

Kegham Tazian's art show opens Saturday

Kegham, Tazian will have a show of his paintings, sculptures, ceramics and collage at Cade Gallery, 214 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, Saturday through Jan. 11.

Tazian, born in Beirut, Lebanon, came to the United States in 1960 and received his masters in art from Wayne State in 1968. His Armenian heritage influences his work and he continues to explore new means of expression. Tazian retains a strong, individual spirit and blends diverse materials such as bronze and clay adeptly. He is professor of art at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills.

There will be an open reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Finest high school art displayed at Seaholm

Seaholm High School of Birmingham will be hosting the Governor's Traveling Art Show, a multi exhibition of the 28 finest pieces of high school art from Michigan. The works were selected by a jury from the Michigan Art Education Association.

gardener's book nook

Marty Figley

As you shop for books for your gardening friends this month, the array published by Orto can put you in a tizzy. Which should you choose? Well, any of the following (\$8.95) would be a good choice.

"Color with Annuals" is a complete guide whether starting plants from seed (with excellent directions) or buying them. Instructions such as those on planning and soil preparation are clear and concise. A section is devoted to insects, pests and diseases.

Good descriptions of hardy, half-hardy and tender are given. That's important in Michigan. Since many annuals are grown for color, ideas for using them in various situations are discussed.

The plant selection guide is in alphabetical order by botanical name. Directly below is the common name of each plant, so finding one particular one won't be a problem. A good book for all.

"Wood Projects for the Garden," a revised edition, gives instructions for building 67 garden projects from various planters, shelves and trellises to a compost bin. For the more advanced craftsman, directions for an umbrella table and chairs will be a challenge. The instructions are

clear and graphically shown by drawings and photographs.

"All About Lawns" (newly revised) begins by describing various grasses and how to install a lawn from scratch. A section is devoted to lawn renovation. This book has good photographs of weeds and insects and the damage they do, controls of them and diseases that attack lawns. A list of many lawn chemicals and what they control is given.

Each area of the country is divided into zones so one can find a particular area and learn what to do without having to wade through information for other parts of the country which isn't applicable. The book is therefore useful in all parts of the country. Orto has taken the guess-work out of lawn care.

If aphids, lacebugs, nematodes or squash vine borers are a problem in your garden, Orto's "Controlling Lawn & Garden Insects" explains the how, why, when and where of the damage they do or don't do and the many methods of control.

In-depth descriptions of their life cycles are given and shown in photographs. Modern insecticide use is discussed, including what kind and how to use, storage and disposal.

Alternative pest control methods, such as introducing good insects into the garden, traps, barriers and good gardening practices are given. The book is a fine lesson on entomology.

"My Weeds, A Gardener's Boon," Sara B. Stein (Harper & Row, \$19.95) is now on the market and is written in a manner that will educate and fascinate. The author writes, "I began this book because of this discrepancy: gardens grow weeds, but plans omit them, books don't mention them, photographs don't show them, and gardeners don't know much about them. Although they spend as much time killing weeds as growing food and flowers." You will learn much about weeds from this one.

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