

# Toteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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### AUCTION

**DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, a live auction at the Michigan Design Center, featuring Dick Wallace, WYUR radio personality. Music provided by Mark and Patricia Kacmarczyk. Tickets: \$50, \$100. Starts just east of Coolidge and north of Maple Road, Troy. (248) 644-4772. (248) 650-2655.

### AUCTIONS/ CALL FOR ENTRIES

**ARTISTS & CRAFTERS WANTED**  
Quilt artists and crafters needed for "Spotlights Market," a quilt art, craft and gift show sponsored by Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. Show dates Sept. 19-20, 1998. A jury will be held 10 a.m. noon Saturday, March 14 at OU. Reservations required. (248) 370-3305, or (248) 656-9370.

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS**  
The following scholarships and awards are being offered: **JEAN ROHMERT SINGING SCHOLARSHIP**, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22; applicants must be Oakland County residents, perform on violin, viola, cello or string bass, and either 11th or 12th grade; requirements: one selection from Baroque/classical period or romantic/modern period; reward: \$400; deadline: postmarked no later than March 24, 1998. **CHARLOTTE RUPPEL MEMORIAL VOICE SCHOLARSHIP**, 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, applicants must be 20-25 years old; requirements: one selection from aria, foreign language art song, and 20th century art song. Performance should not exceed ten minutes, one copy of each selection must be provided; award: \$600; deadline: postmarked no later than March 21, 1998. **ELIZABETH GARDNER VOCAL AWARD**, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5; applicants must be 18-25 years old; requirements: one selection from aria, old Italian, foreign language art song, 20th century art song; all selections must be memorized; fee: \$6; deadline: postmarked no later than March 29, 1998. Applicants must be Michigan residents. Previous winners of award are not eligible. Applicants must provide accompanists. Auditions held at First Baptist Church, Wilks Street, Birmingham.

**DOCUMENTA USA**  
Slides, videotape (no longer than 15 minutes) for a three-month spring 1998 exhibit. Every submission will be presented. Artists of any medium, age free to participate. The Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence St., Ste. 101, Pontiac, MI 48142.

**MACOMB BALLET COMPANY**  
6 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, open auditions for male and female ballet dancers. Must be 12 years of age or older. Dancers wear black leotard, pink tights and pointe shoes. Men should wear black tights and white shirt. Fee: \$10. (810) 216-8300.

**WOMEN IN ART EXHIBITS**  
Twelfth annual art exhibit, "Our Visions: Women in Art," accepting entries in visual art and poetry. Deadline April 1, 1998. Exhibit runs May 11-29. Women-owned Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills (248) 477-7500. **WORKSHOP ON SHESPEARE**  
7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5-23. Preview selected plays in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival. Leading the workshop will be Neils Harold and Bruce Mann of Oakland University. Fee: \$250. Register by April 1, 1998.

### BENEFIT

**THE GENIE SISTERS**  
Presented by the Birmingham Musicale to benefit the scholarship fund of the Chamber Music Program, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14 in Verner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$25, \$15, \$10. Starts 7:30 p.m. \$35 patrons, \$50 benefactors. (248) 651-2310

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**THE ART GALLERY/STUDIO**  
Classes in basic drawing and general art for the very young with Frances Fletcher Saturday March 14 in the studio, 29948 Ford Road between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt, Garden City. Times: 10:13 a.m., 12:30-2 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m. Cost: \$40 (includes supplies). (313) 261-0379/513-4044.

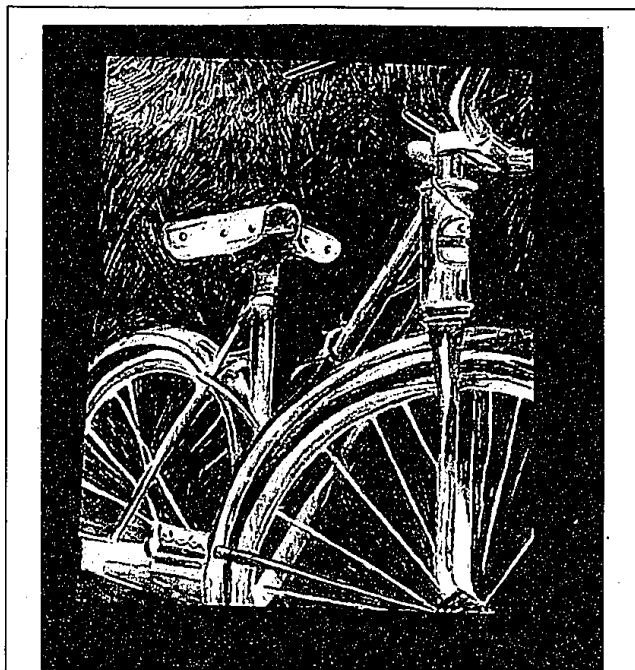
**THE ART STUDIO**  
Adult winter art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts. 4417 S. Conner Road, Commerce Township. (248) 360-5172.

