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SEEING & DOING

NIGHT BEAT

Concerts

MITCH RYDER, 7:30 p.m. Fri., Clinton River Gazebo, downtown Mt.Clemens. Free.

THE PLATTERS and the **DRIFTERS**, 8 p.m. Fri., Power Center, Ann Arbor. 763-TKTS.

TABOR, with the **MEADOW BROOK FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA**, 8 p.m. Sat., Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. 377-2010.

TOMMY VAN ZANDT, 8:30 p.m. Sat., Midtown Cafe, Woodward at Maple, Birmingham. 642-1135.

SUNNY MONDLOCK, folk concert, 2 p.m. Sun., Silver Lakes Vineyard grounds, Holly. 629-5686.

BOBBY EARL, 5 p.m. Sun., Long Water Park, 14501 Large Rd., Taylor. 946-6758.

THE SPUNKLONS, 7 p.m. Sun., outdoors at Prudential Tower Sun Bowl, Southfield. Free.

FRANKIE AVALON, FABIAN and **BOBBY RYDELL**, 8 p.m. Sun., Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. 377-2010.

THE COPASETICS topdancers, with jazz artist **JUSE MURPHY**, 8 p.m. Sat., Power Center, Ann Arbor. 763-TKTS.

Comedy

BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN, E. Lamed at Beaubien. Altuns Shelton, **Steve Beels, Downtown** Tom Brown, 9 & 11:15 p.m. 961-2581.

CHAPLIN'S, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. **Taylor** Mason, **Gary Stephens**, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 792-1902.

CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH HILTON, 14707 Northville Rd., Plymouth. **Steve Baird, Tim Rowlands**, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 454-4680.

CHAPLIN'S WEST, 16890 Telegraph. **Willie** Farrell, **Don Reese**, 8 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; comedy variety, sh 8 p.m. Sun. 533-8866.

Bobby Bare will perform at Lang Water Park in Taylor on Sunday.

COMEDY CASTLE, Woodward at Catalpa, Berkley. **Gary Hardwick, Jimmy Rhodes**, 8:30 & 11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 542-9060.

CODE RED, The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Improvisation games, 8:30 Fri.-Sat. 995-8888.

HISTORIC HOLLY HOTEL, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. **Lowell Sanders, Mike Orenstein**, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 634-5208.

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB, Stoyan's restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. **Dave Edison**, 8 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 261-0555.

JOEY'S AT SHOTS ON THE WATER, 507 Biddle, Wyandotte. **Dave Edison**, 9:30 p.m. **Sun.** 281-SHOT.

LOONEY BIN, Wolverine Lounge, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. **Danny Ballard**, Skeeter, 9 p.m. Fri.; 8 and 10 p.m. Sat. 669-9374.

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. **Tim Allen**, 8:30 & 11 p.m. Fri.; 7, 9 & 11 p.m. Sat. 996-9080.

MR. MINT'S, 35323 Ford Rd., Westland. **Ken Massey & Chris Elder**, Fri.-Sat. 722-8882.

PROCK'S COMEDY SHOWROOM, 1019 W. Maple, Clawson. Upstairs, **Ron Coden** and downstairs, **Bob Posch**, Fri.-Sat. 280-2626.

PUZZLES COMEDY CLUB, Van Dyke at 12½ Mile. **Jeff Wayne** 8:30 p.m. & 11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 751-6016.

STOUDEBAKER'S, Frasho at Gratiot, Roseville. **Jim Freeman**, 10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 778-1870.

Clubs, bars, bistros

APPETEASER, Woodward at Oakland, Birmingham. **Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson**, Fri.-Sat. 646-7061.

THE ARK, 6375 S. Main, Ann Arbor. **John Renbourn, Jackie McShee & Tony Roberts**, Sun. 761-1451.

BAKER'S UPTOWN, N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac. **Norma Jean Bell & the All Stars**, Fri.-Sat. 338-7337.

BOBLO ISLAND MOONLIGHT CRUISES, sailing from the Clark Ave. dock on the Detroit River at 11 p.m. **Stryker**, Fri., **Tracy Lee & the Leonards**, Sat. 843-8800.

