

Vogelheim's work on display

The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills is displaying the paintings of Farmington artist Donna Vogelheim. The exhibit of realist watercolors will be on display throughout the historic home until the end of November.

The public may view the works by this award-winning artist free of charge. The center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Vogelheim's works are characterized by rich color and strong dramatic design. Her transparent watercolor technique uses no white paint and leaves the white of the paper to offset the brilliant watercolor shades.

Trained as a biologist, Vogelheim transferred her interest in nature to her works that focus on organic subject matter. She captures the color, form and rhythm found under the microscope and on field trips in her tension-filled, active paintings.

"My response to the world around me and the statement I wish to make about it determines my subject matter," said Vogelheim. "I seldom paint a subject I do not have intense feelings about. Each painting becomes a slice of my emotions and interest at that particular point in time."

Vogelheim recently won the Municipal Art League of Chicago award



Donna Vogelheim's "Desert Sentry" (at left) watercolors that are on display now in The Community Center.

at the 1989 Midwest Watercolor Society Exhibition.

She is currently teaching "Watercolor" at The Community Center. The six session course is geared for beginning and intermediate painters. Vogelheim's art affiliations in-

clude Farmington Artist Club, Birmingham Society of Women Painters, Detroit Society of Women Painters and associate membership to the Midwest Watercolor Society.

The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills is at 24705

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

Engineers' wives go 'On the Town'

The Society of Engineers' Wives is going out 'On the Town' with the group's annual fashion show and lunch Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Meadowbrook Country Club. The fund-raiser is an annual event to provide money for scholarships for en-

gineering students.

Fashions for the show will be provided by Jacobson's of Livonia. There are always raffle and door prizes.

Tickets are \$24 and will be reserved by Joyce Turner, 358-4018.

Center marks 20th year

Architect Leon Kohls has served on the board of directors of The Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills for two years. He is vice president of the board and served on the personnel committee which hired Dorothy Pfaff in 1987 as executive director.

One of the main reasons Kohls joined the board was to lend his professional expertise for the renovation of the center's outdoor amphitheater. He believes that the new bandshell helps the center to meet a main point of its mission — to provide the community with a location for educational, social and entertainment programs. His wife, Daphne, and their four children have enjoyed attending the center's concerts as well as the "Taste of Farmington" event in the center.

A 15-year resident of Farmington Hills, Kohls also serves on the board of directors of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, the Farmington Hills Building Authority, and a committee for the Farmington Hills Year 2000 Project. He is president of the Metropolitan Detroit

Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, an architectural professional society.

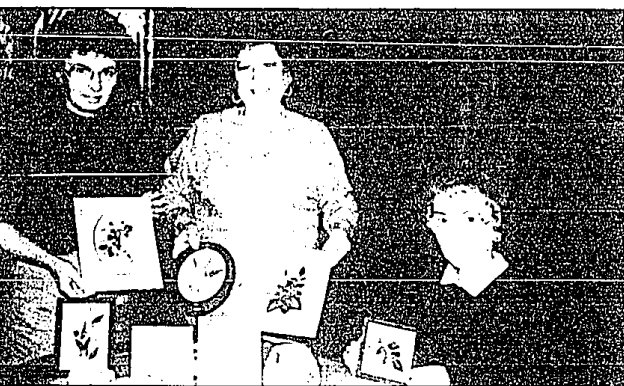
He also has been very active with his neighborhood Homeowners Association.

'Speak up' seminar set

"Speak Up With Confidence" seminar will be offered at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 9-11. Instructor Carol Kent will present a three-day seminar on how to develop the skill of communicating God's truth effectively. It is designed to benefit teachers, speakers, leaders, anyone who would like to improve their speaking ability.

For registration information, call Sheri Minke 348-5212 or Sharon Piliat 348-7600.

The church is at 21260 Haggerty.



Pressed flowers

Framed pressed flowers made by members of North Farmington Garden Club are shown by Pat Walney, Joan Scituro and Ginny Webber. The craft is but one of hundreds that will go on display and up for sale in the

club's Arts and Crafts Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in O.E. Dunckel Middle School, 32800 12 Mile. There is no admission charge.

Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

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Choirs are next in series

The Langford Singers Male Choir and Chamber Choir will present their Advent Concert Preview at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 in Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington's Concert in the Hills series, at 25301 Halsted Road between Grand River and 11 Mile.

The two 50-voice choirs are under the direction of Dr. Harry M. Langford and include many of his former students from his 43-year career at Wayne State University. While at Wayne, Langford directed the internationally acclaimed WSU Men's

Glee Club and Chamber Singers. After his retirement in 1988, many of his supporters urged him to start the male choir and chamber choir to carry on the tradition he fostered while at Wayne. Both groups have a repertoire of Renaissance, Baroque and 20th Century music and are in demand for concerts around the Detroit area.

Concert in the Hills highlights Detroit area artists in a historical setting. The acoustics have been described as "absolutely perfect" by Ann Arbor's Cassini Ensemble and

other artists who have performed in the series. The late afternoon recitals take place once a month and are informal and inexpensive.

Future performers will be folk singer-songwriter Nell Woodward and the folk trio Skylark.

Tickets for the concert are \$7 each or \$5 for students, senior citizens, families or groups. Tickets are available at the Giftfinder Studios in Northville, at the church office and at the door. For tickets or more information, call the church office at 478-7272.

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