

# 'Objets d'Art' Festively Displayed

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Two art shows, one for "viewing" and the other for "browsing and buying."



Eccentric Photo

**WEEKS BEFORE** the festival begins, artists from all over southeastern Michigan trek to the Birmingham Art Center with the better part of their year's work to be juried for the Arts Festival Exhibition. Seen here placing the entry tag on a tag are Mrs. Arthur Phelon of Fenton and Mrs. Noel Gooch of Flint.

will highlight Birmingham Arts Festival activities at the Birmingham Art Center. Willis F. Woods, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, has juried 941 entries submitted by southeastern Michigan artists to select 274 paintings, sculpture and crafts for the 1963 Arts Festival Exhibition.

Twenty-one of the accepted entries were designated as prize-winners in an \$1,800 competition. All of these will be on display at the Birmingham Art Center.

A TOTAL of 769 paintings were entered in the show, and 208 were accepted. Some 60 paintings will be displayed at the BAC, and others will go out to be exhibited in downtown Birmingham store windows during festival week.

Also accepted to be on display at the BAC, or in the stores, will be 34 sculptures, from 103 entries, and 32 crafts, from 68 submitted.

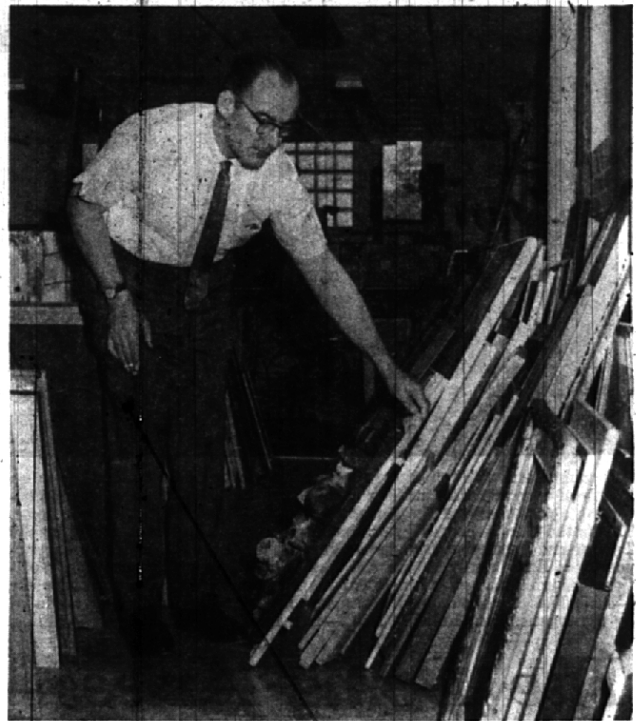
Recipient of the Birmingham Art Association "Best of Show" award of \$300 is "Blowing Bubbles," by Carol Wald of Detroit. Other Arts Festival prize-winners are in categories of outstanding painting, sculpture, craft, watercolor, weaving, mixed media, assemblage or collage, painting by a woman, graphic, wood sculpture, oil, weaving, ceramic pot, work by a teen-age boy, work by a teen-age girl and work by a teen-ager.

ALL PAINTINGS by teen-agers will be hung in one gallery. Other art objects will be displayed together to complement one another.

At the close of festival week, all accepted entries from the stores will return to the Birmingham Art Center to be exhibited with the rest of the show until July 4.

The exhibition, however, is only half the BAC festival story. On the lower level and extending outdoors with "cover" from a 30x30-foot orange, beige and white striped canopy will be the Art Market, featuring 1,500 objects.

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Eccentric Photo by Bill Thom

A MAZE of framed paintings, sculpture, ceramics and weaving greeted Detroit Institute of Arts Director Willis Woods May 31 when he arrived to judge entries for the Birmingham Arts Festival exhibition. By the end of the day he had decided upon 208 paintings, 34 sculptures and 32 crafts pieces for display. From them he also chose the 21 award winners, who will receive their prizes just before the opening night performance by the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra.

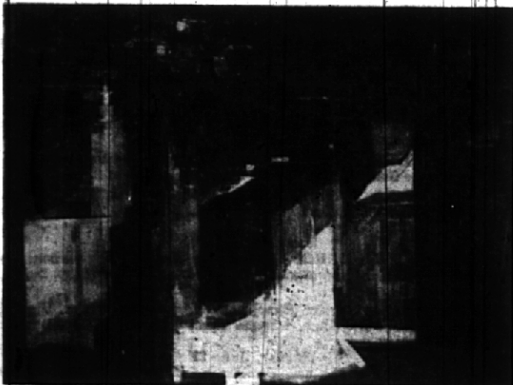


"Castles In The Sky"

Painting by  
**Jessie Yount**  
Will Be Exhibited During  
Birmingham Arts Festival Week  
at  
**LAKES'**  
JEWELERS

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"Chicago"

Painting by  
**Michael Curtis**  
Will Be Exhibited During  
Birmingham Arts Festival Week  
at

**Bloomfield**  
fashion shop