CAUCUS CLUB, 150 W. Congress. **Jim Bajor, Sandy Patton, Charles Boles, Marion Hayden**, Fri.-Sat. 965-4970.

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES, variety entertainment to benefit the P.E.O.P.L.E. convention, 9 p.m. Fri. (runs to 4 a.m.), Paradigm Center for the Arts, 1437 Randolph, in Hermonie Park. 965-5437.

EMERALD ISLE IRISH PUB, 15000 Harper. **Jim Buckingham**, Fri.; **Charlie Taylor**, Sat. 527-4033.

GARDEN BOWL, 4120 Woodward. "Rock 'n' Bowl" with DJ John Chene, 10 p.m. Sat. 833-9850.

HOTEL PONTCHARTRAIN, Two Washington Blvd. **Ernie Swan**, 5:30-1:30 a.m. Fri.-Sat. 965-0200. 800-237-3816.

LAKE ERIE METROPARK, Brownstown Twp. Outdoor Terrace Plum: **The Boys**, Sat. 1-800-24-PARKS.

METRO BEACH METROPARK, Metro Parkway (16 Mile) at Lake St. Clair. Open-air dance pavilion: **Family Portrait**, 7:30 p.m. Fri.; **Eddie DeSantis**, 7:30 p.m. Sat.; **Challengers**, 7 p.m. Sun. 800-24-PARKS.

1940 CHOPHOUSE, 1940 E. Jefferson. **Alexander Zonjic**, Fri.-Sat. 567-1940.

OXBOW LAKE ROADHOUSE, Elizabeth Lake Rd. at Union Lake Rd., Union Lake. **Night Flier**, Fri.-Sat. 698-2255.

RATTLESNAKE CLUB, 300 River Place, Jos. Campau at the Detroit River. **Expedition**, Sat. 567-4400.

SMOKEBOX, 5410 Woodward at Kirby. **Ontheia Barnes, Silk Tie**, Fri.-Sat. 874-2828.

SOUP KITCHEN SALOON, 1585 Franklin. **Prospective Blues Band**, Fri.; **Willie D. Warren & the Delta Rockers**, Sat.; acoustic session with **Robert Jones**, Sun. 259-1374.

TOP HAT, 73 University Ave. E., Windsor. **Shenanigans**, Fri.-Sat. 963-3742.

THE WHITNEY RESTAURANT, Woodward at Canfield. **Kate Patterson & Michael Zaporski**, Fri.-Sat. 832-5700.

WILLOW METROPARK, near Willow and New Boston. **Square dancing**, 7:30 p.m. Fri.; Outdoor Dance Center: **Danny Vann Show** (Elvis tribute) Sat. 800-24-PARKS.

WOMEN'S COFFEEHOUSE SERIES, Unitarian Church, Cass at Forest. Variety entertainment, 7:30 p.m. Sat. 341-7749.

FILMS

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE: "Eraserhead," 1 p.m. Fri.-Sun., Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. 832-2730.

ANN ARBOR 8mm FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL, "The Films of Kenneth Anger: Magick Lantern Cycle," 7 p.m. Fri.; "Shivers," midnight Fri.; Italian American Theater presents "Gramsci From Prison," 7 p.m. Sat. and 1 p.m. Sun.; "The Brig," 8 p.m. Sat.; "The Connection," 9:30 p.m. Sat.; "Paradise Now," 7 p.m. Sun.; "Signals Through the Flames," 9 p.m. Sun., Eyemedise Gallery, 214 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. 662-2470.

FOX THEATRE, Woodward at Montcalm. **"Lawrence of Arabia,"** 7:15 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. 567-6000.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM, "Blacks in Film: Reel Images" series, **"Duke Is Tops (Bronze Venus)**," 1 p.m. Sat., 3 p.m. Sun. 5401 Woodward at Kirby. 833-1419.

MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

"Under the Sun of Satan," 7:30 p.m. Fri., 9:30 p.m. Sat., 6:45 p.m. Sun.; "A Night in Havana: Dizzy Gillespie in Cuba," 9:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; "Koyaanisqatsi," 6:45 p.m. Sun. 668-8480.

Lena Horne in "Duke is Tops (Bronze Venus)."

BEDFORD THEATRE/MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY: "Lost Horizon," 8 p.m. Fri.-Sat. Organ overtures begin at 7:30 p.m. 17360 Lahser Rd. 537-2560.

