

Final weekend for 'Alien Invasion'

RACINE — The Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St., is featuring an exhibit called "Alien Invasion: (Un)Familiar Forms in Contemporary Art," open through Saturday, Jan. 22, featuring objects and images from the museum's permanent collection.

The contemporary artists whose works are featured — such as Jeffrey Lloyd Dever,

Arline Fisch and Jill Romano — do not shy away from the over-sized, dramatic or intriguing.

While many of these artists use the natural world as inspiration, they also value things that are rooted in reality and rendered mysterious through artist's manipulation, according to museum officials.

Most of these artists do not use the word "alien" to describe their interests or their work, but they talk about friction and tension, usually in organic forms.

The organizing principle for this exhibition, inspired by a walk through RAM's collection storage spaces, encourages imaginative and fanciful interpretations of

objects, images and adornment.

This exhibition has an online counterpart, available at ramart.org and accessible via tablets in the galleries.

The Racine Art Museum is open noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens (62 and older) and students.



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"Seeking Solace," created by Jeffrey Lloyd Dever, is part of the "Alien Invasion" exhibit at the Racine Art Museum.

'In the Round' opening Jan. 26

RACINE — "In the Round: Vessels and Sculpture from RAM's Collection" will open Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St. It will showcase work drawn from the museum's permanent collection — made primarily of ceramic and glass — that provide "compelling, layered narratives and engaging designs when viewed from more than one side," according to organizers.

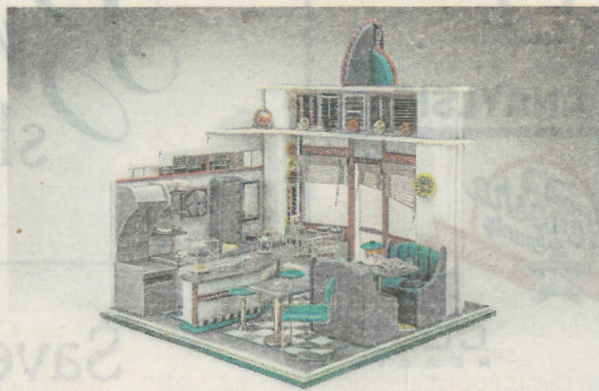
This exhibition will be on display through July 30.

By its very definition, sculpture is multi-sided and intended to be seen from various angles. Even when not placed so that it can be viewed from all sides, sculpture is still the articulation of an idea on multiple planes, not a flat

representation. "In the Round" plays with this idea, organizers said, "by showcasing artwork that is best understood when contemplated from more than one perspective — pieces whose stories and designs unfold as a viewer actively engages in exploring the whole thing."

"Pursuing the desire to investigate ideas, stories and patterns in sculptural form, many of the artists included encourage extended contemplation of works whose sides and backs are as integral to the overall as their fronts.

"Indeed, for some pieces," exhibit organizers added, "there may not be an obvious point of visual entry or departure. On a metaphorical level, these works show-



JON BOLTON PHOTO

"The Café on 66," a glass piece by Emily Brock from 1993, is part of "In the Round," opening Jan. 26 at the Racine Art Museum.

case the value of considering multiple points of view."

Several of the pieces are based on functional vessels — teapots, vases, and bowls — but few are intended for actual use. Those that do not reference functional shapes eliminate questions of practicality and further reinforce the status of these objects as means of generating reflection.

Several works in "In the Round," including ves-

sels by Kevin Snipes and the potters of the Mexican town of Mata Ortiz, are new to additions to RAM's collection and will make their public debut in this exhibition.

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Event benefits boys and girls club

KENOSHA — Tickets for the inaugural event "An Evening with the Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha" are on sale.

The event, for ages 21 and older, takes place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Boys & Girls Club, 1330 52nd St.

The event "will give the community a chance to see everything we do here at the club," said Tara Panasevicz, the organization's CEO. "I am excited to bring this event to the Kenosha community. We are working hard to showcase our

programs and their impact to Kenosha's youth and are looking forward to a great turnout.

"The youth of Kenosha will benefit from proceeds raised at this event."

The evening will include a tour of the club, with presentations given by staff and volunteers on different programs available for youth and adults. Raffle tickets will be sold.

The \$25 ticket fee includes appetizers and drinks. Tickets are available online at <https://app.donorview.com/4r0MQ>.

Beer festival, fun run on Feb. 5

KENOSHA — Public Craft Brewing Co., along with Visit Kenosha and Herzing University, will present the inaugural Winter Warmer Beer Festival and 16 Oz. Fun Run on Saturday, Feb. 5.

The event will take place outside of Public Craft Brewing Co., 628 58th St. in Downtown Kenosha.

The run starts at 10 a.m.; the festival runs from noon to 4 p.m.

Participants will "be introduced to high gravity, harder to find styles of beer from some of their favorite breweries, as well as several smaller local breweries," organizers said.

The \$50 entry fee includes a sampling glass, knit hat, the 1-mile run and access to 25 beers. To register, go to eventbrite.com/e/publics-winter-warmer-pint-run-tickets-236016390377.

MARKETS

7 MILE FAIR INDOOR/OUTDOOR MARKET

2720 W. 7 Mile Road (Interstate 94 and 7 Mile Road), Raymond. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday year-round. \$2, \$1 senior citizens, free children 11 and younger with adult. Free parking. Call 262-835-2177.

FARMERS MARKET @ 2210

2210 Rapids Drive, Racine.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Call Gail Deno, market director, at 262-456-1003.

GREAT LAKES FARMERS MARKET

Milaeger's Expo Greenhouse, 4838 Douglas Ave., Caledonia. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays. Free. Call 262-639-2040.

BURLINGTON INDOOR MARKET

Reineman's True Value, 417 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington, 2-6 p.m. first and third Thursday.

KENOSHA PUBLIC WINTER MARKET

The Vault Banquet Hall, 625 57th St., Kenosha 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Go to kenoshapublicmarket.com.

WINTER HARBOR MARKET

Kenosha Union Club, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. Call 262-914-1252.