

Exhibit offers grand award

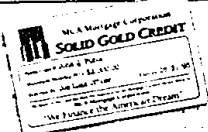
The Paint Creek Center for the Arts has received an Arts Foundation of Michigan grant of \$1,000 for the first-place award in the upcoming "Celebrate Michigan Artists" exhibition.

On display at the PCCA from Aug. 19 until Sept. 23, the eighth annual Celebrate Michigan Artists will feature all media works

by artists statewide.

Slide entries for Celebrate Michigan Artists are due Friday, June 10. For entry forms, write the Director of Exhibitions, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine, Rochester 48307, or call (810) 651-4110 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

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Noted abstract painter to speak at DIA Sunday

Major award-winning African-American abstract painter William Williams will discuss the importance of his work in the development of 20th century art 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5, in the Lecture Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

The talk, free with museum admission, is part of the Friends of African and African-American Art Lecture Series. Call 833-

7900 for information. Williams earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Pratt Institute and a master of fine arts degree in painting from Yale University, and has studied at the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. A professor of art at the City University of New York, Brooklyn College, New York, since 1971, Williams has won numerous art awards and

honors, including a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship and two awards from the National Endowment for the Arts. His work is represented in numerous museum and corporate collections and has been exhibited throughout the United States and abroad.

This "Sunday at Two" program has been made possible by the Mobil Foundation Inc., Na-

tional Conference of Artists, Michigan Chapter, and Friends of African and African-American Art.

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children and students, free for members.

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McFarland's is at 28916 Grand River, four blocks east of Middlebelt. For more information,

call (810) 474-0750.

Hartley will discuss the planting, pruning, feeding and protecting of one of our country's favorite flowers. Hartley, who has written numerous articles on roses, has been honored by the American Rose Society, where he has served as accredited judge and consulting rosiarian. He will be available for questions after his presentation.

The National Rose Month seminar is part of McFarland's free year-round educational program for beginning and experienced gardeners.

Concert aids Interlochen scholarship

The Metro Detroit Friends of Polish Art presents its 12th annual Interlochen Scholarship Benefit Concert, featuring noted pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz, 3 p.m. Sunday,

June 5, at High Meadows Estate in Metamora.

An artist reception will follow the concert. Tax-deductible tickets, \$25 per person, may be ordered by calling 476-6889 or 478-4124 anytime.

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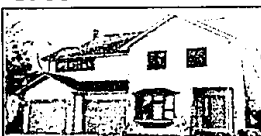
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