TELL-ADETS THEATRE: 1540 Woodward. "Voices of Sarafina," 9:30 & 7:45 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 1 & 5:30 p.m. Sun. 963-8690.

RIVERFRONT FESTIVAL

AFRO-AMERICAN

The 1989 festival theme is "Black Artists," reflected by an extensive roster of performing artists who will entertain on three stages throughout the weekend. A memorial tribute to **Jim Lewis**, a prominent member of the city's entertainment community and the Detroit Federation of Musicians, will be performed at 6 p.m. Sunday by members of the federation and other artists.

ENTERTAINMENT: Today — Arena stage, beginning at noon: **Kim Weston**; West African dance and cultural lessons for youth by **Ali Abdullah; Delores Ferguson; Kris Peterson; Robert Penn; Mr. Bo**; Jitterbugs; **Rudy Robinson** & the Hungry Five featuring **Betty LaVette**, the **Lamp Sisters** and **Buddy Lamp**, Inner Theatre, beginning at 4 p.m.; Candy Productions; Positive Productions Products; Eb Bran Productions variety show; **Percy Gabriel's** New Orleans Jazz Band; The Cool; Pyramid stage, beginning at 3 p.m.: O.J.'s Productions; **Joe Dunlap & Pinky Smith**; The Cool; **Charlie Gabriel**; Controversy.

Saturday — Arena stage, beginning at noon: The Cool; Wendy's Dance Studio; **Joanne Copeland's** Champagne Models; **Percy Gabriel's** New Orleans Jazz Band; Sunbeam Dancers; Studio of African Dance Philosophy; **Alberta Adams**; **Cash McCall**; **Junior Cannaday**; Jitterbugs; **Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra** with **Joan Crawford**. Inner Theatre, beginning at 1:30 p.m.: Tony O & Company; Saturday Players; Candy Productions; Bird Song and **Marcus Burr**; Something Else; **Claude Ross** & Company; **Tony Rome P.B.I.**; Night Mission; Candy Productions. Pyramid stage, beginning at noon: Miss Black World Pageant highlights; Wendy's Dance Studio; Motif Choir; Sky Hi; Cisum; Runway Company; Stardom Revue; Unity Perception with Blind Chile Jerry and **Willie D. Warren**.

Sunday: Arena stage, beginning at 11 a.m.: Westside Unity with **Rev. Ruth Mosley**; Detroit Children's & Youth Chorale; **Velma Willis** & Gospel Explosion; **Ernie Durham; Ziggy Johnson**'s School of Dance; **Floyd Jones** Sextet with **Hari Paris; Joe L. Carter**; Dot & Row Energy; Jitterbugs; **Rudy Robinson** & the Hungry Five featuring **Bobbie Martin, Diane Lester** and the Thank You Revue. Inner Theatre, beginning at 5 p.m.: **Bobby Martin**, The Cool; Serious Business Band; Ujima Jazz Ensemble. Pyramid stage, begining at 4 p.m.: Gospel Express Singers; **Alma Smith & Friends**; Pepina Shelton Models; Flaming Emeralds; Wendy's Dance Studio; Motif Choir; Unity Perception & Friends.

FOOD: Barbecue, Southern fried chicken, sweet potato pie.

Hart Plaza is located downtown on the riverfront, Jefferson Ave. at Woodward. Festival hours are 11 a.m.-midnight Fri., noon-midnight Sat., and noon-10 p.m. Sun. Admission is free.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS: Motor City Music Fest, July 21-23; **Latin American**, July 28-30; **Fiesta Mexicana**, Aug. 4-6; **Polish**, Aug. 11-13; **African World**, Aug. 18-20; **Yugoslav**, Aug. 25-27; **Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival**, Aug. 31-Sept. 4. **Free.**

OUT AND ABOUT

Special events

WYANDOTTE STREET ART FAIR & SIDEWALK SALE, with food and entertainment, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat., Biddle Ave., downtown Wyandotte. Free.

CARPATHIA CLUB VOLKSFEST, German food, entertainment and family activities, 6-11 p.m. Fri., 2-11:30 p.m. Sat., noon-11 p.m. Sun., Freedom Hill County Park, Metro Parkway between Schoenherr and Utica Rd., Sterling Heights.

