

ARTS BEAT

# Troy artist in North American exhibit

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**ARTIST FEATURED**  
Ewa Pawlak of Troy is one of 45 artists selected from 1,387 entries from the United States, Canada and Mexico to participate in the fifth annual North American Summer Invitational Juried Prize Show, exhibited at Perry House Galleries in Alexandria, Va., through Sept. 7. Pawlak's featured work is a 36- by 42-inch oil painting, "I'll Tell You a Fairy-Tale."

The event is the largest seasonal juried prize competition in the Mid-Atlantic area sponsored by a private gallery. Three "People's Choice" prizes will be awarded based on balloting by gallery visitors through August.

**ART TO SCHOOLS**  
The Detroit Institute of Arts Art to the Schools program is seeking decent speakers for the 1996-97 school year. Using slides of the DIA collection, speakers bring the museum to the classroom. Applications for AITD decent speakers are being

accepted through July. Last year AITD reached more than 30,000 students in more than 300 schools, enhancing the art education of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, call (313) 833-7855.

**SUMMER AT THE BRASS**  
The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, offers a variety of summer activities, including a summer art camp for students in grades 1-8, classes and workshops. Call (810) 644-0866.

**WORKSHOPS**  
The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers handcoloring and life drawing workshops for adults. Registration deadline for both workshops is Wednesday, July 17. For more information, call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110.

Learn to handcolor black and white photographs 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24. Explore traditional methods of drawing the human figure 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 24 to Aug. 14.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm will host its

third annual Summer Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday-Sunday, July 27-28. Applications now being accepted. Fees \$60 for an indoor booth and \$40 for outdoor booths (crafters must supply a canopy). All items must be handmade and will be juried. Call (310) 656-4663 for information.

**HOLIDAY FAIR**  
Artists invited to submit work for jurying in the 20th annual Holiday Fair of The Art Center in Mount Clemens. Deadline is Friday, July 12. Call (810) 469-8665 for information/registration form. The fair will take place Nov. 25 through Dec. 23.

**ARTS OUTLET**  
Artists in all media are invited to be part of an exhibit in The Arts Outlet in Eastpointe that expresses visions of Utopia. Monday, July 15, is the last date of accepted entries. Call Terry Rashbrook or Ulysses Newkirk at (810) 543-3020 for information.

**WORKSHOP**  
The ART & Calligraphy Studio in Village Square Plaza, 8156 Cooley Lake Road in White Lake, offers a "Goose Christmas in July" workshop 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 26. Call (810) 360-6429 for information.

**ROOM WITH A VIEW**  
Room With A View, a photography salon featuring vintage and modern photography, has opened at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak. The final Christmas in July workshop 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 26. Call (810) 360-6429 for information.

**VITAL INTEREST**  
Artist Dee Moorhead and the Big Surf CyberCafe, 750 S. Woodward in Birmingham (phone (810) 433-3135), are donating 10 percent of the proceeds of sales of her art work to the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council and Cen-

ter. Moorhead is also working on a limited edition poster. The artist is known for her vibrant floral watercolors and abstracts. Visit her at the cafe as she works on another masterpiece.

**DOCENT TRAINING**  
Volunteer openings are available for docents for the Detroit Institute of Arts museum and Art to the Schools. An exciting year's training is required for both programs. Museum docents provide tours for preschool through high school students, the general public and special exhibits. Art to the Schools docents take the museum's collection on slides to fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Interviews for docent training will take place during July. Call Linda Margolin at (313) 833-9178 or DIA Volunteer Services at (313) 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

**BENEFIT AUCTION**  
The Start Gallery, 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham, will be the site of a silent art auction by the Cass Community United Methodist Church to benefit the Emmaus Meal Program July 28 through Aug. 3. The program is a home-delivered meals service for senior citizens, people with Alzheimer's Disease, developmentally disabled adults, the homeless and people with AIDS. Gallery proprietor John Cynar offered the use of the gallery for a full week. Items to be auctioned will include works in all mediums by local artists. Special receptions are planned. Cass Community UMC is seeking artists, local restaurants and marketers, and corporate sponsors to participate in the event. Call Cynar at (810) 644-2991, or Paul Giampetroni or Pamela Moore at (313) 833-7730, if you would like to help.

