

Community Calendar

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, Feb. 14: City of Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

THE CUISINE OF GREECE

Friday, Feb. 15: "The Cuisine of Greece," led by Toula Patsalis, owner of Kitchen Glamour, continues Farmington Community Center's Fabulous Fridays Series at 1 p.m. in the center. Tickets at \$5 each available in the center, 24705 Farmington Rd.

BE A GOOD SPORT

Saturday, Feb. 16: "Be a Good Sport," afternoon program of sport movies and Racing Turtle games begins at 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. Open to all elementary aged children. No charge. Registration is not necessary.

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 16: Valentine's Day Dance with the Big Band Sound begins at 8:30 p.m. in Farmington Universalist Unitarian Church, 25301 Halstead. Reservations at \$5 each available by calling Sue or Don Fox, 474-6523.

ART AUCTION

Sunday, Feb. 17: Art auction begins with a wine and cheese preview at 1 p.m. in Gallery Art Center, 18331 12 Mile and offers art works from \$50-\$500 sponsored by Greater Detroit Chapter of National Association of Women in Construction. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.

THREE SEAS OF MEXICO

Monday, Feb. 18: "Three Seas of Mexico" with Robin Williams continues Travel Adventure Series sponsored by Detroit-Redford and North Farmington Kiwanis Clubs at 8 p.m. in Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. Tickets, at \$2.50 each, available at the door.

HOME COMPUTERS

Tuesday, Feb. 19: "Home Computers," display, demonstration and talk by representatives of Computerland at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge.

SPRING FLING

Tuesday, Feb. 19: "Spring Fling," lunch and fashion show by Hartman's, begins at noon in St. John Armenian Church Cultural Building, 22001 Northwestern Highway. Reservations at \$7 each taken by calling Estelle Barsamian, 476-3161.

COPING WITH AGING LOVED ONES

Tuesday, Feb. 19: "Coping With Ag-

ing Loved Ones," lecture by Judy Avie, RN at Sinai Hospital, at 8 p.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile. No charge.

JAYCETTE WEEK

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Farmington Area Jaycettes celebrate National Jaycette Week by inviting prospective members to an open meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Membership is limited to women between 18-35 years. No charge.

KENDALLARKS OPEN REHEARSAL

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Kendallarks Women's Chorus holds open rehearsal at 8 p.m. in North Farmington Baptist Church, 13 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. New members are invited to sit in, sing along, meeting members and learn the workings of the group. Persons wishing transportation are invited to call Sara Woolard, 553-0182.

THE DEATH OF IVAN ILYCH

Tuesday, Feb. 19: "The Death of Ivan Ilych" concludes Reel to Reel: Begin With Goodbye, film and discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Registration at \$3 each is suggested by calling the center, 476-8010.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 and 21: Buses leave at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday with junior and senior high students and at the same time Thursday with fourth- and fifth-graders for downhill ski sessions in various locations, and return about 10 p.m. Fee of \$8.50 is payable at in-person registration in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Fee includes tow, lessons and transportation. Additional \$5 is asked for ski rental. Program will continue on Feb. 26 and 28.

TAX AIDE

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Tax aides will assist senior adults with state and federal 1979 income tax forms from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in The Gathering Place, in Mercy Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads. No charge.

FASHION AWARENESS

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Fashion Awareness, two-session workshop with Marlene Coffey, begins at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Workshop stresses how to build a seasonless wardrobe. Individual needs of participants will be given special attention in limited class. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8044.

RENAISSANCE TOUR

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Bus leaves Oakland Community College Orchard

Ridge parking lot at 9:30 a.m. for guided tour of Renaissance Center and returns about 3 p.m. Package priced tickets at \$13 includes transportation, tour lunch, and allows time for shopping. Tickets on sale now in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, Feb. 21: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Open to all interested persons.

RAPID WRITING

Thursday, Feb. 21: Rapid writing and

RED, WHITE AND BLUE STORY HOUR

Thursday, Feb. 21: "Red, White and Blue Storyhour" begins at 10:30 a.m. for preschoolers and kindergartners in Farmington Hills Community Library. Participants are asked to bring a red, white or blue object from home to show and tell. No charge. Registration is not necessary.

ANGEL STREET

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 22-24: "Angel Street," staged by Farmington Players in The Players Bar, 32332 12 Mile. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets available through the players 24-hour box office phone, 477-1066. Play continues Feb. 29 through Mar. 2 and Mar. 6-8.

