

Artist-in-Residence

Area arts commission makes the last call for 1987's nominees

The Farmington Area Arts Commission will present the annual Artist-in-Residence Award at a reception May 17 for the 13th consecutive year.

Deadline date is March 24 for nominations to recognize artists for their achievement in the fields of art, dance, drama or literature. In

addition to taking nominations for 1987's Artist-in-Residence, nominations are accepted for the individual and the organization to receive this year's Service to Arts awards.

Nomination applications are available at both branch libraries and city hall.

Chairman for this year's selection committee is Charlene Slaby, a music composer who won the Artist-in-Residence Award in 1981. Her committee is composed of Cecile Alameddine, Barbara Killand, Ed Kalec, Pat McElroy, June Rado and Ted Slaby. The committee represents all of the art disciplines.

The Artist-in-Residence Award recognizes the talent and accomplishment of one who lives in either Farmington or Farmington Hills with a gift of money, a plaque and the open-to-the-community reception.

The two Service to Arts awards recognize outstanding service to the

community in the creative arts. An individual or a group can receive this award for support, promotion, management, or teaching of the arts and will be given plaques during the spring reception.

AN ACCOMPANYING tradition to the recognition of artists' accomplishments here has been the gift that the year's Artist-in-Residence has given to the community. These works of art become part of a permanent collection for display in city halls, public buildings or in Farmington Community Center. The collection is the joint property of the two cities. Farmington Area Arts Commission is the caretaker.

Within the past year another tradition was established when the commission appointed Alice Nichols to produce a series of interviews on video with each of the recipients working in his or her own environment. This permanent history of the

area's Artists-in-Residence has been aired on Metrovision Cable Channel 12, and will be updated each year. The commission offers the video programs, which give an in-depth view of each of the artists, to community organizations on request.

Nichols won the Service to Arts Award in 1977. She won the Artist-in-Residence Award in 1982.

All of the Artist-in-Residence recipients, except George Sull, a former music teacher at North Farmington High School who won the award in 1979, remain residents of the area.

JOE CLARK, sometimes known as The Hillbilly Soap Shooter, was the area's first Artist-in-Residence in 1976. Most recently he was guest of honor for "Joe Clark Day" in Cumberland Gap, Tenn., the site of many of his award-winning photos. A collection of those Tennessee photos is on display now in Buggy Works

Restaurant's Joe Clark Room.

Potter John Glick took the honors in 1977. He is called upon often as a demonstrator and lecturer locally, nationally and internationally. His most recent exhibitions have been in London and Manchester, England, and Inverness-shire, Scotland.

Painter Edna Joppich, Artist-in-Residence for 1978, is now owner and operator of Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport, Mich., and estimates she has participated in more than 30 exhibits in a nine-year period.

Multimedia artist Gail Yurasek won the title in 1980. Her interests now lean toward clay as an art form and her works can be seen in Fred Grossman Gallery, Southfield.

TOM HALE, honored in 1953, has left a design position with one of the automotive companies to fully devote his time to producing fine art. In 1987 he was accepted into the prestigious American Watercolor Society. His "Automotive Fine Art" series now includes six prints of his original art work of classic cars.

Architect Walter Reddig has moved into a new studio of his own design on Inkster Road since he won the award in 1984. He now is serving as building chairman for Farmington Artists Club, which is working toward the establishment of an art center for the Farmington-Farmington Hills community.

In 1985 Lois Bro was recognized for her creation of original dolls and sculpture. Bro's most recent work is a lecture series she developed on women artists of history accompanied by character dolls she created and dressed, true to detail of the artist and the period. Her work can be seen locally in Framery One and Country Miniatures. Her work also is shown in stores across the country.

Wildlife artist Larry Hayden was the honoree for 1986. He is finishing up the painting of a pair of mallard ducks, the fifth in a series completed over the past seven years. "Wildlife Art News Book" featured the artist and his work last year. His work can be seen in Wild Wings Gallery, Plymouth, and Meadowbrook Art Center, Novi.

new voices

MR. AND MRS. CRAIG EBY of Farmington Hills announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born Dec. 18 in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Detroit.

The infant's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michel Letwinski of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Dorothy Eby of Largo, Fla.

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