

## at home calendar

### HOME

■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, continues an auction 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11. Call (248) 332-1500.

■ Hudson's Interior Design Studio

### Nagler

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terms of stonework and shadows. Perhaps you can juxtapose an old building against the new or produce an interesting series of windows or doors.

Explore behind the scenes - up narrow alleys or behind a row of houses. You may think at first that such areas would be unphotogenic, but with careful framing they may convey the feel of a city better than the famous buildings.

In the end, it's usually the heart of the city that enables you to capture the essence of the place.

But whatever your choice of subjects, the city, cityscapes can open new and exciting possibilities for you and your camera.

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presents an ongoing series of seminars on home interior design and decor. The "Design 101" and "Focus On" presentations are free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. The seminars take place in Hudson's furniture departments. Scheduled topics include: "Focus On: The Beauty of Leather - How to Select Leather to Suit Your Budget and Lifestyle," 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Westland (call (313) 458-5400), with designer Mary Rose Farkas.

■ A Cherished Teddies event will take place Saturday, Sept. 13, at Always Christmas in Olde World Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. Call (248) 391-5700. Canterbury Village is three miles off I-75, Exit 63, North, Joslyn Road.

■ Investigate and enjoy the design ideas showcased during this year's Designer's Homes on Tour, sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the International Furnishings and Design Association, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. Four designers in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area will present their homes on the tour. Tickets are \$20 each and are available the day of the tour. For information, call (248) 975-8724. Proceeds go to scholarships for design students.

■ An introduction to feng shui will be taught 7-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow. Class fee is \$15. Call (248) 651-

0622. Feng shui is an ancient art that shows how to achieve harmony in the home through placement of furniture, objects, color and sound.

■ Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home-related classes. Call (248) 541-0010 for fees and other information. Learn the tricks for constructing "designer pillows" so they don't look homemade in a two-session class Tuesdays, Sept. 16 and 23, or Saturdays, Nov. 1 and 8.

■ Crafters are wanted for the eighth annual Octagon House Craft Show and Fall Festival, taking place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 20-21, in Washington. Call (810) 781-0084.

■ The Old West Side Association of Ann Arbor will host its 25th annual OWS Homes Tour noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. The unusual tour will cover private, historic residences and a commercial building. Tickets, \$5 in advance and \$6 on the day of the event, are available at various Ann Arbor merchants. Call (313) 930-6932 for information. The tour isn't open to children under age 12. Most of the sites are within walking distance of each other. A free shuttle bus service will leave from tour headquarters (Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 520 W. Jefferson), making a continuous loop and stop at each house approximately

every 20 minutes.

■ Guided tours of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, are available to Sept. 28. Call (248) 645-3149 for information or luncheon reservations.

■ The Huron Valley Bottle and Insulator Club will have its 21st annual show and sale Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Holiday Inn in Ann Arbor. For information and table space, call Earnest Griffin at (313) 482-8029.

### GARDEN

■ Registration is on for Wayne County's fall 1997 master composting training session. The classes will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 23 through Oct. 28, at the Redford Community Center. The \$25 material fee is due at registration. Sign up at the Wayne County Department of Environment Office, 3600 Commerce Court, Building E, in the Wayne 275 Commerce Park, off westbound Michigan Avenue between Newburgh and Hix in Wayne. For more information, call (313) 326-3936.

■ The Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, continues its third annual fall plant sale Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 11-13. All plants are 30 to 60 percent off. Enjoy

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