

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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AUDITIONS / CALL FOR ENTRIES

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY AUDITIONS
Positions: section violin, section viola, section bass, third flute/piccolo, principal clarinet and principal trumpet. Auditions will be held Sept. 7. (313) 924-4501.

STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for Stagecrafters' production of Christopher Durang's "Beyond Therapy" 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Roles for four men and two women. Come prepared with a joke or humorous story no longer than two minutes and photo. Show dates Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 541-8027.

SOPRANOS WANTED

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, for role of Amahl in "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Pre 10 and 13. Prepare song no longer than two minutes. Performances Dec. 27, 28 and January 3, 4. Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student Street, Redford. (313) 459-2332.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT

Shawnee Arts Center is seeking artists for 9th annual "Christmas at the Center." November 8-December 30. Entry deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 30, 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. Or call (517) 723-8354, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

ANN ARBOR BALLET THEATRE

Sunday, Sept. 7 auditions for annual presentation of the "Nutcracker Ballet," scheduled for Dec. 19-21. Ages 9-11; noon; ages 12-14; 1-5 p.m.; over 15: 3-5 p.m. For information, (313) 668-1001.

YOUNG ARTISTS

77th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts is looking for artists aged 8-18 to participate in the festival's "Young Artists' Market." Sept. 20-21. Prospective artists may sell their collection of drawings, paintings, sculpture and jewelry. Entry fee: \$8. For applications and information, (313) 577-5088.

ART BANNER COMPETITION

Second annual art banner competition sponsored by the Detroit Festival of the Arts open to individuals, school groups and art professionals. Prize categories: professional, general and student. Banners should be 72" in height and constructed with weather resistant fabric. Further guidelines available by calling (313) 577-5088.

ONE EMPLOYEES' CHORUS

New members for 1997-98 season. Practices begin 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, Warren Woods Middle School at 12 Mile and Schoenher, (248) 447-2319.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 16 & 23, Frost Middle School on Stark Road. Between 190 and Lyon, Livonia. Membership not restricted to Livonia residents. Sight-reading not a requirement. Call Dick or Ann Ruel, (313) 525-1447.

BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY

Open to women who read music. Rehearsals on Monday evenings, Sept. 8. Auditions scheduled by appointment for 1997-98 season. (248) 642-3221.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET CO.

Open auditions for dancers. Fee: \$5. Company will perform "The Nutcracker" in mid-December. 41333 Southwind, Canton. (313) 397-8828.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Submit 200dpi file (or hardcopy). Deadline Oct. 1. Meteor Photo & Imaging, 1090 Chagrin Road, Troy. (248) 597-6460.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Fall Classes begin Sept. 16-Nov. 9. Offering classes in drawing, painting and crafts, painting, multimedia, pottery. Adult classes include blues guitar, bead and jewelry, art and the masters, ceramics, Chinese painting, photography. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

CLASSES WITH ARTIST KAREN HALPERN

Workshops with Bloomfield Hills artist in variety of media. Offered in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and northern Michigan. (248) 851-9215.

CHRIS UNWIN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 19-21 at Comfort Inn, Farmington Hills. 12 Mile & Orchard Lake. Pottery, flowers, abstracts, landscapes. Fee: \$175. (800) 750-7010.

PIANO PROGRAM AT SCHOOLCRAFT

Piano Academy classes: 60 minute group lesson and 30 minute private lesson. Fee: \$450. 16000 Haggerty Road, Livonia. (313) 402-4400.

BALLET & JAZZ

Classes in pre-ballet, classical ballet and jazz. Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 9. 22 classes offered Monday-Friday. The Community House. (248) 644-5823.

FAR CONSERVATORY CLASSES

Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts is accepting fall term. Classes begin Friday, Sept. 12, 1069 W. Maple road, Birmingham. (248) 646-3347.

