

The fashion plate

The McFadden elegance now found in fragrance

By RUSTLE SHAND

Mary McFadden's name is synonymous with all that is luxurious and elegant in the never-ending world of fashion as an art form.

Probably the most talked about designer of our time, she has brought a new sense of beauty and drama to the American woman who delights in dressing in fragile handpainted fabrics and gowns sculptured in pleats.

"Style reflects one's knowledge, worked out and refined," she states. "Beauty fades but individualism lasts."

Local fans of the lyrical fashion designer recently had an opportunity to meet the mysterious artist-creator in person and to see her entire spring-summer collection. They also were the first to sample the new Mary McFadden perfume, which will be introduced sometime in March, in New York City.

Guests at Sals Fifth Avenue Troy store enjoyed the beautiful fashion collection while sipping champagne poured over large fresh strawberries and lunching on fruit salad.

Seated at small ice cream tables, draped in matte desert mauve, guests sniffed the new fragrance and talked about the kaleidoscope of superbly blended colors and fabrics shown in the collection that made design news all over the world.

The modern suit, hand-loomed dyed cotton in candy cane ice cream colors, was worn with togas and shawls. Mary McFadden's Grecian drapings in sheer, pale and iridescent fabrics contrasted with her "Pretty Baby" dresses in pristine linen and interlaced macramé. The finale of chiffon evening robes, bias body columns with low cowl backs brought the enthralled audience back to reality with food applause.

Mary McFadden called her new perfume, the result of a year's experimentation, "a work of art—sumptuous, elegant, for my friends who care."

The fragrance, she added, was designed "to capture the essence of the knowing woman" and surround its wearer with an aura of quality, excellence and style.

Carefully edited, classically brief, the Mary McFadden fragrance collection contains perfume in ¼ ounce at \$35, ½ ounce at \$60 and a full ounce at \$100.

Eau de Toilette is available for \$16 to \$30.



Mary McFadden matches the design of the bottle holding her new-market perfume to the pleated effects that are a trademark on her artistic designer clothes.

Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of agencies needing volunteer services. Further information about these and over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the Bureau, 642-7272. Any non-profit agencies needing volunteer assistance may also call the Bureau.

OFFENDER AID VOLUNTEER - Sincere and interested persons who are willing to assist inmates of the Oakland County Jail in developing attitudes and skills necessary for a successful re-entry into the community are needed by Offender Aid and Restoration. After completing a 14-hour training program, the time commitment is approximately 10 hours a month for one year.

PATIENT AIDE - Volunteers able to work with elderly and handicapped people may choose from a variety of duties at Bloomfield Hills Nursing Center. Volunteers are especially needed to assist residents in keeping closets

and drawers in order and in marking new items with the patient's name. Openings are also available for volunteers interested in assisting residents in various craft or social activities. Hours are flexible.

OFFICE WORKER - Previous training is not important for this position with Michigan Heart Association in Southfield. Duties include answering phones, handling literature requests, filing, scheduling audio visuals, and light typing. Help is needed 2-4 p.m. daily.

TELEPHONE ADVOCATE - Applications are now being accepted for volunteers interested in answering a crisis intervention hotline for Oakland Crisis Center for Rape and Sexual Abuse in Pontiac. A training program beginning in April will include 40 hours of YWCA orientation and interpersonal skills training, plus 15 hours for sexual abuse training. This will be the only training session until late fall and is required for all volunteers.

Sociologist is speaker

"The Organization's Impact on Success and Failure" will be discussed by author and sociologist Rosabeth Moss Kanter at a noon luncheon and forum on March 3 at the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Ms. Kanter, who holds a Ph.D. in sociology and social psychology from the University of Michigan, is a professor of sociology and administrative sciences at Yale University and a partner in the organizational consulting firm Goodman.

Her nationally acclaimed book, "Men and Women of the Corporation,"

received the 1978 C. Wright Mills award for the best book of the year on social problems. Her latest book, "Life in Organizations" was published earlier this month.

Through her years of research, numerous published articles, and her consulting activities, Dr. Kanter has established herself as a recognized authority on the relationship between organizational structure and individual and group behavior.

For ticket reservations or more information call the society, 662-8013.

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Oldsters may study growth

The Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training will hold a program called Personal Growth for Older Adults 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays March 12 through April 30 in Holy Spirit Church, 4800 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield.

This program, which has won creative programming awards from the National University Extension Association, is being offered at this location for the first time. Personal Growth for Older Adults is designed to help adults over 55 to explore the various options open to them during these mature years.

Trained leaders will work in both a small group and a large group setting to help participants discuss the problems and explore the potential of their lives.

The program is offered free under a grant from the Administration on Aging. Continuum Center programs are partially funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

For information on personal growth for older adults, and other programs for men and women of all ages, contact the Continuum Center at Oakland University in Rochester or call 377-3033.

Handicapped kids going to circus

The Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults will host more than 7,000 handicapped children from the tri-county area the opening day matinee of the Shrine Circus at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 16.

Ron Kramer, former

Detroit Lions star and Marilyn Turner, of WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, are co-chairpersons for the circus. Both have been active in the circus project for several years.

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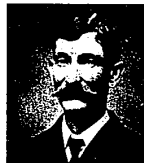
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Chocolate Moldings, Panromatic Eggs
Marilyn Danko teaches how to successfully prepare candies—including marshmallow molding—and a whole lot more. Just in time for Easter baskets. Redford—Mon., Mar. 12, 10 a.m.; 1 & 7 p.m. Fri., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.; 1 & 7 p.m. Rochester—Tues., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.; 1 & 7 p.m. Wed., March 14, 10 a.m.; 1 & 7 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 15, 10 a.m.; 1 & 7 p.m.

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