



The exquisite and delicate beaded egg is the work of Marge Ellison Black, chairman of Farmington Community Center's Arts & Crafts Show. She uses real duck, hen and reba eggs to fashion music boxes and works of art.



All things calico, from flower baskets to Christmas tree skirts, from scented spice ropes to macrame wall hangings, will be in the booth manned by Susan Murphy (pictured) and her partner, Linda McDougall. All of the items for sale are hand-crafted.

Arts and crafts show, Farmer's Market run simultaneously

The annual arts and crafts show that has been staged every fall for nine years by Farmington Community Center is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18, which is the same day that Farmers Market winds up for the year.

"It will be an inside-outside affair," said Sharon Zamczyk, speaking for the center. "If the weather is nice maybe it will all be outside. Some of the artists prefer that. Others won't take a chance on the weather and want to stay inside."

The artists and craftsmen number 53 for the fall show. All are judged by a committee from the center beforehand, in keeping with the center's tradition of inviting select and quality craftsmen to the fall show.

The array of creative efforts, crafted in a variety of media, include stoneware pottery, dried-flower arrangements, wooden sculptures, china painting and hand-carved decoupage.

"A great many of the exhibitors skilled in needlework will have gift items suitable for Christmas shoppers," Mrs. Zamczyk said, speaking of those who work with calico, crochet, macrame, smocking and the like.

Pen-and-ink drawings, pine-cone art, stained glass, hand-crafted pewter, jewelry, carved decoys and Christmas items will go up for sale. Admission to the arts and crafts show is 50 cents, asked at the center's gate, 24705 Farmington Road.

THERE IS NO admission to the Farmers Market, set up inside the stone fence that runs along the front and around to the south side of the building.

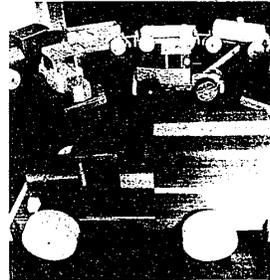
The every-Saturday-morning Farmers Market was initiated at the center in August and has been a success since its onset, both in the numbers of farmers who bring fresh produce and the numbers

of people it drew to the center, Zamczyk said. "One of the beautiful things about the market is that it is never the same two Saturdays in a row. The produce changed as the season grew on, of course. But new farmers and vendors keep coming and going so there is always something new," Mrs. Zamczyk said.

This past Saturday, the market saw the first of the pumpkins roll in from a grower who calls himself Farmer Barker. Of the 100-pound pumpkins on display, he said he was unlikely to sell them.

"They attract a lot of attention. They're good advertising," he said.

The harvest these last few Saturdays is comprised of all those fruits and vegetables which can withstand the autumn chill; apples, pears and grapes.



The craftsmanship of Ron Powell will be on display in Farmington Community Center Oct. 18. The expert in woodcraft specializes in toys that are both durable and safe for Christmas giving.



Rare butterfly specimens are imported from Africa and South America, then mounted and framed by Nadine Justusson. Pieces from the Farmington resident's exotic collection will be up for sale in the show.

Staff photos by Randy Borst



Rosemarie Menzel's son Eric, 4, admires his mother's colorful entries in the arts and crafts show. The Holly Hobby and Santa Claus dolls will be there as well as clowns, elephants and cloth Christmas tree ornaments.

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October 26 at 1:00 P.M.

AMERICANA/VICTORIANA Highlights: Furniture: Canadian: Cherry Pedestal Table—ca. 1870; Eastlake: Walnut Secretary Breakfront, Four Piece Salon Suite; Pair Parlor Chairs, Child's Cradle; Victorian: Lincoln Rocker, Miniature Chest of Drawers, Oval Partners Desk, Oak Rocking Chair, Pair Spindle Bed Chairs, Cone with the Wind Lamp, Walnut Music Box, Gramophones, Oak Pedestal Table, Hoosier Cabinet, Oak Wash Stand, etc. Primitives: 19th Century Willow Cradle, Federal Bench, Windsor Captains Chair—ca. 1860, Painted Oak Child's Sleigh—ca. 1900, 9 pc. Pine Dining Room Suite—ca. 1870, etc. Antique Quilts: Kaleidoscope—ca. 1880, Log Cabin Velvet Coverlet—ca. 1850, Indian Trail—ca. 1900, Star of Bethlehem—ca. 1890, etc. Toys: Rocking Horse, Mechanical Pony, Wyandotte, etc. Miscellaneous: Shirley Temple Mugs, Signed Cut Crystal, Spice Rack, Blickensderfer #5 Typewriter, American Indian Rugs, Jewelry, Carousel Clown, etc.

ART GLASS Highlights: Webb: Queens, Burmese, Satin Glass, Tiffany: Cypriot, Reactive, Flashed, Iridescent, Decorated, Stretch, Intaglio, Quezaco: Opal, Cobalt, Decorated, Pulled Thread. Durand: Decorated, Iridescent, Emil Larson: Steuben: Atrene, Roseline and Alabaster, Corise Ruby, Florentia. Loetz: Iridescent, Opal, Cobalt, Decorated, Papillon, Formosa, Rusticana, Mushroom. Also: Moser, Stevens and Williams, Satin, Amberina, Naissea, Stourbridge, Hobsnail, Opalescent, Fry, Thread, Ruby, Brides Baskets, Laliq, Sandwich, Cambridge. Depression Glass: Jeanette Pink, Green, Fritz Blue. Carnival Glass: Amethyst, Green, Marigold. French: LeGras, LeVerre-Francais, Calle, Daum Nancy. Collection of Twelve Lamps: Pairpoint, Tiffany, Handel, Jefferson. Contemporary: Labino, Lotton, Lutner, Carlson, etc.

PAINTINGS, PRINTS & WATERCOLOURS Highlights: American and European 18th, 19th and 20th Century. Featuring: Louis leart Oil Paintings including 2 from the 1940 series "L'Exode" documenting the French Exodus from the German Invasion. Referenced Artists including A. Mauve, H.D. Richter, J. Dupre, V. deGralloy, J. Mellor, J. McElroy, Muirhead Bone, E. Daingerfield, Reginald Marsh, Granville Perkins, Alfred Janssen, Clyde Singer, Wm. Muller, J.T. Adams, R. Hopkins, H.A. Dahl, Louis B. Hurt, Wilfred Jenkins, A. Carebault, McHenry, K. Kosco, A. Arnegger, E.L. Bryant, S. Eisenbeck, F.M. deLacoza, G. Cole, G. Herrington Bird, R.A. C. Thompson Pritchard, C. Waltensperger, Jerome Myers, Hammerstad, P. Kalman, Samuel Edmund Waller, H. Peach, V. Milner, Oliver Clare, etc.

EXHIBITION: Monday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., Friday, October 24, 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Sat. & Sun., Oct. 25 & 26, 11 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. **CATALOGUES:** \$6—Post Sale Price List \$2. **TERMS:** Cash, Check, Visa, Master Charge, American Express. **INFORMATION:** Call (313) 338-9203



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