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES - MUSIC & DANCE**  
Classes begin 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 for "Movement for Preschoolers and Parents," and "Ballroom Dance for Beginners." 201 Kirby at the corner of John R. (313) 664-7611.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
Spring classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and cartooning, painting, art, mask-making, arts and crafts and printmaking. Teen and adult classes include beaded jewelry, ceramics, photography, Chinese brush painting and blues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7840.

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE**  
Saturdays, March 7 May 2 for 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee: \$40. Classes at South into Plover House Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-3544.

**DROP-IN FINGER DRAWING CLUB**  
Meets 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays each month, except on



*Fine ride: The pencil drawing by Kristen Hartsell of Bloomfield Hills is featured in the 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibit at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040. The exhibit runs through March 14.*

holiday weekends. Use medium of your choice. \$5 fee. Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 661-5291.

**MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOPS**  
Tenderloin Productions offers acting and musical theater workshops for beginners to advanced students, grades 1-12. Classes run through April 19. Clarencville High School. Brochures available at Livonia Civic Center Library, Bedford Italy or call (313) 535-9692.

**PAINT CREEK WINTER CLASSES**  
Black & white photography workshop, including developing, printing and darkroom techniques. March 11 & 14. Hand coloring workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110.

**VILLAGE PLAYERS WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**  
Spring and summer workshops using theater games, improvisation and covering a playful introduction to children's musical theater, including singing, dancing, acting and performing. Directed by composer/teacher David Mayer in association with The Village Players. Workshops begin March 7 and June 29, respectively. For specific dates and times call 2075.

**WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN HALPERN**  
February classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offerings include a range of media. Locations include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Ferndale and Petoskey. Schedules and information, call (248) 851-4215.

**DANCE AUDITIONS**  
Detroit Dance Collective seeks a male dancer to perform with company from March-May 1998, and for next season August 1998-May 1999. Must be highly skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and training in ballet. Paid by the project for all rehearsals, performances and teaching positions. Company rehearses 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Bring resume and letter of recommendation, including references. Central United Methodist Church, corner of Woodward Avenue and Adams, just south of the Fox Theatre. Auditions arranged by appointment. (313) 965-3644.

**EISENHAUER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
will hold auditions in early March for community dancers interested in performing at the McNichols Center. (248) 370-3024.

### CLASSICAL

**B'HAM CONCERT BAND**  
3 p.m. Sunday, March 8, annual Cabaret Concert. Groves High School cafeteria, 35500 W. 13 Mile Road. (248) 474-4997.

**BOYCHOIR OF ANN ARBOR**  
4 p.m. Sunday, March 8, featuring 45 singers, age 9-14. First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Tickets: \$5. (734) 453-6464.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8, the annual "Love Festivals," sponsored by Hammett Music. Four renowned Michigan pianist will perform, including Fedora Horowitz, Joseph Gurt, Richard Ridener and Louis

Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue. Tickets: \$10-\$25. (313) 833-

3700, or (248) 357-1111.

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS**  
1 p.m. Friday, March 12, "Crusade for Strings," featuring the string ensemble performing works by Holst and Puccini under the direction of Timothy Nicola. The Musical's Choral Ensemble, directed by Judith Prem, will present a program by composers John Rutter, Aaron Copland, Gabriel Faure and Cy Coleman. Visitors welcome. Donation: \$2. (248) 475-5978. The Community House, 360 S. Bates Street.

**MARINERS' CHURCH OF DETROIT**  
Organ concerts featuring music of Bach, Brahms, Franck, and Pachelbel. 12:35 p.m. Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 170 East Jefferson, Detroit. Free parking. Ford Auditorium Underground Garage. (313) 259-2206.

**U OF M CHAMBER CHOIR**  
8 p.m. Friday, March 13 University of Michigan Chamber Choir. Tickets: \$7 adult, \$6 students. First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 453-5260.

