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Museum Highlights

by Debbie Specht

Three new exhibits will be appearing at the Jesse Besser Museum beginning February 20 thru April 3. All of these exhibits are from artists in Michigan.

John Hubbard, a professor of art at the University of Marquette, will have an exhibit showing his drawings and prints. Hubbard is a well-known and established Michigan artist. His drawings and prints are of organic forms such as bone, architecture studies, and automobiles.

James Deloria will have an exhibit showing his Raku Sculpture. This type of sculpture is a series of tubular clay shapes and are made by Raku firing. Also various metal and wire are added to the sculptures which are organic in appearance and different from other types of sculpture yet seen. Deloria is from Petoskey, Michigan.

Michael Estkowski from Benton Harbor will have an exhibit shown at the museum and also at Alpena Community College's Little Gallery. Estkowski is a self-studied artist without any formal training. However, he is now working toward his master's degree in art from Western Michigan University. He has explored the various techniques used by other artists. His show "Transitions" will show the development of the artist as he has changed over ten years.

Play Features Several Students

by Debbie Specht

"Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," will be presented March 1-6 under the direction of Barb Elliot at the Alpena Civic Theatre.

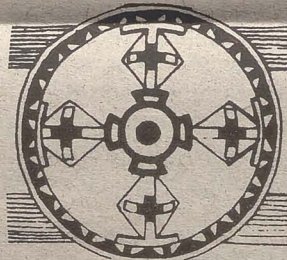
The musical is a fast-paced rock opera. Elliot says, "it's a fun show and not be to missed." The musical was written by Webber and Rice the same people that brought us "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Evita," and "Cats."

Arnold Jahnke, an ACC student, plays the main role as Joseph. Charmaine Washburn is the narrator. Don Elliot III is the Pharaoh and is like the Elvis Presley type. In all the cast has a total of 30 people which include 11 brothers, wives, and dancing girls. Other ACC students include, Kelly Fitzgerald, Pam Schultz, and Terry Skiba.

Tickets for the musical are \$5.00. For seats call 356-2925 or 356-3604.

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