

Artists Plan Work Critique

FARMINGTON
Farmington Artists Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Farmington Savings and Loan Bank. The meeting will begin promptly as the speaker portion of the program will be first on the agenda.

The lecture portion of the meeting will be a critique of member's work by Emil Weddige, professor in the art department of the University of Michigan.

Professor Weddige has pioneered in the contemporary renaissance of color lithography and has made a significant contribution to its development in America. His educational background includes undergraduate work at

Eastern Michigan University and a master of design degree from the University of Michigan. His travels for study have included periods in Mexico to see Tamayo and Rivera at work; study under Morris Kantor and Emil Ganso in New York; a year in Europe where he worked with Edouard Georg in Paris; and a year of study in Spain on a grant.

WEDDIGE HAS WON various, first awards for his oil painting, water color and lithographs, among them the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society Purchase Prize and Best of Show in Washington, D.C. He is the founder and first president of the Michigan Watercolor Society and the Michigan Print-makers Society.

Ask Canvassers

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because it has power to subpoena the clerk and election workers."

The law insists that a check of voting machines be made before the polls open, said Dietz. Affidavits were signed by election workers at each precinct, added Dietz, certifying that the checks required by state law had been done. "But, obviously, the checks were not done."

Dietz said the canvassers should also investigate why the township clerk didn't order the voting machines shut down when the malfunction was discovered.

"I am not satisfied with the accuracy of this election," says Levy, "and from the dozens of phone calls I have been getting, there are many residents who are not satisfied either."

LEVY STRESSED that "this is not an issue of whose future does not hinge on this election. But, maybe the

future of the credibility of the township does."

Before the decision was made not to file a lawsuit with circuit court, Levy had obtained two affidavits signed by Republican voters who were not able to split their tickets to vote for Levy.

Confidential sources from both parties in the township have analyzed the returns Tuesday and have seen a trend where independent voters were choosing Democrat Levy and Republican Stader in the trustee race.

Levy reports he has received dozens of calls from residents who were refused the opportunity to split their tickets. "Most of these persons I have never met before but they called because they tried to vote for me and couldn't."

Some voters were told what the problem was and were then told by election workers that a vote wouldn't make a difference, claims Levy.

LEVY SAYS he has talked with Township Clerk Floyd Cairns and asked several questions but could not get satisfactory answers.

Cairns reports that most voting machines were out of order before 10 a.m., Levy says, but did not have a record of what time each machine was repaired at each precinct.

Cairns apparently is satisfied with the accuracy of the election, said Levy, adding: "But I am concerned that the election process in Farmington Township is very much in doubt."

"It would be a mockery of the political system for the canvassers to certify that this election was accurate without investigating," adds Levy.

"The question is whether, in a small community like Farmington Township, we can have faith in the efficiency and correctness of our vote."

Levy said the investigation should determine the number of voters prevented from splitting tickets and the reasons why.

He noted that he ended up closer to the Republican candidate for trustee than any Democrat has for many years in trustee contests.

ONE OF THE affidavits signed was by a Republican who reports Levy was the only Democrat he wanted to vote for on the ballot but was unable to pull the lever.

Township Democrats are considering the alternative of asking that a new election be held for trustee. The Democrats feel the machines should have been shut down until repaired and paper ballots provided.

Levy says any residents who experienced difficulty splitting their tickets are encouraged to call him at 626-9718 or stop by his residence at 2966 Rameblewood.

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New Report Cards Replace Old System

FARMINGTON
Report cards will be given out at parent-teacher conferences, grades one through six, in Farmington on the afternoons of Nov. 17, 18, and 19. This is Farmington's second year with a card which has departed from the ABCDE marking system.

Instead of letter grades, the new method consists of three parts: a checklist designed to present a broad view of the individual student's rate of progress, a commentary section utilized to focus more directly on areas of strength or concern, and, most importantly, the parent-teacher conference for full, direct communication.

The shift to this more individualized reporting system was not undertaken lightly in Farmington School District. It has been adopted by the Board of Education for the second year only after enthusiastic support by a large majority of parents and teachers.

FEEDBACK FROM parents in evaluation of last year's experience indicated that attention needs to be directed to three areas.

First, the commentary section of the progress report can be utilized more effectively. Second, availability of standardized test results should be made known to parents. Thirdly, increased communication should take place between child and teacher regarding the child's progress.

Also, there was some concern expressed by parents that motivation and competitiveness were affected by removal of letter grades. On this subject, the 1967 yearbook of the Assn. for Supervision and Curriculum Development quotes William Winkler, a noted authority in the field of pupil evaluation and progress reporting.

Winkler says, "The question lies in the way in which motivation is achieved. The process (letter grades) is based more on fear - of failure, humiliation, or loss of privilege - than it is upon the

positive desire for accomplishment or reward. Even when the search for a mark is based upon the latter, the emphasis is more often competitive than it is cooperative."

"That is to say, the view of learning is usually not one of a joint search by teacher and student or by students together. Rather, it is often one of an anti-pile of scramblers, fighting one another for the few positions of safety, with self-interest the most prominent motive and little room for the luxury of concern about others."

"TO BE SURE, most people believe that competition is often healthy and that it fosters the courage and self-

reliance of those who engage in it freely and fairly. But it so, it should be competition among equals and should not be forced upon the fearful and ill-equipped.

"Certainly, academic competition has little to offer the perpetual loser. For the latter, the motivation is basically one of finding out what someone else wants him to do so that he can try it - and usually fail.

"Even for the perpetual 'winner' the result is undesirable if such competition should lead him to become insufferable in his supposed superiority. Psychologists and psychiatrists have noted the undesirable effect upon

the mental health of many children caused by an over-emphasis on marks. Educators are acquainted with the distress created during the grading process, distress often evident in teachers as well as students.

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