

Realistic, but loose, is her style

Paintings at library

Landscapes, still lifes, florals, and portraits done by Farmington Hills artist Margie Guyot are on display in the Quiet Room of the Farmington Branch Library, Liberty and State streets.

Having recently returned from a painting trip to Colorado, her landscapes include mountain scenes, paintings from her native state of Iowa and views of Kensington Metro Park.

Most of the still lifes and florals were painted outside in full sun, which is Guyot's preferred way to work.

"Observing and trying to capture the dazzling effect of sunlight and interesting shadow shapes is what makes painting absolutely fun," she said.

Traveling to Oklahoma to view an exhibit of early California impressionist paintings had a great influence on her style, which is realistic, yet loose and what she calls, "painterly."

Guyot is an assembler at the Ford Wixom plant and is a member of Farmington Artist Club.



"Medieval Musicians" is now on display in Margie Guyot's one-woman show that remains through the end of September.

Mayfair call tots

Social skills, self-esteem and learning through play is what children experience at Mayfair Co-Op Nursery School in Farmington Hills. Mayfair provides parents the opportunity to be actively involved in the child's early education and to observe the child's growth first hand.

Mayfair Co-Op Nursery School offers classes for 3-4 year olds two sessions a week and a multi age session one day a week for 3-5 year olds. A non-co-op enrichment session (pre-kindergarten readiness) is offered one day a week.

Mayfair, in its 35th year of operation, is staffed by a director and full day teacher, Maxine Flagg, who has been teaching at the school for 13 years and is state certified in early childhood education. The school is

also staffed by a teacher assistant, Mary Sue Munter, who has been associated with Mayfair for 10 years. Their participation in continuing early childhood education through seminars and conferences and their high-level commitment to the needs of young children provide excellent direction and role models for the parents who work with them in the classroom.

The student-adult ratio at Mayfair is maintained at approximately 5 to 1 to provide each child with the extra amount of individual attention they may need in their first school experience.

The school is at 30450 Farmington Road. It serves members from all the surrounding communities.

For registration information call Pat Davison at 661-0772.

Class for deaf dieters opens

Weight Watchers is now introducing a new class exclusively for the deaf and hearing impaired at 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, in Weight Watchers Bloomfield Towne Square Center, 2141 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Class leader is Carol Frankel, an interpreter for the deaf and hearing impaired is also present. If you are interested in joining this new class or know of a friend who can also benefit, call 332-3323 to reserve a seat, and for more information.

Murder takes place in center's gardens

The eccentric sisters Abigail and Clara Straightplace invite you to join their guests at "Straightplace Manor" at the Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 for an end of summer mystery.

Guests include an outspace cult leader, an evangelist and his wife, and a struggling acting troupe who will enjoy fragrant flowers, pastries, afternoon tea and the standard garden party bill of fare, as well as partake in the witnessing and solving of a murder.

"The Garden Murder Mystery Theater" is an original performance of interactive theater. It was written, acted, and produced by Lou Sequin and his newly formed production company, Mysteries Mayham and Mirth Inc.

Interactive theater uses no formal stage and relies on audience participation as the story unfolds. The actors say their lines, while mingling with the guests who are allowed to question the characters throughout the performance.

"The center is the ideal setting for this type of event," said Clara Lawrence, programming coordinator at The Community Center. "The ambience of the stately historic home with its wooded grounds and magnificent gardens adds realism to a play of this nature."

A chemistry instructor at Henry Ford Community College and University of Michigan-Dearborn by vocation, Sequin has directed 20 interactive theater productions and is a veteran performer. He has been active with the Dearborn Civic Theater, Greenfield Village Players, Dearborn Summer Repertory, the Garden City Theater and Homicide Hosts Interactive Theater.

To make reservations for Garden Murder call The Community Center at 477-8404. Tickets are \$15 per person and include light refreshments.

Guests should bring a blanket or lawn chair as the production will take place on the center's grounds and in the outdoor amphitheater. In the event of inclement weather, the production will move indoors.

The Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. The independent, non-profit organization provides programming and services for adults and youth. The center is also available as a rental facility for business and social occasions.

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