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Kay Kurt (Kornblee, 58 E. 79th): This young lady from Dubuque has an offbeat imagination. She has latched on to an imagery suggestive of gumdrops in the shapes of wild animals and has painted them in translucent colors. Transparent oranges, red, greens, and blues enhance near-trompe l'oeil rhinos, bulls and elephants. It's an odd series of paintings—a bit silly, to be sure, but most engaging, nonetheless. Miss Kurt has painted her funny gumdrop menagerie with the deliberation and technical virtuosity of someone setting out to paint masterpieces.

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