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**FINE ARTS**  
**Southfield Centre for Arts offers classes**

The newly opened Southfield Centre for the Arts offers seven new classes in watercolor painting and drawing as well as two courses in language.  
 Registration is being taken at the center, 24350 Southfield Road at Mount Vernon. Any student registering for these new courses is entitled to a 10-percent discount off the price of enrollment for this first session. Call the Cultural Arts Division at (810) 424-9022 for more information.  
 One of the new classes for children is "Drawing, Painting and Crafts." The fun class also gives students the chance to make gifts for the holidays, even their own wrapping paper.  
 The first watercolor class for adults will deal with both realistic and abstract painting and be taught by area artist Shirley Hathaway. Participants will learn the basics as well as the newest techniques from an accomplished artist.  
 Another area artist, Judy Ross, is offering "Watercolors That Don't Get Muddy" for those who want to learn how to keep the colors fresh and vibrant.

Introduction courses in watercolor are offered, along with a course in oil painting, by Carol Bolvin.  
 Expand your drawing skills while learning to draw one of the most difficult forms, the human figure, in "Life Drawing," a course taught by Howard Dombrowski. Live, clothed models will offer numerous costumes, props and poses to challenge students.  
 Dombrowski is also offering a course in oil painting. Learn the basics from cutting the paints to color theory and composition. Subjects will be taken from still life set ups and individual instruction will be stressed.  
 Spanish will be taught by former Berlitz International director Miriam Godoy. Yolanda Duncan will teach you to speak French with ease as well as become aware of the French culture.

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**Animation Network Club to present workshop**

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Mary Kierns, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, or fax them by calling (810) 644-1314.  
**ANIMATED DISCUSSION**  
 A workshop is planned to teach young people ages 6 to 15 how to animate their own films. The sessions would run Feb. 10 to March 2. Costs for non-members of the Animation Network Club are \$85, \$150 for a two-person package or \$250 for a family package. Call (810) 626-2285 for more information.  
 The club sponsored a one-day seminar earlier this month that featured lectures and demonstra-

tions. Wayne State University instructor Robert Martin, one of the speakers, showed a video demonstration of the live performance he developed through animating his body movements on computer. Club president Jane Dabish of West Bloomfield demonstrated how to paint on cels. Upcoming club events include artist gatherings in December and March. Call for information.  
**APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE**  
 Lawrence Street Gallery artists "hit for the cycle" at last month's Our Town statewide art show and sale in Birmingham. Four artists who regularly exhibit at the gallery, G. N. Saginaw in Pontiac, won the gamut of awards: Phyllis Paxton of West Bloomfield, first

place; Suzanne Velick of Oak Park, second place; Nancy Raitt of Farmington Hills, third place; and Ricki Berlin of West Bloomfield, honorable mention.  
**NEW APPOINTMENTS**  
 The Center for Creative Studies announces the appointments of Anne Beck of Rochester Hills as vice president for administration and finance and Sue Slack of Clarkston as vice president for external affairs.  
 Beck came to CCS from the Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration in Troy, where she was vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer. Prior to her position at

Walsh, she was chief financial officer of Air Industrie Systems Corporation. She was also previously with the accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney. Beck earned a bachelor of arts in business degree from Michigan State University and is a certified public accountant.  
 Slack was previously vice president for administration and finance at CCS, a position she held for four years. Before coming to CCS, she was executive director of the University Cultural Center Association. Slack earned a bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University, a master of social work in community practice degree from the University of Michigan and a master of business degree from the MSU Advanced Management Program.

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