

Local Artistic Talent Displayed in BAA Show

A surprising wealth of native artistic talent provides an exciting show at the Bloomfield Art Association exhibit of member's work now open to the public at the Association's galleries. The show, which opened Sunday, contains over 175 works of art, ranging from water colors to sculpture in copper tubing, all done by members of the Association.

"It is currently popular to depict life in suburbia as being painted in the monotonous colors of maroon olive and barbesque charcoal," said Paul N. Averill, president of the Bloomfield Art Association. "But here, displayed in our member's own works, is proof that a large part of suburbia have talents and talents far beyond the grilling of a steak. And most of them are pretty talented at a barbecue, too!"

The current exhibit opened Sunday, October 19, with a reception for members. It is a show of the work of Mrs. W. B. Bachman, Jr. Forging were Peggy Charpan, Janet Johnson, R. I. Sanchagrin, Valerie Courval.

THE EXHIBIT is open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. through November 9 at the Bloomfield Art Association Galleries on Woodward Avenue, just north of Maple Road in Birmingham.

The show's displays range from the mature works of nationally known artists, such as Marshall Fredericks, to those of younger members who have taken to art as a hobby rather than a profession.

Thus, the visitor at the show is provided a yardstick to compare not only the imaginative concept of the works, but also their execution.

IN ADDITION to Marshall Fredericks' "Young Knight," executed in German silver, Sven Kline shows a most delicate stained glass cross and Julie Webb exhibits sculpture in both wood and metal. Among other exhibitors of sculpture and crafts are Pamela Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Wilson, Ingvov Davison, Lynn Bogus, Gladys Dibble, Betty Farrell and Jean Blauvelt.

The group of over ninety paintings includes work in almost every medium. Among the oils are works by Larry McManus, Rosemary Allen and Robert Thom. Water colors are displayed by Clifford West, Marie Sturmer and Peter Duenes.

ANOTHER FEATURE of the show is a selection of portfolios done by Dorothy Suddall, Laura Cowman, Carolyn Hall and Ingvov Davison, among others. These portfolios consist of sketches, washes, pastels and water colors, all so modestly priced that anyone

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