

ART FOR ART'S SAKE

Potter Achieves the Dream Of Own Studio Workshop

The dream of most potters is to have a studio work shop of their own. "If I am really good the world will beat a path to my door," they say, and deep inside, of course, they feel they are good enough.

This dream is so rarely realized that a successful "fine-art's hand-thrown ware" pottery business makes big news in the art magazines.

Peter John Glick is making the grade right here in our city. He has the necessary requirements; talent, energy, intelligence and aesthetic dedication plus the ability and drive required to run a business.

His background is reflected in his pieces. His technical control and precision of form grew from study with William Pittney at Wayne State University. The earthy glass and natural forms grew from exposure to Matja Groell at Cranbrook Academy of Art.

HIS STUDIO workshop on 12 Mile Road in Farmington grew from his own impressive ability.

The next step to start it was a Tiffany Grant award for the purpose of starting a studio.

Just inside the door of the white concrete block building is an arched high fire kiln (just the right size for Gretel to push the witch out). Glick designed and built this graceful stoneware kiln and knows its capacities like any top-notch cook knows her oven.

A small showroom lined in natural barn wood and tree trunk rounds exhibits his pieces for sale. There is a special section to set very woman's blood racing, the "seconds" ware at reduced prices.

This group of pieces shows better than any other Glick's integrity as a craftsman. It takes close inspection to find any flaw in

many of the pieces, and the technically flawless ones are there because they do not come up to Glick's standards.

Glick's first-rate pieces, most of which are on exhibit at America House until Nov. 1, are surprisingly reasonable in price. They also are made for people.

Glick's aim toward functional pieces requires him to think in terms of the buyer's use of his ceramics. He makes sets of mugs, tea cups, candle holders and pitchers. Each room he drinks from a mug he has made to test the feel and heft of the handle.

He thinks in terms of what people can use in their daily lives, mainly so he can introduce beauty to them on a daily intimate basis.

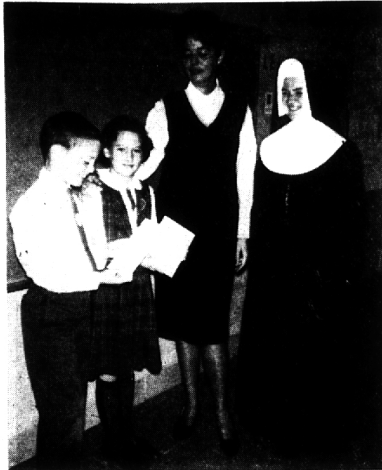
Who wouldn't enjoy a morning cup of coffee or an afternoon cup of tea a hundredfold more from a beautiful ceramic piece as opposed to a stained plastic or floppy cardboard cup?

GLICK KNOWS his materials, basically fire, clay and water, with the thoroughness only a master craftsman immersed daily in his work can know. Yet his involvement with the process of creating is one of his sources of new ideas.

Slicing through a chunk of clay with a wire produced a pattern like wind-swept weeds and set him off to explore the possibilities of this discovery.

He rolls and molds, scratches and stamps the clay. He plans the glazes to bring out his discoveries in form. Glick is charging creatively ahead with the energy and force of a hurricane to develop his ideas.

Should you miss his exhibition at America House, the first one-man show by a local artist they have presented, this warm intense red-bearded potter invites you to his studio at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake.



Reading at St. Regis

Birmingham author Jane Martin visited St. Regis School last week to answer questions on her recently published fairy tale, "The Story of the Flame." With Mrs. (Frank) Martin, 6030 Lahser, are Sister Ann Barbara who read the story to her class, and fourth graders Kelly Theisen and Mary Lynn Mason. Mrs. Martin has promised to return in December and read a Christmas story. She also will sign the best stories written in the class' current English project.

ORT Slates Antique Show

"Something for Everyone" is the theme for the Women's American than 18 booths.

ORT antique show 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

A TEA ROOM will offer food and refreshments. Tickets can be purchased in the Birmingham area by calling Mrs. Philip Buckfire or Mrs. Paul Sheridan.

Dealers will display, at their individual booths, merchandise such as furniture, china, glassware, primitives, rugs, lamps, bric-a-brac



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SPANKING NEW—AND WELL PRICED, TOO

There's something about a Leo Riley built house that whispers quality. Perhaps it's the painstaking care and 30 years of experience that go into each one. In any event here's a beauty!! Four bedrooms, 2½ real tile baths, first floor laundry, large living room and dining room, Oak floors thruout. On Lane Lake Road just West of Lahser at Quarton. Solid value \$38,500.00. OPEN DAILY 1 - 6.



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A most charming home is this multi-level rambler and it's just 3 minutes from downtown Birmingham. 3 Bedrooms, gorgeous new family room, sparkling new kitchen with all the built-ins. Many, Many special features. All for \$26,900.00.



HERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL

Quality built by Scheffline and Swantek, here's a most delightful house that has everything! Located on a quiet court in a wooded setting close to town, it has four extra-sized bedrooms, a paneled library AND a fifteen foot family room with cheery fireplace. The master bedroom suite has extra large walk-in closets. See it, and you'll have it! \$45,500.00 and worth every penny.



YOUR OWN STUDIO

In the wooded, rolling countryside that surrounds Kirk-In-The-Hills, here's an unusual and dramatically different home. In addition to its 3 bedrooms, it has a large studio apartment with its own entrance and bath. There are many other special features such as patio with Bar-B-Q, heated porch. Quality built and in excellent condition. \$41,900.00.



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A Book, a Song, a Cozy Fire



THIS HOME WAS DESIGNED FOR LIVING—large rooms and entertainment facilities.

Formal living room with marble and carrarra glass fireplace.

Company-sized Dining room.

Kitchen with built-in stove, oven, dishwasher and Pantry.

Charming Music room. Small office and complete Bar. AND THIS HANDSOME Family room pictured to the left.

3 very large Bedrooms, 2 full Baths on 2nd floor. 4th Bedroom and full Bath on first floor completely separated—ideal for Guest Suite or Maid's rooms.

Underground Sprinkling System for ease of lawn maintenance.

Or a Luxurious Summer of Outdoor Fun

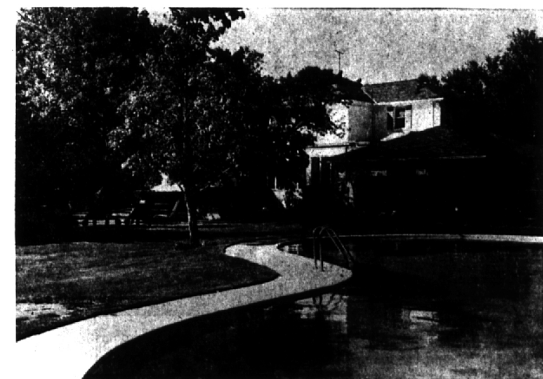
In a prime Bloomfield location, the house is set on almost 2 acres, surrounded by fine mature trees and the huge back yard is circled by fine arbutives and a fence for privacy.

The Swimming Pool is really magnificent, and the barbecue and Patio under the trees a dream spot for relaxing or entertaining guests. ALSO A CABANA with showers.

In addition to the 2-car attached garage, there is a smaller detached garage and at the rear of the property a large building for 3 cars or a boat or hobbies or what-have-you.

You may think we're crazy to be talking about swimming pools now BUT next summer you'll wish you lived here.

PRICE? Well this is not exactly a cheap property but the owner will lose money whatever you pay him. CALL US FOR AN APPOINTMENT and SEE FOR YOURSELF.



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