TAYLOR SUMMER FESTIVAL, Fri.-Sun., including fireworks Friday at dusk and a parade at 11 a.m. Sat. Family activities day, including a fishing derby and petty farm, is Sunday. Sicordan Community Center grounds, Pardee Rd. between Goddard & Northline Rd., Taylor. Free.

LEONARD SUMMER FESTIVAL, 11 a.m. Sat., including a noon parade and an evening street dance. Rochester Rd., Leonard. Free.

TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET, noon-4 p.m. Sat., Holiday Inn Fairlane Area Conference Center, 5801 Southfield Service Dr. 336-3340.

KENSINGTON METROPARK COUNTRY FAIR, annual family activities at the Nature Center and Farm Center, 12:30-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun., Kensington Metropark, near Milford/Brighton. 1-800-24-PARKS.

OHIO CONTROL AIRSHOW & SWAP SHOP, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., noon-5 p.m. Sun., North Farmington High School, 13 Mile just east of Farmington Rd., Farmington. 474-3440.

ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW & ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun., Greenmead Historic Site, Newbergh Rd. south of 8 Mile, Livonia. 477-7375.

Family fun

"KI-NU AND THE MAGIC COALS," opera for children, 10:30 a.m. Fri., Hilberry Theatre, Wayne State University. 577-2972.

CROSSROADS VILLAGE & HUCKLEBERRY RAILROAD, Flint. **"Happiest Music on Earth"** weekend, of calliopes and organs, Sat.-Sun. 736-7100.

DETROIT ZOO, Royal Oak. 398-0900.

FOUR BEARS WATER PARK, Utica. 739-5860.

History, culture

"RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARTIFACTS," lecture by Mark McPherson on the search for information on historic items such as the Lost Ark, the spear used at Jesus' crucifixion, the Holy Graal, the Shroud of Turin, and King Tut's Tomb. 7:30 p.m. Fri., Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 675-8692.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 5401 Woodward. 833-1805.

FAIR LANE, University of Michigan, Dearborn. House of Henry Ford I. 593-5590.

HISTORIC FORT WAYNE, 6325 W. Jefferson. 297-0360.

BUECHEL'S WORLD

CLASSICS

"AFRICA OYE," African music and dance troupe, 8 p.m. Fri., 2 & 8 p.m. Sat., 3 & 7:30 p.m. Sun., Music Hall Center, 350 Madison. 963-7680.

GARRISON CONCERT of 19th and early 20th Century music performed by the fort's infantry band, 2 p.m. Sun., Historic Fort Wayne, foot of Livernois at W. Jefferson. 297-9360.

CARILLON RECITAL by **William DeTurk**, 4 p.m. Sun., Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook at Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Free.

THEATER

"THE GAZEBO," 8 p.m. Fri.-Sat., Henry Ford Museum Theatre, Dearborn. 271-1620.

"THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION," 8 p.m. Fri., 5 & 9 p.m. Sat., 2:30 & 7 p.m. Sun., Attic Theatre, Third at West Grand Blvd. 875-8284.

Dinner/cabaret

"MAKING A WONDERFUL TIME — WISH YOU WERE HERE," 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. curtain, Heidelberg Restaurant, 43785 Gratiot, Mt. Clemens. 468-1465.

"PAW AND PARIS," with **Sheri Nichols** and **Richard Berent**, 7 p.m. dinner and show, Fri., Van Dyke Place, 649 Van Dyke. 821-2626.

ROCK

BLONDIE'S, 21139 W. Seven Mile Rd. **Junkyard, Murder City**, Fri.; **Seduce, Happy Deathmen**, Sat.; **Gorilla Biscuits, Pull Crew, Majority of One, Pittbull**, Sun. 535-8108.

CENTENNIAL LANES, 21620 Gratiot, East Detroit. **Hearts on Fire**, Fri.-Sat. 776-1505.

HAMTRAMCK PUB, 2048 Caniff at I-75. **Civilians, Sudden Impact**, Fri.; **Nemesis**, Sat. 365-9760.

OLD MIAMI, 3930 Cass. **Inside Out**, Sat. 831-3830.

