

FINE ARTS

Visit 'Our Town' Oct. 19-22

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Mary Kleim, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, or fax them by calling (810) 644-1314.

OUR TOWN

The 10th annual Our Town art exhibit and sale, taking place Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 19-22, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, will feature a wide variety of events along with displays by 41 Michigan artists. The events include free armchair gallery tours, free mini-gallery talks by exhibitors, a breakfast speaker and Art & Jazz VI (with music, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar). More on Our Town will be presented in next week's Arts & Entertainment section.

CLUB MEETING

The Farmington Artists Club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile. Admission is free. The public may attend. Guest speaker will be Bonnie Auten, who will show slides of her work and talk about the fundamentals of colored pencils. If you want to become a member of the club, call Ginger Scoble at (810) 855-2914.

ARTIST TO SPEAK

New York painter Donald Sultan, best known for his still lifes of lemons and tulips as well as for smoky, ethereal cityscapes, will speak at the annual meeting of the Friends of Modern Art 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Lecture

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Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. Admission to the lecture is \$5 for the public, \$3.50 for DIA Founders Society members, students and seniors, free to members of the PHA. Call (313) 833-0247 for more information. Sultan will open a show at the Hill Gallery in Birmingham the next night.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library will have a used book sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the library, 26415 Scotia, west of Woodward and south of 11 Mile. All proceeds benefit the library. Call (810) 644-9720.

BENEFIT

"Dare To Be There: Full Moon Rendezvous," a benefit for multiple sclerosis assisted living homes, is scheduled Friday, Oct. 13, in Pontiac. A champagne reception will take place 6:30 p.m. at Habatat Galleries, followed by a silent auction and full course dinner at the Pike Street Restaurant and afterward dessert and dancing at Sanctum. Cost is \$75 per person, \$150 per couple; \$25 for dessert and dancing only. Call (810) 332-4090, Ext. 108, for more information.

WRITERS TO MEET

The Royal Oak Creative Writers Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at Grove Gallery, 106 S. Main in Royal Oak. Meet other

writers, learn about markets and study opportunities. Bring a manuscript to read or listen to the works of Royal Oak authors. Membership is free. The gallery is south of 11 Mile on the west side of the street.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford, will host a Holiday Harvest Craft Show, "A Cornucopia of Arts and Crafts," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Holiday Harvest, now in its second year, is a juried show presenting only genuine handcrafted items. "We are looking for qualified crafters to provide beautiful, original creations for this quality event," said Sue Warner, show coordinator. For more information, call Warner at (810) 350-3057 or (810) 350-3041.

ASSISTANT CURATOR NAMED

John Anderson of Detroit has been named assistant curator of the highly anticipated and soon-to-be-open Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo, 10 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. His responsibilities include assisting in the creation of the Detroit Zoological Institute CD-ROM, developing public education programs and scheduling guest speakers and traveling art exhibits. Anderson had served as aquarist for the DZI's Belle Isle Aquarium since 1992. He is a member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, the American Association of Zoo Keepers and the Lake Victoria Society. Anderson earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from Michigan State University.

Lecture features Eastern European embroidery

Eve Bolcourt of Birmingham will present a slide lecture for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10. Her topic will be embroidery with an Eastern European emphasis.

The meeting is open to the public for a guest fee of \$5. It will be at the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1559 W. Maple. For more information, call (810) 644-4718 or (810) 659-4478.

Bolcourt is a well-known art dealer and collector in the Detroit metropolitan area. She will share embroidered pieces from her personal collection and those owned by other members of the group.

Save Energy. Sit In Front Of The TV.



"Our House," a home energy-efficiency show brought to you by Detroit Edison, has some timely suggestions that can help you lower your energy bills. Starting August 6, watch "Our House," Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on UPN 50.

Co-hosts Tom Tynan and Paula Engel offer many energy-saving projects for the home and tips to help preserve the environment.

You don't have to be a home repair weekend warrior to make your home energy efficient.

Let Tom and Paula take you through easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions to get your home energy project started. "Our House" is the only show that gives you the energy saving know-how. And it's Detroit Edison's way of helping you save energy at your house and money on your energy bills.

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All entrants did a fine job!

Kristy Bennett, Detroit
Lindsay Blackwell, Livonia
Kristen Braunreuther, Clarkston
Jody Brown, West Bloomfield
Karrisa Carson, Taylor
Joe Cichowski, Westland
Emily Freckelton, Plymouth
Emily Hadjimarkos, Farmington Hills
Amanda Hartsell, Westland
Shannon Hotz, West Bloomfield
Stephanie Leonard, Westland
Alysa Lewis, Birmingham
Jennifer Lightfoot, Commerce Township
Jonathan McConnell, Farmington Hills
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