



SHOPPING TIP OF THE DAY

Flowers go froufrou Carnations and baby's breath aren't the modus operandi for the artistic folks at **Winston Flowers**. Arrangements at the new Federal Street store include "Spring Bundles" of hyacinth-leaf-wrapped tulips; a "Magenta Martini" of magenta and pink orchids with ornamental grass; and "Muscari," bundles of sweetly scented muscari placed in a twig trellis. The new store opens today and has a modern look, unlike the Parisian-style ambience of the other stores. Exposed concrete and steel frame antique and modern furnishings, and these in turn frame the more modern floral designs. Bouquets start at \$15. Think Mother's Day. *Winston Flowers, 176 Federal St., 617-541-1100. www.winstonflowers.com*



EXHIBIT

Under construction

The Big Dig has been called many things, some not fit for print. But Ruth K. Rooks, a North Shore painter, calls it art. She has created more than 100 depictions of the large-scale construction project — watercolors, acrylics, and mo-

noprints that offer new perspectives on the road rebuilding that has been our city's backdrop for years. You can now see her construction creations at the John Joseph Moakley US Courthouse. The **"Scenes of Construction"** exhibit, which features watercolors such as "Building the Towers" and the acrylic painting "Tearing Down," is on display in the courthouse's lobby and grand hallway through June 30. The building is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You need two forms of ID to enter. *Moakley US Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, 617-261-2440. www.ruthrooks.com*



MUSIC

Just Jack An early Woody Guthrie acolyte who later influenced everyone from Bob Dylan to the Rolling Stones, **Ramblin' Jack Elliott** turns 75 this year, not that you'd ever guess it from his very cool website, www.ramblinjack.com. The site gives you a full rundown on Elliott's iconic career, broken up into categories such as "what's going down," and includes this odd anecdote: "Mama Cass claimed Jack's the sexiest man alive." We hear Elliott (above in his '50s glory), the original cowboy auteur, is in great shape these days, both musically and physically, and tonight you can see for yourself at Club Passim. Elliott performs at 8, and we're hoping he'll sing songs from his upcoming new album, "I Stand Alone," to be released in June on Anti-. Tickets: \$25. *Club Passim, 47 Palmer St., Cambridge, 617-492-7679. www.clubpassim.org*

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