PAYCHECKS, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. **Junk Monkeys, Happy Tom Show**, Fri. 872-8934.

THE RITZ, 17580 Frazho Rd., Roseville. **King Swamp**, Fri.; **Heaven's Wish**, Sat.; **Outer Drive**, Sun. 778-8150.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. Congress. **Concrete Blonde**, Fri. 961-MELT.

TELL US ABOUT IT

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ART SHOWS

Entries in this list of area galleries and museums rotate each week.

Detroit

CITY ARTS GALLERY: "Looking Glass: The Stained Glass of **Claudia Steier**, through July 31. At 47 E. Adams; 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

DETROIT FOCUS: "From Artists Studios/Current Work," by **Bielat, Eddy**. Through July 28. At 743 Beaubien, noon-6 Wed.-Sat.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: "The Appropriate Object," work by seven contemporary African-American artists, through July 16. Twentieth-Century Prints and Drawings from the Permanent Collection," through July 30. Schwartz Graphic Arts Galleries. "Telling Stories/Compelling Events," words and images by **Lynne Avadenka, Kathy Constantinides**. Through August 20in the OMAP galleries. At 5200 Woodward; 9:30-5:30 Tues.-Sun.

GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD: Toy constructions by Alvaro Jaardo. Through July 14. At 1920 Scotten; 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

MICHIGAN GALLERY: Art from the New York Arts Organization, through July 29. At 2661 Michigan Ave.; 11-5 Wed.-Sat.

PEWABIC POTTERY: **Dorthy Dunitz**, a survey of her functional work. Cups by various contemporary potters.At 10125 E. Jefferson; 10-5 Tues.-Sat.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERIES INC.: 240 E. Grand River; 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

SHERRY WASHINGTON FINE ARTS: Drawings by Richard Mayhew, paintings by **Shirley Woodson**. Through August 16 at L.B. King Building, 1274 Library Street; noon-5:30 Wed.-Sat.

WILLIS GALLERY: "The Last Days of Detroit," paintings by **Eric Meskin**. Opening July 21 through August 5 at 422 W. Willis, corner Cass Ave.; 2-6 Weds.-Sat.

Suburbs

ARTSPACE: Detroit printmakers - **Newton, Koutroupis, Kulak, Ginael, Vitale, Jerry, Jones, Mayer , Gniewek**. Other works by contemporary artists. At 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; 11-5:30 Tues.-Sat.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION: Works by Rental/Sales gallery artists through August 18. At 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham; 10-9 Mon.-Fri.; 10-4 Sat.-Sun.

CADE GALLERY: **Carl Angevine, Tyree Guyton, Mose McCann**, recent work, through August 31. At 214 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak; 10:30-7 Tues.-Sat.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM: "Perrein Series," metals and drawings by **Joseph Wesner**, through Sept. 17. **"Robert Sailors:** Textiles," through Oct. 29. "Student Summer Show," work in every media, through Sept. 17. "Plums work from the **Gilbert** and **Lila Silverman** Collection, through Oct. 3. At 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; 1-5 Tues.-Sun.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET AT THE GALLERIA: "Weatherscapes, Whirligigs and Garden Art," by more than 75 Michigan artists, architects and designers. Through August 4 at Galleria Officentre, Northwestern Highway between Telegraph and 12 Mile, Southfield; 10-6 Mon.-Fri.; noon-5 Sat.

DUNE GALLERY: "American Arts and Crafts." At 209 N. Woodward, second floor, Birmingham; 11-5 Tues.-Sat.

JOY EMERY GALLERY: Gallery Selections, work by American and European artists. Through July 29 at 131 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms; 11-6 Tue.-Sat. 11-8 Thur.

ROBERT L. KIDD GALLERIES: Summer group show including work by **Bennett, Lefkowitz, Gniewek, Michaels, Kohlmeyer** and more. Through August 12 at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; 10:30-5:30 Tues.-Sat.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA: "Artists from Venezuela." **Moralles, Ramirez, Schuster, Calvo**. Through July 17 at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac; 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

PONTIAC ART CENTER: Book arts, through July 21 at 47 Williams, Pontiac; 9-5 Tues.-Thurs.; 9-5 Sat.

