

Musicians honor piano teacher

Pianist, composer and teacher, Catherine Rollin of West Bloomfield, was recently voted "Teacher of the Year" by members of the Detroit Musicians League.

"What makes this award so gratifying," Rollin said, "is that it comes from my professional peers and colleagues whom I hold in highest re-

gard. This is a very special honor."

Rollin has been a professional teacher of piano for 11 years. Her students have won many scholarships and awards. They include first-place awards from the Oakland Piano Teachers Forum and the Detroit Musicians League.

Her students have been semifinalists on the WQRS Quest for Excellence and the CKLW Quest for the Best competitions and have received scholarships from the Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit and Farmington Musical.

One of her piano compositions for piano students, "Calliope Rag," was commissioned by Clavier magazine. It was printed and analyzed for teachers in the February 1987 of Clavier. This and two other piano compositions, "Ballet Beauties" and "Tango Tango!" published by Myklas Music Press, have attracted nationwide attention.

In addition to these, Rollin composes music for other instruments and performs with chamber groups and as a soloist.



Catherine Rollin

Seaholm student wins best of show

Jay Shuster, Seaholm High School student won the "best of show" award in the High School Arts Award Competition at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham through June 13.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Junior League of Birmingham and the Art Association, showcases painting, drawing, sculpture, weaving, pottery and jewelry.

All area high school students were eligible to submit three entries and 70 pieces were selected by the Art Association staff/faculty jury.

Shuster's winning entry is an untitled drawing of road machinery. Second place went to Richard Buzzell, Berkley High School, necklace of bezel set stones in brass and copper. Corrine Rose, Groves High

School, took third prize, photograph titled "Boy in the Woods."

Those who won free classes at the Art Association are: Frank Gulltard, Cranbrook/Kingswood; Chris McCliment, Troy Athens; Mary Potts, North Farmington; and Sarah Ratcliff, Troy Athens.

Jurors awards went to: Elizabeth Carmichael Lisa Hunter and Carol Elkovich, all of Cranbrook/Kingswood.

Honorable mentions were given to: Lynne Zielinski, Mercy; Jason Howell, Groves; Don Graftmiller, North Farmington; Peter Stempel, Detroit Country Day; Neil Plotkin, Groves; Sheila Kafi, Detroit Country Day; Sean Graham, Seaholm; Drew Larson, Groves; Dena Light, Troy Athens; and Brad Finsilver, West Bloomfield.

Art classes begin

Open registration for summer session of art classes at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association begins Monday. The six week term runs from July 13 through Aug. 21. Adult classes include drawing, painting, ceramics and jewelry, plus a series of workshops.

Of special interest to watercolor students will be the series of intensive week-long classes with different instructors for each session. A number of popular former instructors will be returning to teach during the regular schedule and/or workshop offerings.

Workshop sessions of particular interest include the four all-day class "Watermedia" taught by Peter Gooch; a three-day "Pastel Workshop" and a single session "Perspective Workshop" both led by Joyce Nagel; plus a two day session in "Pattern Design for Weavers" taught by Verda Elliot.

To accommodate vacation and summer schedules, adult classes have been arranged with variable session lengths. The youth class schedule has been divided into two three week sessions; one beginning July 13 and the other Aug. 3.

A morning pre-school class is offered for children 3-5. For students in grades 1-5, there is a choice of drawing, including sculpture and cartoons/comic strips.

For additional information and free brochures contact the BBAA, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Evergreen at 14 Mile, Birmingham, or call 544-0868.

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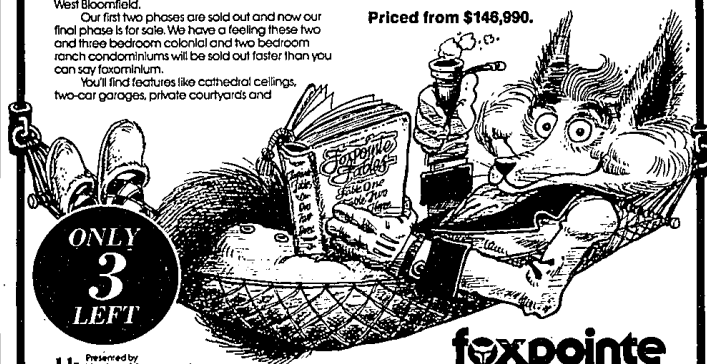
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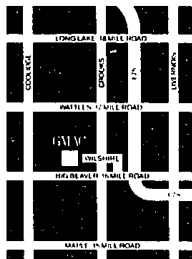
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