to find out how you can help. Or visit the zoo who side that www.detroitzoo.org on the Internet.

CD sales aid Gilda's Club

Detroit's Classic Rock Station, 94.7 WCKS, releases its new compilation CD, Over Easy...A Few of Our Favorites Vol. 2, on Tuesday, May 22.

A portion of the proceeds from sale of the CD will benefit Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, an organization dedicated to helping people with cancer, their friends and families. Gilda's Club offers support, networking and educational epportunities.

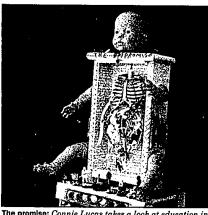
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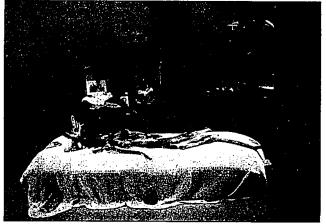
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Favorites Vol. 2 consists of 16
tracks, seven of which were
recorded live in the WGSX studios. Over Easy, WGSX's popular
Saturday and Sunday morning
tadio show, has broadcast the
celectic mix of songs. The show
has been with a for 14 years.
Artists and songs on the CD
include local artists, Bob Geric
with Prelude, the Chenille sisters
singing Checolate, Jill Jack with
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The promise: Connie Lucas takes a look at education in this assemblage of found objects.

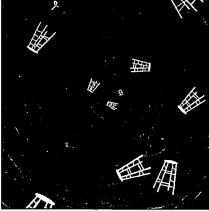


Moment for reflection: Cheryl Gordon's installation is meant to stop viewers in their tracks. Who is this woman with a body made of disjointed tree branches? Each will come up with their own answers.

Mary Danko Schraffenberger used mixed media to express her feelings as well. The Livonia artist fears Cajun and Zydeco mulai is afying. She hopes to draw attention to the music should be a came to love while learning to play the triangle, rub board and Cajun accordion at a camp in West Virginia last year. Energetic ink lines flow from an accordion in her phetographic lithoprint which blends computer technology with watercolor painting and pen and ink.

"I have a feel for the music, the excitement that comes out of it," sald Schraffenberger who it is a degree from the University of Michigan last December. There is such a small amount of musicians doing this in southwest Louisiana. I don't want it lost. I've been photographing musicians about a year and a half to document who's playing the music." Have an interesting idea for a

halt to document who s playing the music." Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric Aris & Entertainment reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net



Remembering: Darcy Scott's surreal painting pays trib-ute to the victims of September 11's terrorist attacks.



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