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"It was like a fox in a hen house," Lind said smiling. "Artists were going up and down aisles and saying, 'This looks peaceful.' Before he was through he had spent a couple of hundred dollars."

Then there was the patron who regularly bought her Christmas

presents from the group. "She would buy anything that was purple," Lind said. And of course more and more paintings had a purple theme, Lind said, laughing.

There are many talented artists, teachers and people of all different ability levels involved with

the Farmington Art Club, Lind explained. "It's open to everyone," she added.

Open meetings
The Farmington Art Club has eight meetings yearly, on the sec-

ond Wednesday monthly from January through May at the Farmington Hills Community Library, on 12 Hills Road. It begins at 7 p.m. with club business and is followed by a program, which always involves a professional photographer. The program includes everything from

critiques to slide presentations. "We try to accommodate new painters," Lind said. "If they don't feel qualified or ready to face a jury, they can be entered in the open area."

The group has 176 members who are predominantly from the

Farmington area. "We really are very grateful to the community and the Parks and Recreation for letting us use the Spicer House," said Lind, adding that the Farmington Area Arts Commission also supports the group with prize money.

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"Although this is a slow process, I believe that progress is being made. This is evidenced by the inclusion of calligraphic art in fine art galleries."

Within the past year her work has been included in a hard cover coffee table book, "Lettering Design," and in a 1994 Engagement Calendar. Her work also is included in an exhibit, "USA/USSR Calligraphy," which opened in 1990. The exhibit traveled to Moscow and throughout the United Nations World Headquarters

in New York City. Grohman also had two pieces included in the 1993 Great Lakes Regional Art Exhibition in Midland. And her work is currently being represented by Perry-Sherwood Fine Art in Petoskey and Sherris in Royal Oak.

"By receiving this award, I feel that I can continue to promote the appreciation of this art form," The Farmington Arts Commission also chose Susan K. Garr to represent the Farmington area in the category of Service to the Arts.

She is co-founder, assistant director and accompanist of the Farmington Community Chorus. Garr is also organist and choir director at St. Colman Catholic Church.

Her tireless work and dedicated concern for the chorus have been instrumental in its growth during the last 14 years.

"I feel that her caring concern for everyone she comes in contact with is what sets her apart," said Steve McGraves, director of the Farmington Community Chorus.

"She seldom hesitates to put the needs of others in front of her own. Also, from a director's standpoint, I find her to be not only a fine piano player, but an excellent and sensitive accompanist. All these things, together with an extremely fine musical ear, make her one of the finest musicians I have ever worked with."

Garr attended Wayne State University, where she majored in vocal music education and later switched to church organ. She has

sung with the Wayne State Alumni group, the Langford Singers Chamber Choir, and she currently sings with SCool Jazz, a vocal jazz group at Schoolcraft College.

The Farmington Arts Commission also named student artist winners. In the three dimensional category, Michelle Friebe, Farmington High School, won first place; Traci Provizer, Harrison High School, won second place; and honorable mentions went to Rebecca Rosen, North Farmington High School, Erin Proctor,

North Farmington, Sara Thomas, Farmington and Sean Emmert, North Farmington.

Student artist winners in the two dimensional category include: Rob Walker, North Farmington, first place; Claire Wiegand, Mercy High School, second place; and honorable mentions to Noelle Batus, Mercy; Michael Gold-papper, Harrison; Sean Hassall, Farmington; Justin Munter, Farmington; Traci Provizer, Harrison; Asako Watanabe, Farmington and Miho Yoshida, Harrison.

WAND waves a lot of magic over its honorees



Judith Doner Berne

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Women deserve credit for jobs that are well done.

That's why WAND Metro Detroit, the women's political action group, honors three women each year at its annual brunch. And to point up the role of women, as well as work toward the goal of peace, WAND calls its event the Mother's Day Peace Brunch at 9 a.m. Monday at The Community House in Birmingham.

"Women make such important contributions," stressed Bloomfield Hills resident Arlene Victor, a former president and one of the founders of the local WAND group. "They do it sometimes at great personal risk."

WAND, an acronym for Women's Action for New Directions, is honoring Jan Dolan, Republican representative from Farmington in the state Legislature; Judith Doner Berne of West Bloomfield, managing editor of The Eclectic Newspapers; and Lisa Blackburn, artist, educator and activist who is a former Bloomfield Hills resi-

dent.

"We want to support many of the wonderful women who are working so hard to better the world," Victor declared.

Speaker's topic
Keynote speaker will be Millie Jeffrey of Detroit, whose topic is "Women Charting New Directions." The brunch is open to the public, and tickets are \$15. For reservations call Nancy McHugh at 352-0844.

State Rep. Jan Dolan is co-sponsor of a speaker program, has been in the state Legislature since 1988. Many of her bills relate to budget responsibility, and she serves on the House Appropriations Committee. Her other legislative interests include the environment, domestic violence, patient advocacy, senior citizens, mental health, teen pregnancies and economic development.

Judith Doner Berne has been at The Eclectic for 21 years, starting out as a reporter. She writes columns on a variety of subjects. Berne was one of a small group that spearheaded a movement to

provide substance-free living quarters in college and university dormitories. As a result of that campaign, Michigan is a national leader in providing such dorms and other facilities for student. She also brought from Boston the idea of First Night, the alcohol-free New Year's Eve community event, which has been held annually in Birmingham since 1991.

Lisa Blackburn of Oxford and her partner/husband, John Hartom, originated the Empty Bowls Project, a now international grass-roots effort to raise funds through the arts for the fight against hunger. Lisa works at Up-land Hills School in Oxford, at area homeless shelters and with community programs at the Detroit Institute of Art, providing opportunities for individuals to connect with their own creativity.

Women give hope
Speaking of the three honorees, WAND co-president Joanne Underwood, said, "The women walk very different paths from each other but are wonderfully alike because they all give us hope."

These women truly are charting new directions. These women share a generosity of spirit, courage and great dedication to community. They share integrity and intelligence. These women have defined their own goals and have set about achieving those goals which focus on making communities better for us all."

Explaining why the annual WAND brunch ties in with Mother's Day, co-president Joyce Joyce Kaplan of West Bloomfield said, "The United States has celebrated Mother's Day since Julia Ward Howe suggested it in 1872. It was originated as a day to commemorate peace. WAND has always been dedicated to peace and to women."

"Our major goal is to redirect some of the monies allocated to the military budget to human and environmental needs. With this goal in mind, we hope to help both world and domestic peace. It seems very fitting that our annual celebration, at which we honor active women in the community, take place on Mother's Day."



Jan C. Dolan

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