SMOCKING

Friday, Feb. 22: Smocking workshops, for students with some experience, begins at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center with instructor Patricia Ponte. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23: "Wuthering Heights" continues Movies at the Redford Series beginning at 7:30 p.m. with an organ overture, sponsored by Motor City Theatre Organ Society. Tickets available at the box office of Redford Theatre, Lahser and Grand River. Group rates available by calling Stuart Grigg, 961-9105.

FRIENDSHIP

Saturday, Feb. 23: "Friendship," program of stories and films begins at 2 p.m. for all elementary school aged children in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile. No charge. Reservations are not necessary.

Sculpture paintings exhibited in artist's first one-woman show

By LORRAINE MCCLISH

A Farmington Hills home that is generally filled with paintings is left barren of art this month while the pieces are being shown in Sharon Katz' first one-woman show.

YSSA Gallery in New York City exhibited 13 of her paintings, along with a few drawings she did, "but I really consider myself a painter," she says of her geometric work.

She calls her work "sculpture paintings" that are made by stretching canvases over a wood form. Her finished work may be one piece, or it may be many squares, rectangles or triangles each integrating into the other to form one complete painting.

The piece she was working on while we visited was in seven pieces, designed so when placed together one of the work's many colors would be prominent, depending on which way it was viewed.

"I think what I do is unique," she said. "I hope it is. Maybe some one out in California is doing the same thing. I have no way of knowing that. But the agent who arranged the show for me in New York said she had never seen this done before."

ART BUYERS in Detroit are familiar with her style of art, however.

Two of her pieces have been commissioned to hang in Ford Towers in the Renaissance Center, and Campbell Ewald's collection owns another.

Those who ask for a custom designed piece from Mrs. Katz will not get a date as to when they can expect it to be delivered because time is not a consideration for her.

"About the only license they get is to tell me if there are any colors they just can't stand living with. But if a client doesn't like what I've done he doesn't have to buy it."

"That has never happened, though," she added.

"I have to have creative control. That is a must. The client can choose to have the work in one piece, or many. But other than that, it is all up to me."

THE GRADUATE of Cass Technical High School and Society of Arts and Crafts says, "I have been painting all of my life," but it wasn't until about four

years ago that she began to show and sell her work.

She works from her spacious home studio she designed herself with a window wall that furnishes a nature scene "gorgeous in all four seasons," she said.

Mrs. Katz describes her feeling with each piece of work as "falling in love

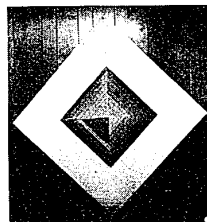
with it. Hating it, sometimes. Loving it again. Then there comes a time to let go."

"Sometimes I might walk away from a piece for a couple of weeks. Sometimes I will re-do the whole color scheme."

"It can't properly be described as

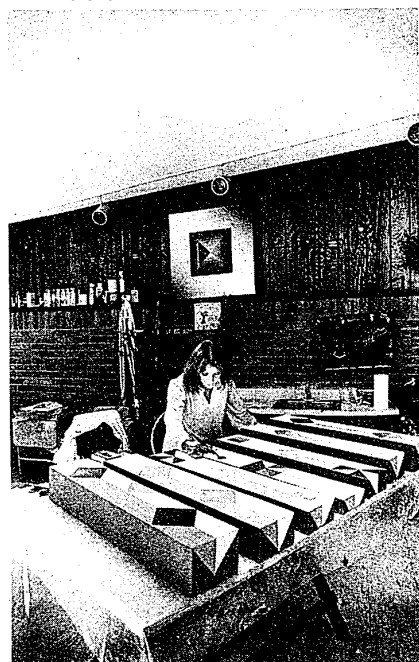
feelings for creating a child. That takes two people. With my art, I'm all alone in the creating."

When she was asked about one long picture left on the studio wall and left out of her show, she said, "It is not perfect. Maybe no one would know that. But I do."



The above photo show one Sharon Katz' finished works. At night the artist works simultaneously on seven pieces of one sculptured painting in her home studio. When the pieces are hung, one of the painting's many colors will be predominant,

depending from which direction the work is viewed. As far as the artist knows, her work is unique. (Staff photos by Randy Borsi)



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