RELEAS

PRESS

133 e. prospect ave. • mamaroneck, n. y. 10543

March - April, 1980

March 2nd marks the second opening of the new decade for MARI Galleries. Morris Cohen, a sensual sculptor in wood, will be shown with Irwin Gross, a clean, bright painter of the scene around us.

ON THE MAIN LEVEL

Carving in wood has always been an art expression by peoples all over the world. From the primitive to the most sophisticated, wooden objects abound in the form of idols, gods. totems, replicas plus abstract and figurative forms.

Mr. Cohen has taken some of the most exotic woods and executed a series of ballet poses of his favorite dancers. A ballet devotee, he shares his pleasure with us in these delicate, exquisitely carved images. Also, he has created several larger semi-abstract pieces. Some are convoluted, narrow works and may be viewed from both sides, others are fully-rounded such as his "Mother and Child". All are a delight to touch.

A beautiful, varied exhibit by a master craftsman. Irwin Gross has a great interest in the houses in which we live. He is especially devoted to the homes of the past with their fascinating facades. Balustrades, iron grilles, victorian adornments, all are meticulously recorded. Up and down our streets his eye wanders in small towns, interesting seaports, exurbia --- across the nation.

His brush makes note of all the fine details. At times his keen eye also is aware of city life - such as grafitti on subway trains. A most comprehensive recording of the physical surroundings on the American scene.

ON THE UPPER LEVEL

Neil Rosenblum and John Ingato combine their talents towards photographic achievements -- the result -- a series of cosmic explosions. Startling, exciting and unusual photographic display.

Hazel Blumberg creates her world out of clay. Functional art is a true description of her beautiful pieces.

ON THE LOWER LEVEL

Marion Rehl may be seen in the "CAVE". Ceramic work is given a distinctive flavor. Each form represents a part of her whole concept. A truly absorbing exhibit. Also in our Boutique we have Art Wearables including handwoven, hand-painted and hand made clothing, jewelry and ceramics.

the art barn

We are open Wed. - Sun., 1 to 5; Saturday, 11 to 5. This show will extend from March 2 thru April 6th.

Art Wearables Craft & Jewelry

SOUTIQUE NISIT OUR

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
Permit No. 31
Mamaroneck,
New York



RECEPTION: Sunday, March 2nd 2-5 EXHIBITION: thru April 6th

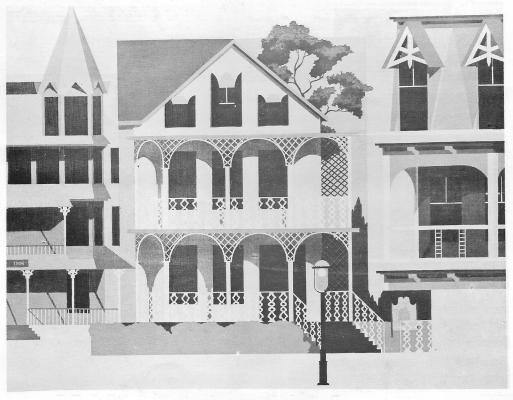
GALLERY HOURS: Wednesday-Sunday 1-5 — Saturday 11-5

Morris Cohen



"Adagio" (Mahogony)

Irwin Gross



Cape May (Detail)