

Barbara Turney brings out the artist in you



Barbara Turney helps junior and high school students discover the artist in themselves in classes beginning Sept. 26 in Farmington Community Center.

Psychoanalyzing Gilbert and Sullivan

On Saturday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Galleria of St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, the Michigan Lyric Opera Company will present a "Gilbert and Sullivan Reprise."

Guest speaker will be Gilbert and Sullivan expert Dr. Leon Berman, a psychoanalyst who will give "A Psychoanalytical Consideration of W.S. Gilbert with Cautious Musical Examples." These examples will be performed by the singers of the company's recent production of "H.M.S. Pinafore," Edward Kings, Karen Cullen, Janis Cassai, Arlene Koenig, Monte Long and Kenneth Young, among others.

Dr. Berman has presented this same talk to a meeting of psychiatrists and

psychologists in London and is presently completing a book-length study of Gilbert and Sullivan. He will treat the kidnap theme in various works and will also trace the development of the patter song.

The lecture will be followed by a Gilbert and Sullivan potpourri by various singers in solo and in ensemble, as well as an audience sing-along. Reception will follow. All proceeds will benefit the Michigan Lyric Opera Company to help future productions.

Tax-deductible donations of \$15 for single person and \$25 per couple will be accepted at the door. For reservations or further information, call 543-5912.



Indoor picnic

Lawn umbrellas moved indoors during Michigan's inclement weather, but the annual picnic went on as scheduled for residents in Farmington Nursing Home. The event was the 10th picnic that was hosted by the staff for residents, their family and friends. Guests downstairs were entertained by Paul Brey on the electric organ. For residents upstairs, strolling musicians serenaded the bedridden.

Prize-winning Farmington artist Barbara Turney guides students "to discover the artist in themselves," she says. "They will learn new dimensions of their personalities as they create a work of art."

Junior and senior high school students are invited to gather in Farmington Community Center, beginning Sept. 26, for an eight-session class that will explore the techniques of painting on canvas with Ms. Turney. The Wednesday classes meet from 3:45-6 p.m.

"There are no mistakes in a work of art because the work is the artist's expression of how he or she looks at something and how he or she feels about it," is this artist's philosophy.

Students will learn the basics of color, perspective and composition

along with the special skills needed to go ahead and create.

The class subjects include working on still life, collage in oil and then a subject of the student's own choice.

"Every artist has to go through the same skeletal steps as he begins his next work of art," Ms. Turney said. "That applies whether the artist is a professional or a beginner."

THE ARTIST-teacher brings her students to accomplishing their goals through a logical pattern of instruction, a desire to succeed and conscientious effort on their part.

The goal she has set for her students is the ability to reach the same satisfaction and excitement about art that her teachers were able to give her.

Ms. Turney is a mem-

ber of Farmington Artists Club and an owner-member of Garret Gallery in Farmington.

Fee for the class is \$25, plus materials.

Registration for the fall class is taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

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