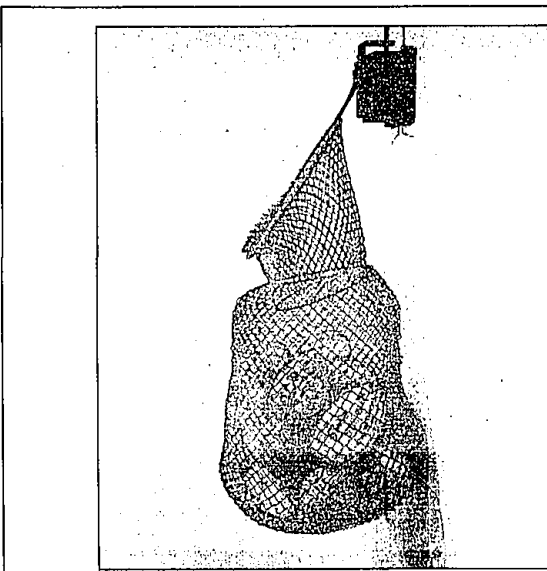
SOUTHFIELD'S CULTURAL ARTS CLASSES

Eleven new classes in bead making, painting, drawing, glass, fabric and special lecture series on the art and architecture of ancient Egypt. Classes begin Sept. 8 at the Southfield Center for the Arts. To register, (248) 424-9022.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Guest speaker Karen Halpern, Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 478-9243.

PCCA FALL CLASSES



Musical eggs: "Lullaby" by Carole Zak of Rochester is the first-place winner of the annual Celebrate Michigan Artists Competition sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. "Lullaby" is made of paper mache eggs covered in antique Japanese prints placed inside a wire fishing basket. The knob on the wooden box mounted to the wall activates the music of a Japanese folk song. Other entries are shown through September 30 at PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

POINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Paint classes begin Sept. 15. Classes from 4 years old and up. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Art, music, theater classes begin week of Sept. 22. Classes from \$40 for all ages. Registration opens Sept. 2, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (313) 416-4271.

MS. MELONIE'S SCHOOL FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Classes begin Sept. 15, open for students ages 3 and up. 543 Main Street, Ste. 210, Rochester. (248) 763-7279.

PAPERMAKING

10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 20, "Handmade Papermaking Workshop" by Fran Krompach in the Marquette Room, Southfield Library, 26000 Evergreen. (248) 948-0460.

PAULA WAGNER'S ART STUDIO

Classes in graphite, colored pencil, pastel, watercolor, gouache, acrylic and oil. All ages. Classes are ongoing. 3316 Greenlawn Avenue, Commerce Township. (248) 363-0326.

CLASSICAL

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 Cecilia Bartoli, mezzo-soprano, Steven Blier, piano, I. Delibes, strings. Performing Vivaldi, Schubert, Garcia, Delibes and Rossini. Tickets: \$20-\$60. Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. (313) 763-0611.

ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE

8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 featuring The Musical Theater Ensemble of Armenia directed by Artur Grigorian. Armenian Center for the Performing Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. Tickets: \$20, adults; \$5, children under 14; (248) 552-8975/(248) 642-7950.

BRUNCH WITH BACH

Concerts through February at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Sept. 14 - Notre Dame Trio performs music of Martinu and Schubert. Tickets: \$21, adults; \$10, children (5-12); (313) 833-4005. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE'S "AIDA"

"Aida" - 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28; 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-SING (7464) or (810) 645-0660.

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN

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JAZZ, FOLK & POP

ZONIC & JAMES JAM

2 p.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 classical jazz featuring Alexander Zonjic and jazz pianist Bob James headlining at the Lake. "St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 683-0521.

THE UNITY OF LIVONIA

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through September 11 - "Black & White & Bronze," new works by Richard Kofow. Jewish Community Center, 6000 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

Through Sept. 12 - "Installations IV" in Rochester Municipal Park, including work of Robert Bistrit, John Fiet and Shosh Skolnick.

