

AROUNDATLANTA

May

1-21 An English country manor house, at 225 Valley Road in Buckhead, will be the site for the 25th anniversary of the Atlanta Symphony Decorators' Show House. More than 30 interior designers and landscape architects will showcase their individual styles in and around the 8,600-square-foot house. \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. (See program in this issue.)

1 through June 24. The "Unraveling the Sari" exhibit continues at the Atlanta International Museum of Art and Design. The exhibit includes more than 100 saris, both antique and contemporary, reflecting some of the regional and religious differences within India. Free. (404) 688-2467.



2 through June 25. The High Museum of Art presents "Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series." The exhibition, sponsored by Philip Morris Companies, reunites 60 paintings, such as "Panel No. 1" above, by one of America's foremost living African-American painters. Lawrence's series chronicles the post-World War I exodus of African-Americans from the South to the North. Included in museum admission. (404) 733-HIGH.



3-31 The Galleries of the Artists' Atelier of Atlanta present "Mystic Impressions," a show featuring works in various media by Luciana Foah, Fred Taylor and Cathy Taibbi. Meet the artists at a reception, Sunday, May 7, 3-6 p.m. Free. (404) 355-6710.

through June 2. The Last Laugh Fantasy & Folk Art Gallery presents an exhibition of "memory paintings" by Fred Budin. Budin's pieces feature collage and acrylic on canvas. Open Tuesday through Saturday. (404) 733-6515.

6-7 Cobb Landmarks & Historical Society presents "Through the Garden Gate," a tour of six private gardens in historic Cobb County. All proceeds benefit the c.1840 Root House, which is being developed into a museum. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the tour. (404) 426-4982.

13 through June 24. Eve Mannes Art Advisory and King Shaw present the premiere Atlanta exhibition of painter Ed Paschke's work at King Plow Arts Center's Frances Shaw Gallery. Paschke is

noted for his colorful and exaggerated depiction of pop celebrities and circus freaks. Pashke will give a series of lectures in conjunction with the show. (404) 815-9266.

through July 25. "The Sacred Art of Russia from Ivan the Terrible to Peter the Great," a 10-week exhibition of sacred Russian art from the 13th through 19th centuries, will be on display at the Cobb Galleria Centre. 375 rare pieces, including icons, chalices and manuscripts, will be shown. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and students, \$4 for children. Reservations recommended, (404) 858-1658.

13-14 The Atlanta Botanical Garden and Harry Norman Realtors sponsor a Mother's Day tradition: the annual Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour. The tour showcases eight distinctive private gardens in the metro area such as above, with the theme "refined gardens." The Atlanta Botanical Garden itself will be included as a bonus stop. Tickets are \$20 for the tour, or \$5 per individual garden; children 6 and under free. (404) 876-5859.