SHELDON ROSS GALLERY: German expressionist works. At 250 Martin St., Birmingham; 11-5 Tues.-Sat.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER: Paper reliefs, by **Gloria Valentic**, opening July 17 through July 28 at 26000 Evergreen Road; 9 until dark, from 9-9 Mon.-Fri.; 9-5 Sat.

Elsewhere

ART GALLERY OF WINDSOR: Works on Paper by **Lionel L. Fitzgerald**, to Oct. 1. Etchings by **George A. Reid** from the Permanent Collection, through Oct. 1. "Looking at Television," in the Children's Gallery, through Oct. 8. "The Sketches of **Frederick Simpson Coburn**," from the 1930s, through August 13. "Scaffage to Centre Stage: The Figure in Canadian Art," through August 13. At 445 Riverside Dr. West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; 11-5 Tues., Weds., Sat; 11-9 Thurs., Fri.; 1-5 Sun.

FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Karel Appel's Sunshine People, through August 6. "Mouton Kothschild: Paintings for Labels," by famous French artists, through July 23. Contemporary art from the permanent collection also through July 23. At 1120 E. Kearsley St., Flint; 10-5 Tue.-Sat.; 1-5 Sun.

KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS: "**Martha Mayer Erlebacher**, painter with Renaissance Mind," through July 29.At 314 S. Park Street; Kalamazoo; 10-5 Tues.-Sat.

KENDALL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN: Treelee MacAnn, a collection of water-based serigraphy studies, through July 14. **Paul Andrus, Larry Spangler**, recent works, opening July 17 through Sept. 1 at Kendall Gallery, 111 Division Ave. N., Grand Rapids; 10-4 Mon.-Fri.

TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART: Richard Misrach, color photographs of the American desert, through August 6. At Monroe St. and Grove Place, near Collingwood, Toledo; 10-4 Tue.-Sat.; 1-5 Sun.

Art fairs

1989 ORION ART FESTIVAL: The third annual fair with 25 artists. At Paint Creek, 115 S. LAnderson, Lake Orion; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. July 15.

EYE ON ART

Mixed media ranges from ordinary to excellent

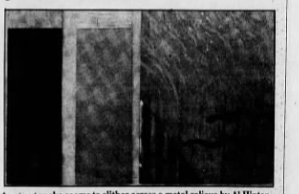
THE ARTISTS: Kathryn Field, Peter Pinchbeck, Al Hinton.

THE MEDIA: Sculpture, paintings, and mixed-media paintings.

THE PLACE: G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, 161 Townsend, Birmingham; 11-5 Tue.-Sat.; through July 22.

THE OPINION: Of the three, Field's sculpture is the most pedestrian. Pinchbeck's paintings are strong, intriguing abstractions that could use just a bit more content — but they are competent. And Hinton's paintings on metal are his best works to date.

Hinton teaches at the University of Michigan and is a respected member of the state art community. What distinguishes this work is its focus on a pyramid form. The paintings don't dissolve into a lot of color fields and organized gestures, as did some of his earlier work. The pyramid stabilizes the imagery, acting as a foil for the painting and as a mysterious monolithic symbol. When the pyramid is left as polished metal it has a mechanistic, futuristic sense. Encroached on by paint, it becomes a distanced force. Hinton is also showing a charming metal relief in which a cut-out snake seems to crawl across the surface. It balances the animation of the material with the coolness of the material in an contemporary update of an age-old art sign.



A cut-out snake seems to slither across a metal relieve by Al Hinton.

Pinchbeck, who is from New York and teaches at Manhattan Community College, has painted for a long time and it shows. He is using the rectangle as a motif, brushing it on expressionistically in various positions on the canvas in various color combinations. He has a terrific sense of color, playing complements and opposites with sophisticated control. Also, both filled space and depictions of empty space shift position, as do gesture and form, with a Houdini-like ease.

Field, who teaches at Western Michigan, makes casts of the figure. These are fragmented. Her work strongly resembles the sculptures of George Segal and Mary Frank. And though Field has a nice sense of abstraction — of how much can be left out to intensify an image or gesture — it isn't enough to carry her work beyond the associations. It still ends up looking like minor, minor variations on Segal and Frank themes.

By Marsha Miro

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