**DIA FILES**  
The Detroit Institute of Arts periodically offers opportunities for artists to teach workshops related to special exhibits and its permanent collection. Teacher certification isn't required. Typically these workshops consist of one-, two- or three-day programming and are offered to children, adults and/or teachers. The DIA is in the process of updating its files to include local artists who may be interested in teaching

workshops for the museum. If you are an artist who wishes to be included for future consideration, forward a copy of your resume, one to five slides of your work that can be kept on file and a brief artist's statement to Lisa Blackburn, Education Department, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit 48202.

**ARTISTS NEEDED**  
The historic Longacre House in Farmington Hills seeks applications from artists for its Juried Art, Antique and Music Festival, taking place Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Call Suzanne (810) 477-8404 for information.

**STUDIO CALL**  
D & M Art Studio is the first studio of its kind in the Novi area. The 3,000-square foot facility at the northwest corner of Grand River and Novi Valley will be renting space to various artists. It will provide artists the opportunity to create in the space, show their works, or both. The studio will also provide private headline showings as well as a frequent public viewing schedule. It is now accepting applications for rental space and consignment agreements. For more information, call Deborah May (810) 380-7059 or (810) 344-1464.

**SUMMER SESSION**  
The five-week session of summer classes at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts begins July 15. Four- and 5-year-olds can experience the wonderful world of art through introductory classes encouraging self-expression in various media. Older youngsters, ages 6-14, have their choice of studio classes in cartooning, clay, drawing, marionettes, mixed media, painting, photography or printmaking.

Offerings for adults include calligraphy, clay, drawing, matting, penmarking, photography, portraiture, printmaking, tapestry and watercolor. High school students are welcome in the adult program. Register in person at the PCCA, 407 E. Riverchase west of Main in Rochester, or by calling the PCCA at (810) 651-4110. Classes fill quickly.

**OUR TOWN**  
Artists are invited to submit

work for jurying in Our Town XI art exhibition and sale, Oct. 23-27, at The Community House, Birmingham. All entries, in the form of 36mm color slides, must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 31. For a Call to Enter Form, call (810) 644-5832, or write The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham 48009.

Artists may submit their interpretation of "Our Town," any hometown, and its meaning to them. Works may pertain to any subject. Art work may be two- or three-dimensional, prepared in any medium and ready for presentation, and must not have been previously shown in Our Town exhibits. A maximum of four works may be submitted for a \$25 non-refundable fee.

All works accepted for exhibit must be marked for sale. The artists receive 65 percent of the selling price, and the rest benefits The Community House, a non-profit center providing a variety of programs. James Bridenstine, executive director of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, will be the Our Town juror.

Last year, 34 participating artists received cash awards. More than \$11,000 in prizes will be awarded to selected artists this year.

**CRANBROOK TOURS**  
Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, offers two-hour, guided walking tours of the world-renowned Cranbrook campus, 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 27. Tour tickets include admission to the art museum, \$6 adults, \$4 seniors (65 and older) and full-time students, \$2 children under 7, free for museum members. The museum also offers guided tours of the restored Saarinen House at Cranbrook through Oct. 31. Hours are 11 a.m. 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Thursdays; and 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. Tickets include admission to the art museum. Private tours for groups of eight or more people, at \$10 per guest, are available at other times and must be booked two weeks in advance. Call (810) 645-3323 for information.

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Beate R. Ludocke and the staff of Jingle Bell, Inc., a performing and fine arts enterprise, affiliated with the Rochester-Avon Recreation Authority, is offering summer classes for kids. Call (810) 375-8027 for information, or (810) 653-8903 to register. Ludocke is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been an instructor and performer for over 35 years. Her

classes focus on the development of performing and fine arts skills with emphasis on building self-esteem. Summer Stock Camp, ages 7-12, noon to 3:30 p.m., July 15-18, 8:30 a.m. to noon, July 22-25 and 12:30-4 p.m., July 29-31 opens the door to make believe. Children will learn how to improve voice quality, explore drama techniques, learn characteriza-

tion, precision, dance and creative movement. Short Circuit Mini Camp for ages 3-7, 9-11:30 a.m. July 15-18; July 29 to Aug. 1 and noon to 2:30 p.m. July 29 to Aug. 1 includes singing, drama, creative movement and story time. Colorama Camp, ages 6-12, July 10 to Aug. 12 focuses on story illustration and picture making. There is also a

preschool Colorama Camp for ages 3-6, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 19, 26, and Aug. 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary's College Summer Academy of Dance will offer classes for children and adults July 15 to Aug 15 on the college campus. Offerings include tap, jazz, folk dancing, and drawing. Call (810) 683-0521 or (810) 683-1680 for information.



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