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Designer sets visit

Famed designer Alexander Julian will be joined by Home magazine's retail merchandising editor JoAnne Pier as he introduces his new distinctive furniture collection to guests, noon to 2 p.m. Friday, May 5, at the Interior Design Studio at Hudson's Northland.

During his visit, Julian will answer questions and offer design ideas. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free. Seating is limited and reservations are required; call (810) 443-6323.

The collection, "Alexander Julian Home Colours by Universal Furniture," features upholstery fabrics created by Julian — Peacock Plaid, Brush Stroke and Trellis Paisley. Pieces are elegant, yet portray an easy lifestyle.

Treasure from page 1D

Monte Nagler's "Focus on Photography" column, which runs the first and third Thursdays of the month, will have a new spot beginning next week. Watch for the column on the Creative Living page in Monday's newspaper.

back of this piece, if it is in fact correct, we would place a retail value on it of approximately \$8,000 plus — this being a whale of a scrimshaw!

Nancy and Frank Boos are with the Frank H. Boos Gallery, an appraisal firm and auction house at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills that has been in the auction business for more than 30 years. Do you have an item you would like to know about? Send in a good photo of it, along with its description (including size, working parts, etc.) and any known provenance (history) to Treasure Search, The Eclectic Newspaper, 308 E. Maple, Birmingham 48029. Include your name, community and phone number.

Watercolor workshop planned

Beginning and advanced painters may participate in a four-session watercolor workshop being offered by The Community House in Birmingham. Artists working in other media may also attend.

Entitled "Painting in the Garden: A Watercolor Workshop," the class will meet at a variety of local outdoor gardens 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays, beginning May 1.

Information about the gardens and a supply list are available from the program department at The Community House, 380 S. Bates. The class fee is \$83. To register, call (810) 644-5832.

The first session will convene in the Craft Room at The Community House, moving to an outdoor site to paint later in the morning.

Book-Centric from page 1D

members of the Farmington Hills Fire Department for a fun program for all ages about childhood safety and injury prevention, part of "National Safe Kids Week," May 6; "Baking May Flowers," May 6; with Sherri Bowman May 13; bring favorite Teddy bear and John Tiffany Walker for story and special treats in "Teddy Bears' Picnic," ages 3 and up, May 27.

Book groups: Jewish Authors and Topics to discuss "A Beggar in Jerusalem" by Elie Wiesel 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 15; Gay and Lesbian Book Group to discuss "The Dyke and the Dybbuk" by Ellen Galford 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22; General Literature Group to discuss "The Invention of Truth" by Marta Marazoni 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31.

ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER HILLS

Eagle's Nest Metaphysical Center
1624 Auburn Road, (810) 853-2144

"Intuition": Develop your sixth sense with Diane Warren, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, May 4, 11 and 18.

"Celebrating Our Womanhood with Rite, Ritual and Ceremony": Facilitators Carol Dowdy and "Owl Woman" Sue Johnson 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

Basic Psychic Development Class 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning May 10.

Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Book Shop
114 E. Fourth, (810) 662-6066

Helen Lester, author of "Tacky the Penguin" and "A Porcupine Named Fluffy," presenting and

autographing 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6; ages 4-8.

"Annual Make Way for Ducklings Parade": Don yellow tops and join Mrs. Mallard for yearly reading of her famous story and march to park to feed our feathered friends 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, for stroller age to 6. Friendly policemen, corn and picket signs provided.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Barnes and Noble
6800 Orchard Lake Road, (810) 626-6804

Children's Story Hour 10 a.m. Mondays and 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

Charlie Vincent signing "Well-Comed to My World" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

Michael Aho speaking on "Ending Investment Confusion" 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

Lon Grossman signing "Around the House" 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12.

Molly Abraham signing "Restaurants of Detroit" 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 10.

Monte Nagler discussing "History of Photography" and exhibition 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20.

Jonathon Irwin Keat signing "Children... Like a Garden" 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28.

Bookpeople
6309 Orchard Lake Road, (810) 651-8100

Tanya Penby reading poetry from "Incunabula Vol. 1" 7 p.m. Friday, May 12.

Mary Higgins Clark speaking and signing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" 7 p.m. Monday, May 15.

Gennifer Flowers speaking and signing "Passion and Betrayal" 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 30.

Learn to cook up new kitchen

Tom Richards of Kitchens by Lenore & Richards will present "How to Purchase a New Kitchen" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

Register in person, by mail, by phone — (810) 644-5832 — or by fax — (810) 644-2476. You may use your MasterCard or Visa.

Richards will explain where and how to obtain ideas, and will give tips on choosing a qualified professional suited to your needs and budget.

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THE APRIL ISSUE IS OUT!

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Reason for excitement! Invest in your future with this charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch home on beautiful grounds. Bloomfield Hills school, excellent location. Call for information. \$149,000 (810) 443-6323

ORCHARD LAKE
Vest maintained brick ranch with open floor plan, 3 beds, fireplace, no roof, new roof and central air. Great location! Call for information on each presentation to buyer. \$126,900 (810) 443-6323

SOUTHFIELD
Country living in the city. Brick 2 bedroom Southfield ranch on large lot. Fireplace and attached garage, updated kitchen and bath, newer roof, carpet and paint. \$84,900 (810) 443-6323

TROY
This colonial features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, custom features, turned wood stair rail, oak kitchen cabinets, choose your own floor covering. \$179,900 (810) 443-6323

WALLED LAKE
Spectacular lakefront! Totally remodeled in 1997. 100' of frontage on Wall Lake. New roof, new siding, all new kitchen, new furnace and more, more, more! \$174,900 (810) 443-6323

Farmington Hills
FAMILY PLEASER. 4+ acre level lot. Updated gourmet kitchen, air conditioning, finished basement, 1st floor master, large deck, 2 1/2 car garage - many upgrades! \$279,900 (810) 443-6323

A WORLD OF LIVING
Can be yours in this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch home. Beautiful 5 fireplace in living room, dining room and family room. Freshly painted, newer carpeting and flooring throughout. Newer roof, central air, driveway and other details. Call now on only \$269,900 (810) 443-6323

West Bloomfield
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41960 Six Mile (810) 478-7094

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19241 Newburgh (313) 462-1811

Farmington Hills
GATE HOUSE COMMUNITY. See the 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial home today! Beautiful Ramblerwood offers privacy. Finished lower level could be in-law or student quarters. \$283,900 (810) 443-6323

CALLING EMPTY NESTERS
The Farmington Hills newly constructed contemporary ranch is waiting for you with its open and spacious floor plan. \$150,900 (810) 443-6323

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Here it is. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, den, great room, dining room, spacious kitchen and more. \$175,700 (810) 443-6323

Oakland Township
BEAUTIFUL, HIGH ROLLING building site, per handle across off of hidden to private secluded 6.5 acre parcel, site is high with rolling grounds. Survey available. Electric on site. Rochester schools. Call for lot contract terms. \$125,000 (810) 443-6323

JUST LISTED, PRIME ORCHARD LAKE FRONTAGE!
Newer contemporary with fabulous views on the lake. Over 2,000 sq. ft. plus finished lower level family room. Great room, library, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Long list of custom features and upgrades include new furnace, brick paver walk and freshly stained exterior. Offering immediate occupancy for summer fun. \$629,000 (810) 443-6323

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860 W. Long Lake (810) 646-1800

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