SCULPTURE PONTIAC '97

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BOOK BEAT

Through Sept. 13 - "The End is Here: Visionary Artists at the End of Time," featuring Duchamp, Masson, Brecht and many others. 25010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park; (248) 968-1150.

SUSANNE HILBERG GALLERY

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ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 17 - "Colors of Summer, a group show of paintings, sculpture and glass. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-5909.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Through Sept. 20 - "A Sojourn in Egypt," artifacts from 1320 B.C., and prints from early 1800s. 574 N. Woodward, Second Floor, Birmingham; (248) 540-1000.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Sept. 20 - New works by gallery artists, including Ed Fuchs, Will Menter, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Scholten, Tony Schermer and Michael Zolopsky. 538 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 642-6023.

WEARLEYS STUDIO GALLERY

Through Sept. 20 - "Commemorative Objects" by Mary Douglas. Metalsmithing, woodworking and paintings. 1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak; (248) 549-2016.

SCARAB CLUB

Through Sept. 21 - "The Poik Competition: Art and Technology." 217 Fennwood, Detroit; (313) 931-1250.

URBAN PARK

Through Sept. 22 - New Works by Ray Rhoer, 508 Monroe, Grosse Pointe/Woodward; (313) 953-5445.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through Sept. 24 - "UnDefining...Craft," coordinated by Kathy Dambach and Albert Young, 300 River Pike, Suite 1050, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

WYAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Through Sept. 26 - Realistic paintings by Doc Sivkivitz, 651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; (248) 647-2380.

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MARYGROVE COLLEGE

Through Sept. 26 - Work of Christine Hagedorn and photographer J.H. Dotler. 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 862-8000.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Sept. 26 - "MotherSculptin'Wilypoo," solo show of Valerie Mann, winner of PCCA's 1996 Celebrate Michigan Artists competition. 407 Pine Street; (248) 651-4110.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Sept. 27 - "Let the Season Begin" work by gallery artists, including acrylic, oil, watercolor, drawings, prints, pottery, ceramic, metal and bronze sculpture, jewelry and furniture. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-0716.

SHANGHAI

Through Sept. 27 - Yun Dong Nam, a solo exhibit that "documents how close society comes to the limit of nature's tolerance, and perhaps demonstrate how one can reconnect to nature's spiritual and physical balance." 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

UZELAC GALLERY

Through Sept. 27 - 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 "Seal Life Forms," sculptural paintings of Lyn Parker. Oakland Arts building, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

Through Sept. 30 - Summer 1997 Exhibit at the Oakland County Galleria. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Second Floor, Executive Office Building. 1200 N. Telegraph Road; (248) 683-8142.

COMMUNITY ART GALLERY

Through Oct. 3 - 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 Wayne State Faculty Exhibit, 5400 Gullen Mall, on WSU campus; (313) 577-2423.

CARY GALLERY

Through Oct. 4 - "Two Views - Nature and Structure," works by Marilyn Derwenskus and Barbara Freedman. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3056.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 5 - "Margins, Edges and Environments," works by Jay Constantine and Douglas Duka. 137 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

SWANN GALLERY

Through Oct. 5 - "Latino Out of Bounds," a group show. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY

Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Missions" series. July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (313) 963-7575.

HILL GALLERY

Through Oct. 11 - "Donald Sultan/Recent Works," 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - "Remnants," the works of Julie Wroblewski Tourtellotte and Robin Greiner. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show," recent social and political art gone awry. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Sept. 7 - "Africa: One Continent, Many Worlds." 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics," a collection of more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery from 18th-20th centuries. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission: \$3, adults; \$1.50, seniors; free, children under 12. 5401 Woodward (at Kirby), Detroit; (313) 640-1902.

DIA'S FABULOUS MONSTERS

Through Nov. 2 - "Fabulous Monsters: Fantasy Monsters from the Paul M. Schiller Collection, an exhibit of miniatures and puppets. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. (248) 334-1902.

DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT"

Through Jan. 4 - Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.