

Young surrealist exhibits at library

By CORINNE ABATT
An exhibit of paintings by Farmington artist Sara Fox will be on display at the

Twelve Mile library, 3272 Twelve Mile, for a month starting June 10.

Mrs. Fox, born 27 years ago in Israel, calls herself a "social surrealist."

"The assemblage of oils, acrylics and drawings are closer to being documents or humanistic philosophy than pictures to hang on a wall."

A housewife and mother, Mrs. Fox recently did a large painting which depicted the brotherhood of man theme for the Postiac bicentennial celebration. It was titled "Tribute to the People."

She speaks easily her thoughts which are evidenced in her art work.

"I feel that each person is the sum total of his environment, conditioning and learning experiences. A person is like a song. If he takes time out to understand what makes him tick and how to fulfill his basic needs, only then can he be receptive to where his place or time is in life."

"Through my art I strive to achieve communication in the hope that people will become more aware of things that call for change."

Mrs. Fox studied art in New York City, is working on a degree in commercial art at Oakland Community College and is a member of the Farmington Artists Club.

Her exhibit at the library will be open during regular library hours.



Three paintings by Sara Fox are among about 10 of her works which will be on exhibit through June at the Twelve Mile library. At left is an oil, 'Forgotten Hall,' above her head, in 'Bondage to the Mechanized Society,' and at right, 'The Struggle.'

Guild plans 2-day art fair

The University of Michigan Artists and Craftsmen Guild will bring a two-day Spring Art Fair to Farmington Community Center June 14. Fair hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and from noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

The guild is committed to making original and high quality works of art. It never holds juried fairs, and works on the premise that each member juries his or her own work in accordance with a set of rules designed to ensure originality and high quality.

The fair will feature oil paintings, acrylic and watercolor, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, leatherwork, drawing, bookbinding, weaving, macramé, jewelry, blown and stained glass and woodworking.

Some of the handcrafted work will be on display; other works will be for sale.

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Planning is his goal

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Concerning the discord among board members, Cortiss said that what happens when a board draws together seven different personalities.

"It may be a circus, but that's what results when you have seven votes. That is the way the board of education should operate," he continued. "There may be a lot of shenanigans going on, and I may not be pleased with them, but at least the board members are open."

"When people see how open the board is, at least they know the board is trying to work for them. But I don't think the trustees should equate opposition to personal challenges," he added.

Other goals Cortiss hopes to achieve if re-elected include:

- The board must continue and increase its contact with state and federal representatives. By doing this, the board must also impress upon the community the importance of having state funds for the district.
- The board needs to be less tied down with district matters that don't really mean much or can be carried out by administrators without board approval. Cortiss would strive to implement a quicker method of dealing with board issues.
- He also sees a need for expanding the reading support services and increasing the academically aided program.
- On the pass-fail grading system, he wants the concept to be optional for all courses.

Recruits in service

NAVY SEAMAN REIC MICHAEL D. O'BRIEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Brien, 2735 Thirteen Mile, Farmington Hills, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes III in a 1975 graduate of Harrison High School. He joined the Navy in February 1976.

MARINE PVT DOUGLAS N. LASKOBYE, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lasko, 3025 S. Stockton, Farmington Hills, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

A 1975 graduate of Farmington High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1975.

AIRMAN DANIEL J. HAMILTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conway C. Hamilton, 2043 Robinwood, Farmington, received special recognition at Cold Bay Air Force Station, Alaska.

Airman Hamilton, an administrative specialist with the 71th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, was selected outstanding first term airman of the quarter in recognition of exemplary conduct and duty performance. His unit is part of the Alaskan Air Command. He graduated from Farmington High School in 1973.

CHANDOS LOWREE BAILEY III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cabinda Bailey, 2019 Brandywine, Farmington Hills, will enter the Air Force on active duty next September. He is presently a senior at North Farmington High School. He will begin his tour of duty with the Air Force with six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Upon completing basic training, he will receive advanced technical training and be assigned to his first permanent duty base.

Prutow seeks change

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perintendent was being selected, she continued.

"The public has a right to know what is going on in the school district, and that right isn't being honored."

The lack of organization stems partly from the amount of rhetoric and role playing that goes on at board meetings, according to Mrs. Prutow.

"Most trustees use the board as a stage with a strong chairman and getting back to the rules, we probably could cut a good hour to hour and one half out of the meeting."

Mrs. Prutow does favor a study of the pass-fail grading system, but she thinks students need to know exactly where they stand on the grade level scale.

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Since every school in the district is different and offers different programs, each one should be looked at differently when considering cuts, she believes.

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"As enrollments decline in the district, we could do without two positions. Instead, let's have a superintendent and deputy superintendent."

Another administrative conflict she sees is the director of labor relations and the personnel director. I don't think a district office needs both positions," she added.

Mrs. Prutow believes girls' sports should be expanded and discontinued, having practice should be eliminated in the district.

Weinstock receives medical degree

Sanford A. Weinstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weinstock, 3190 Old Franklin Dr., Farmington Hills, graduated from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine recently.

Weinstock, who completed a four year program at the Chicago school, received a bachelor of science degree in biological sciences as well as a doctor of podiatric medicine degree.

He will enter the residency program at Park Community Hospital, Detroit.

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