

ART BEAT

Arboreal features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to: Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, or fax (810) 644-1314.

LOCAL CURATOR

Area sculptor Sergio De Giusti is curator of "Estrimorlo: The Legacy of Italian Art in Michigan," an exhibit that opens with a reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Community Arts Gallery at Wayne State University. The show features works by Italian, Italian-American and American artists influenced by Italy and will continue to Nov. 9.

GRANT DEADLINE NEAR

Project grants of up to \$2,000 are available through the Oakland County Cultural Council. The council acts as the review board in the selection of organizations proposing arts-related projects for the Mini-Grant Program. Any Oakland County non-profit organization, institution, school, association or local government agency may apply. The grants are available to organizations of specific arts and culturally focused projects. Friday, Oct. 11, is the application deadline for projects taking place February-May 1997. Call the Office of Arts, Culture and Film at (810) 858-0415 for information.

IN EXHIBIT

Stewart & Stewart of Bloomfield Hills will exhibit its complete portfolio of contemporary fine print editions at the 12th annual Fine Print Fair in Cleveland this weekend. The display takes place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Thwing Center, 11111 Euclid Avenue, on the campus of Case Western Reserve University. Fourteen exhibitors from coast to

coast will offer five centuries of outstanding prints, drawings and photographs in a broad range of prices.

AWARD ARTIST

Richard Robinson of Bloomfield Hills, designed the Birmingham-Bloomfield Cultural Arts Award presented to the Birmingham Museum of Art. The wood and metal piece is a one-of-a-kind work of art.

AUCTION ACTION

Wanted: your Chagall, Modigliani, Soutine, Picasso and Pollock - also oil paintings, drawings, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, photography, watercolor, textiles, prints, antiques, glass art and other treasures. Art donations are being accepted for "Charitable Auction '96," an auction at the Janice Charach Epstein Museum/Gallery in the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Chair-itable creations by local artists will also be auctioned. To donate your tax-deductible works of art, call (810) 661-7641 by Tuesday, Oct. 16. The auction will take place Sunday, Oct. 27, with preview days Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 23-24.

CRANBROOK ART, SCIENCE TOURS

Join education staff members of the Cranbrook Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science's Nature Place in Bloomfield Hills on tours 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 12 and 19. The tours begin in the art museum exhibit "Alexia Rockman: Second Nature" and walk through the wooded grounds of Cranbrook to Nature Place to view living specimens. Included is an introduction to two related shows at the institute, "Animals En" and "Mysteries of the Bog." Reservations are required; call (810) 645-3323. Cost is \$9.50 for adults (ages 18+), \$7.50 for

seniors (ages 65+), \$6.50 for children (ages 3-17), free for Cranbrook Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science members. The price includes daylong admission to both museums and Cranbrook Gardens.

SCARAB OFFICERS

Artist John Tabb of Birmingham has been elected president of The Scarab Club. He is an award-winning painter who won the club's Gold Medal Show honor four times. Tabb is a retired General Motors art executive and a long-time member of the club. Jack Olds of Livonia has been voted to the club's board of directors. Terms of officers are for two years.

The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. Its main activities are art exhibits and social events.

DEMONSTRATION

The Faint Creek Center for the Arts presents a transfer printing demonstration by artist Susan Goethal Campbell 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the Main Gallery at the PCCA, 407 Pine, Rochester. The event is part of the PCCA's "Print & Process" exhibit, taking place Oct. 11 to Nov. 1. Admission is free for the demonstration but reservations are required. Call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110 by Friday, Oct. 11.

CRAFTY FOLK

Tables are available for crafters to participate in the 1996 Holly and Hearth Country Craft Show, to take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus. For information, call Linda McEvoy at (810) 653-5920.

Table reservations are available for the new juried fall arts and crafts show of the Regina Mothers Guild, to take place Saturday, Oct. 19, at Regina High School in Harper Woods.

Call Susan at (810) 776-9652 or Doreen at (810) 778-4318 for information.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Gallery: FunctionArt in Pontiac is calling for entries to three shows: "Functional Elegance," "Home for the Holidays" and the fourth annual "The Eclectic Electric." Send entries and other information indicated below to D. Scott Patrin, Gallery: FunctionArt, 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac 48342-2111. Call (810) 333-0333 for more information.

"Home for the Holidays" presents functional art works in all media, emphasizing holiday celebration, traditions, etc. Ceremonial cups, menorahs, tableware encouraged. Entry deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 16. The show opens Dec. 6 and runs through Jan. 15. Works must be less than two years old. Send images of up to three works (slides, prints or transparencies), artist biography and self-addressed, stamped envelope.

"The Eclectic Electric" displays functional art works in all media featuring electricity. Entry deadline is Monday, Nov. 25. The exhibit opens Feb. 7 and runs through Feb. 28. Send a prospectus.

ART CENTER SESSIONS

All ages can rejuvenate and relax after the summer with art classes and workshops at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. Call (313) 994-8004 for information. Topics include ceramic glazing, portraits, creativity workshops and basket workshops.

ARTS COUNCIL

Using arts and culture to build better communities will be the focus of the statewide second Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs annual meeting, to take place Friday, Oct. 18, at Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan

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MCACA executive director Betty Boone will give the welcome, followed by opening remarks from Consumer and Industry Services director Kathleen Wilbur. Robert McNulty, president of Partners for Livable Communities, will give the keynote address. Partners is a Washington, D.C.-based coalition of 1,000 organizations concerned with the economic health, quality of life and social equity of communities. Other activities will include dialogue sessions, exhibits and a Michigan Press Association panel discussion after a noon luncheon. MCACA chair Judith Rappaport will give closing remarks.

The session is open to the public. Registration fee is \$35. The MCACA is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, which became the newest department in state government in May. For more information, contact MCACA at 1200 Sixth Street, Suite 1180, Detroit 48226, phone (313) 266-3731, fax (313) 266-3781.

LUDA ART SCHOOL

Russian-American artist Luda Tcherniuk will begin personal instruction in all aspects of art at her private gallery/studio in downtown Rochester. For schedules and enrollment fees, call the Luda Art Gallery at (810) 652-7052.

Tcherniuk was trained at the Moscow Art School from age 6 and subsequently at the Moscow Institute of Theatrical Arts. Her acclaimed works have been displayed at galleries in Russia and the United States and featured

on PBS-TV.

Among the course topics are art history, composition, realism, cubism, impressionism, humor, form, perspective, basic techniques and media including pastels, watercolors, acrylics, tempura, ink, oils and collage.

CHRISTMAS IN SUMMER

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoesen Farm is seeking quilts with Christmas motifs for its annual Holiday Exhibit, which will take place Dec. 7 through Jan. 26. If you need more information, call Kathy Dziurman at (810) 658-4663. "Crazy Quilts" will also be considered.

CONCOURS POSTER

You can buy this year's Concours d'Elegance poster at Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University in Rochester, for \$15, or by mail for \$20. To buy the poster by mail, send a check made out to Oakland University for \$20 (to cover mailing and handling) and your request to: Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester 48309-4401. The Meadow Brook Hall phone number is (810) 370-3140.

FOCUS ON MICHIGAN

The city of Southfield's Cultural Arts Division, in cooperation with the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, is again sponsoring the Focus on Michigan photo contest, open to all amateur Michigan photographers. For more information, call the Cultural Arts Division at (810) 424-9022. The contest ends Tuesday, Oct. 16. Prizes for the local competition are courtesy of Target of Southfield.

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