

EXHIBITIONS

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FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Thursday, Nov. 12 — The club's fall art exhibit will take place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 13-15, in the Visitor Center (Spicer House) in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Honorable mention awards in the show went to Jane McKenna of West Bloomfield for "Pizzaria," a pastel drawing; Jeanne Ozment of Farmington Hills for "What Would Time Be Without A Clock?," a mixed media presentation; Janus Bonda of Farmington Hills for "Ketchikan," a watercolor painting; Donna Vogelheim of Farmington for "Marvin's Bottles," a watercolor painting; and Alice Nichols of Farmington for "Kayle Kaprice," a watercolor painting. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

SMITH THEATRE ART GALLERY
Friday, Nov. 13 — An exhibit of works from the 11th annual Helen DeRoy Art Competition will continue to Dec. 3. Opening 7-9 p.m. Friday. The gallery is on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, on Orchard Lake Road south of 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY
Saturday, Nov. 14 — New paintings by Stephen Magali will be displayed through Dec. 19 in his first one-person exhibition. The subject matter is cityscapes. Reception for the artist 3:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3555.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
UNION ART LOUNGE
Thursday, Nov. 12 — An exhibit of Croatian war posters will continue to Dec. 11. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Thursday, featuring the Croatian ambassador to the United Nations, the American ambassador nominee to Croatia and possibly U.S. Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle. The exhibit

includes speakers, workshops and cultural events presenting Croatian culture and war consequences. The Union Art Lounge is on the first floor at 530 S. State, Ann Arbor.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Friday, Nov. 13 — A retrospective exhibition of works by John B. Tabb from over 40 years will continue through Nov. 28. Reception for the artist 5-8 p.m. Friday. Also, the 23rd annual Michigan Photography Exhibition continues to Nov. 28. The public may attend the juror's critique 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth at John R, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

CIRCLE GALLERY
Monday, Nov. 16 — "From Inspiration to Creation," a comprehensive exhibit of Erte Art to Wear jewelry and the drawings and annotated sketches that served as the basis for the creations, is presented in honor of the 100th

birthday anniversary of Erte, the art deco master. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Monday, with master artist Natalie Kane O'Keefe as special guest. The gallery is in The Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy. Call 649-1779.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Wednesday, Nov. 18 — "Serendipitous Season," an all-media exhibition juried by David Klein and curated by gallery manager Nancy Follett, will continue to Dec. 24. Opening reception 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, on Jos. Campus between Jefferson East and the Detroit River in Detroit, 393-1770.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Monday, Nov. 12 — A retrospective of Helen Levitt's work, spanning her entire 50-year career in photography, runs to Jan. 10. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

Book on holly, ivy celebrates holiday



MARTY FIGLEY

much more.

The color illustrations are delightfully old-fashioned, taken from collections of long ago. Readers will learn to appreciate these plants in a new light and want to include them in their plant collections.

In "Vines: A Harrowsmith Gardener Guide" (Comden House, \$12.95, soft), we learn about all kinds of vines — annuals, perennials and those with edible fruits and vegetables. Each chapter deals with the specifics, descriptions and growing of these plants. Included are suggested ways for siting them in the garden to showcase them.

"The Gardener's Palette: The Complete Guide to Selecting Plants by Color," English authors John Dale and Kevin Gurnell (Harmony, \$25), teaches how to blend colors in the garden and illustrates with photos of various gardens.

Page corners coincide with the blooms of the flowers, which are separated by color. The bright photos are clear and the descriptions are excellent. I do miss climate zone information.

History lesson

"Native Roots: How the Indians Enriched America," Jack Weatherford (Crown, \$21), traces the history of this continent and delves deeply into the cultures of the Indians and their interactions with the immigrants from many countries.

The chapter about slave trade

is not a pretty picture. Others deal with farming, fishing, hunting, trading and more. This is a fascinating narrative about America.

"North America is the land of great and mysterious civilizations whose roots grow deep into the soil, yet, compared to the other continents of the world, America is still the great enigma," Weatherford says.

This book should be recommended reading for all, including schoolchildren.

Picture perfect

"Statements of Light," Monte Nagler (Suburban Communications Corporation, \$85, plus postage), will be enjoyed for many years.

The book celebrates nature and life in black and white scenes from around the world as only Nagler can do. This talented photographer writes the "Focus on Photography" column for this newspaper and is a popular teacher of his art.

