

# Picker Exhibition Opens at Misericordia

Several hundred guests attended the opening of Caryl Picker's exhibition of bronze sculpture, collage and jewelry, entitled "Texture and Open Spaces" last night at the MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia, Dallas.

Highlight of the early evening opening was the presentation of an unusual silver crucifix, made and designed by Picker, to Dr. Pasquale DiPasquale, president of Misericordia.

Among the remarks and plaudits that the exhibit received were "emotional," "philosophical," "expressive."

Picker's passionate lifetime interest in dance is reflected in her sculpture. She uses texture, open space and movement to recreate growth, vulnerability and everyday life experiences. Her rough textured drapery serves as a "seventh veil" to symbolize the hidden self and life's highs and lows.

The artist sees her recent interest in artistic jewelry as a natural progression of her sculpture. The artist's unique

jewelry can be worn or enjoyed as a mounted piece of sculpture.

Although living in New York City, Picker has close connections with Northeastern Pennsylvania. She has exhibited at the Waverly Invitational Art Show, the Doris Fordham Gallery in Clarks Summit and is represented in the university collection at Marywood College.

Among the guests were people from New York, Connecticut, Scranton as well as Wyoming Valley.

A dinner for more than 150 was given by Dr. and Mrs. David Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinberger at the Westmoreland Club following the show. In early evening, friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fainberg for a pre-exhibit party.

Caryl Picker will be present in the Gallery from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., today Oct. 7. The exhibit continues through November 4.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 12 to 5 p.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; and closed Monday.



"Tribute to Alvin Ailey" is the name of this piece of bronze sculpture by Caryl Picker which is on display at College Misericordia.



At presentation ceremonies at the MacDonald Gallery, Dr. Pasquale DiPasquale accepted a silver crucifix from Caryl Picker. Left to right,

Dr. DiPasquale, Mrs. Pasquale DiPasquale, Caryl Picker, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Brian Benedetti, curator, Angela Kelly, Mrs. Richard Levy.



Mrs. Stanley Fainberg and Mr. Fainberg are shown at their Newberry home receiving Karyn Picker, Caryl Picker and Gilbert Weinberger. (Photos by Kathy Goss-Orr)



Hosts and hostesses for the supper party at the Westmoreland Club were: first row, Mrs. David Weinberger and Mrs. Murray Weinberger. Standing, Dr. David Weinberger and Murray Weinberger.