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All Diners Include Soup or Salad, Potato or Rice Pilaf, Veg. Bread Basket
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BAND FOR THIS WEEK! THE TASTE (Th-Sat.)

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bass Jerome Hines, who then recommended her to his own New York manager.

Mishura is young, beautiful, and in the prime of her singing years. As hard as it was, immigrating to the U.S. was the best thing that could have happened to her. "I don't think my career would be as great if I had remained in Moldavia," she said.

Mishura returned to Moldavia in 1993 to sing "Carmen" to a sold-out house. It is a role that is

probably her most successful. "When I go back there, I don't know how those people live. I was making \$25 a month at the opera, and I was singing three and four nights a week in several different operas. That was only enough money to go to the store a few times. It was very difficult."

Mishura is now able to support herself and her daughter and says the best day of her life was the day of the opening of the Detroit Opera House.

"If I had to write down all of

Michigan Opera Theatre
"Carmen" — 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23; 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 25-26; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27; 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 1-2. Tickets range from \$18 to \$95.

Performances: At the new Detroit Opera House (between Witherell Street and John R) near Grand Circus Park, downtown Detroit.

Tickets: Call (313) 874-SING or (810) 645-6666

the names of the people who have helped me here in this area, it would fill pages and pages. I love America, and I love the freedom. I can't tell you how wonderful MOT and David DeChiara are. He took a risk and gave me my chance."

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Area artist to sign book at 'Our Town'

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Christine Unwin will sign copies of her new book "The Artistic Touch 2" 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the 11th annual Our Town art exhibit and sale at the Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

The book is a collection of works by 91 artists from the United States and Canada including Edee Joppich, Lena Massara, Donna Vogelheim, Gwen Tomkow and Tom Hale of Farmington Hills; Connie Lucas of Canton; and of course, Unwin

and her 31-year-old daughter Susan Vitale.

Produced by her and husband Don's West Bloomfield Creative Art Press publishing company, the 144-page book with 127 full color plates follows in the footsteps of "The Artistic Touch," featuring 65 artists' ideas and creative techniques published in 1995. Don did all the editing, rewriting and layout for both books using Pagemaker software.

"The first book we marketed to artists but it turned out to be an inspiration book for the general public and a great coffee table

book. For the second book, I extended the invitation to many more artists. The artists do their own writing about their work. It's like an art reference book because it features all styles of watercolor," said Christine Unwin, a painter for more than 20 years who recently became a signature member of the National Watercolor Society.

After the first book was released, customers from all over the world ordered copies after reading advertisements in national art magazines. Northlight Books, a publisher of art books, ordered 6,000 copies for its book club.

Next year, the Unwins' Creative Art Press plans to publish a "how to" flower painting book, and two children's books by Marsha Hoatwale — "Little Cheetahs" and "Primary Cats." It is the couple's belief that children's books written by artists far surpass those illustrated by others.

Christine Unwin still teaches art workshops throughout the world and aboard cruise ships.

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