The play of light and shadows as seen through the lens of the camera and then transferred to print makes one more aware of surroundings and details. Simply done, simply beautiful. To order, call 591-2300, or write Suburban Communications Corporation, 36521 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Gardening dates

A 1993 calendar, "A Year of Crafts from the Herb Garden" (Storey Communications, \$11.95), gives instructions for fresh or dry herbs, candied blossoms and the like. Some ideas are old, some new, all will inspire. To order, call 1-800-827-8673.

"Country Flowers," Lee Bailey (Potter, \$21.95), follows the gardening season, instructing what to do on a time-by-basis. Set up as a six-month schedule, the book suggests that readers follow their own zone growing climates, beginning when the daffodils bloom.

Author gives workshop

Artist Jane Breskin Zalben will take part in a book illustrating workshop and book signing for children 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Janice Charnach Epstein Museum/Gallery in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield.

Zalben will be one of the artists featured in exhibitions at the museum/gallery.

Zalben, the nationally acclaimed author and illustrator of "Ben's First Chanukah," "Happy Passover, Rosie" and "Leo and Blossom's Sukkah," will work with children ages 10 and older and help them create an illustration from a page of one of her books.

Advance registration is re-

quired, as attendance is limited. The workshop fee is \$5 per child. Call 661-1000, Ext. 470, to register.

Newly published children's book author Daniel Culler, who wrote "One Hundred Monkeys," will give a lecture for potential children's book authors about the process of getting their dream book published 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the museum/gallery. Admission is free. No reservations are required.

Storyteller Celia Goodman will spin tales for young listeners at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Admission is free. No reservations are required.

For more information, call 661-1000, Ext. 470.

Benefit meal set Friday

Pewabic Pottery will host its "Empty Bowls" benefit meal 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13.

A donation of \$10 or more (\$5 for students) entitles one to choose a bowl made by a local potter and take part in a simple meal of soup and bread. Soup will be provided by Sindbad's Restaurant.

All donations will be given to a local charity serving the needy. The bowl may be kept as a reminder of the prevalence of hunger in the community and the power to overcome that hunger.

Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 E. Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park in Detroit. For more information, call 822-0934.

The Empty Bowls project is the brainchild of Franklin artists Lisa Blackburn and John Hartom. Their idea to involve potters in grass-roots efforts to alleviate hunger has taken many forms in communities throughout the United States and abroad, including Seder meals for the hungry, school gardens planted to benefit soup kitchens and empty bowls sent to politicians as a concrete symbol of hunger in America.

Musicale program, tea today

The Birmingham Musicale will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Community House, 350 S. Bates in Birmingham.

A tea will follow the program. Guests may attend for a nominal contribution. For more information,

call 559-5294. Judith Basso is chairman of the day.

Performing will be pianists Collette Salon Rosner, Jean Elms and Eleanor Peets; and flutist Wendie Pardee, accompanied by Fontaine Laing.

Kresge, Kmart history is topic

A. Robert Stevenson, vice president government and public affairs for Kmart Corp. International Headquarters, Troy, will speak at a meeting of the Birmingham Historical Society 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at First Baptist

Church, on the northwest corner of Bates and Willis.

The public may attend. Marjorie Schultz is program chairman. For more information, call 643-8466.

Council offers welcome

Members of the Graphic Arts Council, the auxiliary of the Graphic Arts Department at the Detroit Institute of Arts, invite others to join the enjoyment/education mix that has characterized the group's 26-year history of support for the department and its exhibitions.

Drawings, prints, photographs, artists' books and posters all make up the lively spectrum of interests of members of the council, which is being spotlighted by the DIA in November as Auxiliary of the Month.

The council's dynamic 1992-93 program includes lectures, exhibition previews, dinners, trips and the commission of an original

Poets perform

New poets and writers, featuring Sam Mills, will present their works at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Lawrence Street Gallery, 29 W. Lawrence in Pontiac.

There will be an open mike. Paid admission. For more information, call the gallery at 334-6716.

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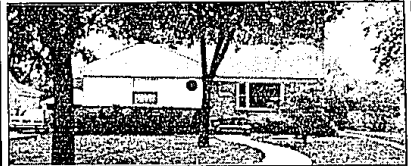
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