

Roeper Artfest slated for weekend

The Roeper School's Booster Club will present the Roeper Invitational Artfest, a free, outdoor festival of fine arts, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 27-28.

The event will take place at Roeper's Bloomfield Hills campus, just past 2190 N. Woodward, just north of Long Lake Road. Parking will be available at the Merrill Lynch building next to the campus in the 2100 N. Woodward parking structure. A free

shuttle bus will go directly to the Artfest entrance.

This is a juried show and sale of original fine arts. Eighty-six artists from Michigan and several other states will display their work. Many forms of two- and three-dimensional art will be available for viewing and purchase. Demonstrations by various artists will take place during the show. Food and refreshments will be available.

All proceeds will go to the

Roeper Booster Club for use in support of Roeper programs. For more information, call the school at (810) 642-1500.

Featured works include clay sculpture by Rex Benson, 14-karat, multicolor gold jewelry by Kathleen Fitzpatrick, blown glass by Bruce Boatman, weaving by Sandy Askew, functional and sculptured clay by Sam Machulia, graphic works on paper by Linda Rizza, jewelry and wearable art by Vicki Schwegler,

wood by David Berari, basket art by Samuel Yao, wood jewelry boxes by Mary Duprie, oil painting by Michael Derbyshire and theme photography by Spencer Parshall.

The Roeper School is a private school with an ongoing commitment to the arts. Its tradition is rich in the nourishment and celebration of the special talents and perspectives of its students and faculty.

Hosta group hosts auction

The Michigan Hosta Society will have a general membership meeting 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills.

The general meeting will be followed by a plant auction 2:30 p.m. Hosta will be available, old favorites as well as collector plants. Proceeds of the auction will benefit the Hosta Society.

Daylily sale set Saturday

The second annual daylily plant sale, sponsored by the Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society, will take place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Hundreds of excellent plants at

excellent prices from top-notch hybridizers and growers will be available. Come early for best selection. All types of daylilies will be featured, including minia, small and large flowered, self-colored and banded. Daylily experts will be on hand to answer questions.

College plotting 2 gardening courses

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is accepting registrations for two gardening courses that begin Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 13 and 14.

To register or for more information, call Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448.

"The Art of Fall Gardening — Getting Ready," a two-week

course, will meet 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13. Learn how to accomplish three important objectives as you close your garden this fall: Make next spring's work easier, establish a healthy base for next year's garden, and give yourself something attractive to look at all winter.

The course will examine all

steps to winterizing the garden, including when to call an end to the growing season, efficient step-by-step ways to close the garden, what to do with debris and how to make the area esthetically pleasing. The fee is \$28.

"Understanding Plants — Botany for Gardeners" will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14. The four-week

course will provide a basis to learn various techniques to enhance your success in the garden. Gain an understanding of the principles of plant anatomy, biology and interactions with the living and non-living environment.

Topics to be discussed include plant propagation, plant anatomy and nomenclature. The fee is \$49.

Poetry readings offered Sunday at DIA

In keeping with Detroit's summerlong celebration of world-wide cultures, the Detroit Institute of Arts will present readings by poets of many ethnic back-

grounds 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. "A World of Poetry" begins 2 p.m. in the DIA's Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward and is free with museum admission. The program

is sponsored by the ACCESS/Cultural Arts Program, Casa de Unidad Cultural Center, the Museum of African-American History and New Detroit Inc. For more information, call (313) 833-7900.

Budiz lives in Chicago and London and is currently working on her second novel.

Jose Garza, whose heritage includes Mexican, Coahuilteca and Lipan Apache, was raised in Detroit, attended Wayne State University and is an artist in several media as well as a writer. His poetry has appeared in 40 literary publications and he has produced four collections of poetry, prose, short stories and art work. Garza has taught both art and creative writing, and currently conducts lectures and workshops on native writing and culture.

Take steps to learn dance

The Cultural Arts Division of Southfield's Parks and Recreation Department is extending an invitation to take part in one of the many dance classes offered this fall.

Courses are forming in ballet, tap, jazz, Middle Eastern, country line dance and ballroom dance. Classes are geared for beginners

as well as more advanced students.

Registration begins the end of August in the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen. Parks and Recreation hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (810) 354-4717.

Area rose society to meet

The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, in its new location, the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 3500 Marria, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile behind Kimball High School.

Buckeye Rosearian George Hartley will speak on the topic, "What Went Wrong With My Roses in 1994?"

Future meetings will take place the first Friday of each month, beginning 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7.

Kids invited to enter contest

Children of all ages are invited to McFarland Florist and Greenhouses to enter — or help judge — the Tallest Sunflower-Funflower Contest Saturday, Aug. 27. McFarland Florist and Greenhouses is at 28915 Grand River, four blocks east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 474-0750.

First prize is the Kids' Discovery Kit, a huge collection of child-sized projects that includes all the materials necessary to make a bug box, nature prints puzzle, sand painting and a worm house, and a hardcover book packed with more than 50 nature projects to fill four seasons of fun.

Just cut the tallest sunflower from your garden and bring it in.

The tallest sunflower takes home the prize. The fun starts at 10:30 a.m.

Youngsters who planted sunflower seeds at McFarland's in June are also invited back with their sunflower to measure them up against the competition. In addition to the tallest, prizes will be given for the largest and best-looking sunflower.

If children don't have a sunflower to enter, don't worry. They can help master gardener Betti Pool judge the entries. Children will also learn to make Nature's Birdfeeder, a natural and biodegradable way to feed backyard birds.

So, make a sunflower your sunflower.

Art 'n Apples sponsors named

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts has announced its four presenting sponsors of the 1994 Art 'n Apples Festival: the Coca-Cola Co., the Ford Motor Co., the Kmart Corp. and WXYZ-TV. Art 'n Apples, rated by Sunshine Magazine as the 20th best art fair nationwide, is the major fund-raiser of the non-profit PCCA. This year's festival will take place Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 10-11, at Rochester Municipal Park.

Additional corporate sponsors contributing to the festival in-

clude Outback Steakhouse of Shelby Township and Juicefuls hard candy.

Eight area business and volunteer groups are donating their time to work at the park festival weekend. Employees or members of Comerica Bank, Crittenton Hospital, First of America Bank, Huntington Bank, Jacobson's J Board, Lambda Chi Omega, the Rochester Junior Woman's Club and NBD will take gate donations, sell food and T-shirts and work in the children's art station.

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