**TROY LIBRARY**  
2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Kurt Knutson in Concert. \$10 W. Big Beaver, just east of 75 in the Civic Center complex; (248) 524-3538.

**ST. MARY'S "CLASSICS ON THE LAKE"**  
4 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Mexican pianist Myrtila Sauter plays selections from Ponce, Chopin, Liszt and Brahms. Tickets: \$12-20. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-0402.

**GRANDROCK MUSIC GUILD**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, the annual Betty Brewster Scholarship concert, featuring pianist Miah Im. Tickets: \$25. Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road; (248) 751-2525.

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, the Borodin String Quartet in a program of Shostakovich. Tickets: \$5-\$30. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 576-5111, (248) 737-9980.

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS**  
8 p.m. Friday, March 20 in the Detroit McGill. Hagopian's World of Rugs, 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 362-9329.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
11:15 a.m., Sunday, March 22, "Viva Espana," featuring the CutTime Players, an ensemble of Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians perform music with a Spanish flavor. Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets: \$18, adults: \$15. Students/seniors: (248) 357-1111.

**MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL CONCERTS**  
3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, "Tango," featuring a Canadian guitar virtuoso Philip Candelario and internationally acclaimed flutist Genova Ortega in a concert by Latin American composers including Astor Piazzolla. Tickets: \$10, advance: \$18, at door. Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 851-6987.

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
With Conductor Yuri Temirkanov performs Elgar's "Enigma Variations" and Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2." 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313)

576-5111 or http://www.detroit-symphony.com

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
Eastern Michigan University's Department of Music presents a performance of Johannes Brahms' "A German Requiem," performed by the EMU University Choir, EMU Festival Choir, First Presbyterian Church Choir of Ann Arbor and the EMU Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 in Pease Auditorium, corner of West Cross Street and College Place in Ypsilanti. \$5, \$3 students/seniors; (734) 487-1221.

**DANCE NOTICIA**  
8 p.m. Friday, March 13, the Macomb Symphony Orchestra presents, "Dance Noticia," featuring pianist Lenox Barkwell and tap dancer Scott Johnson. Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, M50 at Garfield Road, Clinton Twp. Tickets: \$15, general: \$12, seniors/students: (810) 286-2222.

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE**  
8 p.m. Friday, March 20, favorite works from the collective's dance repertoire, and preview of "The Unknown Sequence." Adray Theater. MacKenzie Fine Arts Bldg., Henry Ford Community College, on Evergreen just south of Ford Road, Dearborn. (313) 365-3544.

**POWER AND PASSION**  
8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble presents, "Other Voices: Power and Passion." Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. (248) 969-7795.

### JAZZ

**B'JAZZ VESPERS**  
6 p.m., Sunday, March 15, The Gary Schunk Trio. Jazz performance combined with worship interlude. First Baptist Church, corner of Wilks and Bates Streets, Birmingham; (248) 644-0550.

### LECTURE

**FOREIGN FILM DISCUSSION**  
Friends of Southfield Public Library will come Ethel Wilhem, film curator of the Detroit Institute of Arts. 6:30 a.m. Monday, March 9, Marcotte Room, Southfield Public Library, 20000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 948-0450.

**NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILE GUILD**  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, Birmingham artist Marie Johannes lectures, "Polymers Clay as an Artistic Medium." Fee: \$5. First Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple Road; (248) 642-9772.

**NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION LECTURE SERIES**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, featuring Michael Farrell's lecture, "Three Masters of American Painting." \$20, \$10 at door. Northville High School, 775 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-3091.

**USING THE INTERNET**  
10:11 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, training session to teach adults the way to the Internet. Discover search engines, databases, graphics. No registration. (248) 647-1700.

**ACADEMY AWARDS DISCUSSION**  
7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, "Ruth Daniels Reel Talk," will discuss the hot performances of this year's Academy

Award nominees. Borders Books, 25333 W. Twelve Mile, between Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway; (248) 368-1802.

**CELEBRATED SCULPTOR**  
6:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, an illustrated lecture and reception featuring Richard Hung, School of Management Lecture Room C, U of Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn; (313) 593-5058.

### MEETING

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, featuring speaker Leslie Masters, author of "How to Paint a Rainbow. Admission free. Farmington Community Library, 12 Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

**CALLIGRAPHERS**  
7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, the Michigan Association of Calligraphers will hold a general meeting. Guest speaker Jean Forme Will. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 400-2839.

### MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

**U OF M MUSEUM OF ART**  
Through March 15 "Monet at Vetheuil: The Turning Point," an exhibit of Monet's work around 1880 in the small village on the Seine. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thurs., noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Docent led tours 7 p.m. Thursdays and 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-0395. Cost: \$6 adults; \$3 for non-UM students, UM faculty and staff, and seniors; children free to Museum Friends, UM students, and children under 12. Advance tickets are recommended, call (800) 585-3737.

**GRANDROCK ART MUSEUM**  
Through March 29 - "Beautiful Scenes: Selections from the Cranbrook Archives by Buzz Spector." "Chairs of Words," a visual essay by Carlo Haryman; through April 5 - "Art on the Edge of Fashion," "Olga de Amaral." Selections from the Permanent Collection for Younger Visitors. 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
Through May 3 - "Hunters of the Sky," an exhibit on the falcon through an array of mounted specimens and video footage. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday; (248) 645-3200.

**KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY**  
Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1796-1864." Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-3559.

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**  
Through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

### OPERA

**DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT**  
New York City Opera National Company presents "Daughter of the Regiment," 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, March 12, 13 & 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Power Center, Ann Arbor; (800) 221-1229, (734) 763-3100.

### READING

**BALDWIN LIBRARY**  
7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, "Let's Talk About It," a reading and discussion program. This Wednesday, the discussion will focus on Graham Swift's "Lost Orders." 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 647-1700.

### TOURS

**PHOTO/PRINT**  
Schedule tours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on March 28 and April 25. The "Photo/Print" on March 7, features a visit to Stewart & Stewart Workshop of Fine Prints, a tour of the Harsted Gallery and a visit to the studio of Baltimore artist Richard Kellow. The Sybans Gallery and Revolution Gallery. Fee: \$20. Call for reservations, (313) 593-5058.



In your face: "Girls," above, is included in "New paintings by Victor Rodriguez" at the David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700. The exhibit runs through March 28.

### VOLUNTEER

**DIA**  
12:30 p.m. Sunday March 29, Detroit Institute of Arts Volunteer Committee is conducting their semi-annual volunteer orientation. DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

**FIVE DRESSES OF PRINCESS DIA**  
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, March 10-15. Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3142.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**  
Through March 13 - "Un-defining...Painting, featuring contemporary works that challenge conventional definitions. 300 River Place, Suite 1050, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER**  
Through March 13 - "Place/Position: Installation Art," main gallery. Concurrent exhibit: "Wildth's Stain," by PI Benio. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-6511-4110.

**ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
Through March 14 - Third Annual Student Art Exhibit of Bloomfield Hills Schools. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through March 15 - "Elegiac Corpse," artists from U of M, EMU, Center for Creative Studies, Cranbrook among 22 participating groups. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**POSSNER GALLERY**  
Through March 15 - Group show featuring new works by Ricki Bertine, Felix Brastavsky, Susan Sales and Tara M. Grew. 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

**THE WETSHAN COLLECTION**  
Through March 15 - Colombian artist Olga de Amaral. 132 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 645-6212.

**SENIORS ART**  
Through March 16 - "Visions of Dimension," works by metro area senior citizens. Hannan House Gallery, 4750 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-1300.

**JANICE CHARACH PESTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Through March 19 - "The Illegal Camera Exhibition," photography in the Netherlands during the German occupation, 1940-1945. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 651-7641.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Through March 20 - 6 p.m., "Blues and Jazz," featuring artists Robert ones, Bill Harris and Lerv Sinclair. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through March 20 - "Printer's Choice," 12 master printers, curated by Fracine Holmerson. 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-5623.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY**  
Through March 21 - "The Glory That Was Greece," artifacts from early 4th century, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

**SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES**  
Through March 21 - "There Must Be A Better Way," art by Allen Burke of Madison Heights. 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 963-7575.

**NETWORK GALLERY**  
Through March 26 - "Sewings," an exhibit of sewn fabric collages by D. Guerrero-Macra 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

**THE END OF ART**  
Through March 27 - An exhibit that mourns the death of painting. Museum of Contemporary Art, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

**LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION**  
Through March 28 - An exhibit by Clarencville Public Schools students. Livonia Arts Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road; (313) 421-7238.

**UZELAC GALLERY**  
Through March 27 - Geometric abstract paintings and serigraphs of Mark Spolatin. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.