

Dennos exhibits

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The exhibition features four areas. "The Circus" is a miniature circus ring in which visitors can play with movable animal sculptures.

In the "Mobiles" and "Stables" sections, kids can assemble their own sculptures using "kid-sized" parts.

At the "Painting and Prints" station, samples of Calder's two-dimensional work, which focuses on shape and color, are on display.

Also featured is a Calder sculpture titled "Sunrise over the Pyramid," on loan from Kresge Museum at Michigan State University.

"Calder for Kids" runs through Oct. 19 and was funded by the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

It's also not too late to see "Pursuits and Pleasures: Baroque Paintings from the Detroit Art Institute," an exhibition of 35 paintings from the 17th and 18th centuries. It continues at the Dennos through Sept. 14.

The exhibit, which has

been on display since June 28, was made possible by a collaboration between the Dennos Museum, the Kresge Art Museum, the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and the Muskegon Museum of Art.

Each museum will host the exhibit for four months.

The DIA was able to loan these works now because of an expansion and renovation project which forced the closure of several galleries and limited available storage space for works not on

display.

The exhibit of Italian, British, Dutch, French and Flemish paintings by artists including Giovanni Paolo Panini, Frans Snyders, Jacob van Ruisdael and Thomas Gainsborough celebrates the "Golden Age" of European painting. The works' subjects range from formal portraits to landscape to still lifes.

The Dennos Museum is open 10-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 1-5 p.m. Sun.; 1525 E. Front St., Traverse City. 995-1055.

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Museums in the area

Alden Depot Park and Museum

(Alden) On shore of Torch Lake; 1908 structure features artifacts and photos of the area from mid-1800s. This year's exhibit features photography and photographic equipment; admission is free; donations accepted. Open through Aug.: Thu. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Sat. and Sun. from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 331-4274.

Arcadia Historical Museum

Restored Victorian house features artifacts from lumber, fishing and furniture industries. Restored rooms include parlor, kitchen and bedroom. Third-floor tower overlooks Lake Michigan. Hours: 11-3 p.m. Thu.-Sat. Free, donations accepted. 22 miles north of Manistee on M-22. 889-4360.

Bellaire Area Historical Society Museum

(Bellaire) Houses artifacts, pictures and maps of Bellaire area from 1865 to 1965; also features extensive newspaper collection from that period. Open through Aug.: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment. Free, donations accepted, 202 N. Bridge St. 533-8631.

Benzie Historical Museum

(Benzonia) Housed in a century-old church building. Features artifacts pertaining to pioneers who carved a living from a northern Michigan wilderness. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Sat., through Aug.; \$2 adult, 50 cents for students ages 5-18. Free admission under 5 or museum members. On Traverse Avenue. 882-5539.

Bottle House Museum Noon-4

p.m. Sat. and Sun.; other times by appointment. Wuoksi and Kauko streets, Kaleva; 362-3793 or 362-2080.

Boyne City Historical Museum

(Boyne City) Town memorabilia, photographs, vintage bottles and tools, among other antiquities, Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, also noon-4 p.m. weekends. Free admission; donations accepted. Located at south end of the City Hall building, 319 N. Lake. 582-2839 or 582-6597.

Charlevoix Historical Society, Harsha House Museum

(Charlevoix) Harsha family history, large photo collection, research library and other Charlevoix history. 103 State St.; Open Mon.-Fri. 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; Adults \$1, children 12 and under free. 547-0373.

Charlevoix Railroad Depot Museum

(Charlevoix) Display of maritime and resort life and historic hotels, as well as area railroad history; 305 Chicago Avenue, Depot Beach area. Open Mon. and Fri. in July and Aug. 1-4 p.m. 547-0373.

Dennos Museum Center

(Traverse City) "Calder for Kids" through Oct. 20. Sept. 28-Nov. 30: "Woven Stories: Tapestries from Pangnirtung," "50th Anniversary Inuit Exhibition," "Dolls of the Arctic," "The Dorset Collection." Sept. 28-Feb. 29: "Heavens Above," 30 images from the Hubble telescope. "Pursuits and Pleasure: Baroque Paintings from the Detroit Art Institute," through Sept. 14. Permanent exhibits include the Thomas A. Rutkowski Discovery Gallery and Power Family Inuit Gallery, 10-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun.; Dennos Museum Center, NMC, 1525 E. Front St., TC; 995-1055.

East Jordan Portside Art &

Historical Museum (East Jordan) Historic photos, turn-of-the-century clothing, memorabilia from agriculture and lumbering industries also featured. Open Thu.-Sun. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Free, but donations accepted, Elm Pointe Estate off M-66 South toward Charlevoix (located on the lakeshore). 536-2393.

Elk Rapids Area Historical Society Museum

(Elk Rapids) Historical exhibits include photographs, paperwork, books, an 1800s piano and the township's 1883 jail. Open Tue., Thu., Sat. and Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. Free; donations accepted. Lower level of renovated township hall, 401 River St. 264-5692.

Empire Area Museum

(Empire) Replica of a turn-of-the-century saloon, parlor, kitchen and sewing room, one-room school house, and hose house (fire house) with barn full of horse drawn equipment. Open through Labor Day Mon.-Sat. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. and Sun. 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; closed Wed. Donations accepted. In Empire at corner of LaCore Rd. and M-22. 326-5568.

Fife Lake Historical Museum

(Fife Lake) Historical exhibits from lumbering to early farming, including replica kitchen, parlor, bedroom, general store, barber shop and school room. Open Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free; donations are accepted; corner of State St. and Boyd St. 879-3342.

Grand Traverse Heritage Center

(Traverse City) "Paddling Through the Ages" exhibit on canoeing and kayaking through Oct. 4; Heritage Day Sept. 20; permanent exhibits; admission charge \$3 adults 12 and up,

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