

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART FAIRS & FESTIVALS

3RD ANNUAL FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Works by a range of fine artists and craftspeople, May 3 at the William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 646-3707.

ANN ARBOR SPRING ART FAIR
Work of 180 fine artists and craftspeople on the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 9095 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

ART IN NORTHVILLE
"Discover Art in Northville," a walking tour of downtown Northville galleries, restaurants and cafes. Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 17. Sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission and the Northville Central Business Association. (248) 348-1213.

HOUSE & GARDEN SHOW
Pewabic Pottery presents "For the House and Garden Show and Sale," May 15-17 at the Community House in Birmingham, 380 S. Bates; (810) 775-8793.

AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

BBAC
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Calligraphy Study Grant for students, teacher or practitioners of calligraphy. Deadline: June 1. Submit proposals to Janet Torro, executive director, BBAC, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 48009; (248) 644-0866.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
Audition for the Charles E. Shontz Stings Scholarship, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16 at First Baptist Church, Willett Street at Bates, Birmingham. Award: \$600. Deadline: May 9. For application, call (248) 3765-9534.

KAREN HALPERN'S SPRING CLASSES

Workshops with Bloomfield Hills artists in a variety of media and subjects. Locations include Petoskey, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Ferndale; (248) 851-8215.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Summer Music Camp Auditions for musicians age 9-17 years old on May 13-16 at four locations. Positions open for strings, brass, winds, percussion and piano. A \$10 nonrefundable audition fee required. All students should be prepared to play one solo work (min. 2-3 minutes), plus one major and one minor two-octave scale. Faculty members include members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. For list of dates, location and tuition, call (248) 257-1111.

MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE

Open auditions through August. Dancers 16 years old and older. Auditions by appointment on Saturdays beginning at 2 p.m.; (248) 552-5001.

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS
Seeks a chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m., two formal concerts in May and December, and various other local community engagements. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48069. (248) 879-0138.

WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE
7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5-28. Preview selected plays in production at Canada's 1998 Stratford Festival. Leading the workshop will be Nels Herold and Bruce Mann of Oakland University. Fee: \$250.

BLUES
Blues influenced music of Mojo Hand, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Tickets: \$8. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9041.

CHORALE
ZAMIR CHORALE
8 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, "An Israel Chant A Celebration of the Establishment of Israel in Song," Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Street, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999.

CHORUS
FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
"Shakin' the Blues Away," directed by Steven SeGraves and accompanist Susan Gair, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8. Tickets: \$8 adults; \$5 students. Farmington High School,



Melancholic melodies: The blues-influenced music of Mojo Hand in concert 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9041.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Spring classes, including watercolor, collage, weaving, bead stringing, photography and stained glass. Summer classes begin June 15, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004, ext. 113.

THE ART STUDIO

Adult art classes in oils, pastels and drawing. Children's after-school classes in drawing, painting and crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-5772.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Spring classes include non-objective painting, floral still life, Art Deco Painting: 1920s-1930s. For children: drawing for teens, stone sculpture, bookbinding. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Spring classes begin mid April, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes include drawing and cartooning, painting, 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) 333-7849.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Saturdays through May 2 for 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 to 12 year olds. Fee: \$40. Classes at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit; (313) 965-3544.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Registration for Spring Session, including creative dance, theatrical play, wood carving, wood burning, mahjong training, six steps to basic Judaism, and basic Hebrew reading. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-1000.

LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES

Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE

"Kindermusik Beginnings," a program for children ages 18 months-3 years. Spring term runs through June 27. 8425 W. McNichols Road, Detroit; (313) 927-1230.

MSU MUSIC SCHOOL FOR YOUNG

"First Music" classes for children birth to age 5. Children and parents move to music, learn songs and chants, play percussion instruments. Classes meet Friday mornings through May 22. Cost: \$100. Ann Arbor Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills; (800) 548-6157, (517) 355-7661.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Spring classes for adults and children. Adult courses include basketry, ceramic bead-making, clay collage, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, tapestry and watercolor. 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Registration for spring classes: painting, creative writing, drawing, sketching. Also summer classes for children. "Natural Dyes Workshop," in

conjunction with the Festival of India, May 3, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (734) 416-4ART.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Registration for Summer Day Camps, non residents can register beginning May 8. Also available specially day camps in art, theatre, soccer and dance. 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield; (248) 354-9603.

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS

2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, recital featuring violinist Leah Goor accompanied by Rebecca Haggel-MacCotto. Bloomfield Township Public Library; (248) 443-1494.

FAR CONSERVATORY

2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, a benefit performance by pianist/composer Kurt Kuntz, presented by FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts. The Community House of Birmingham, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham; (248) 646-3347.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY CONCERT

7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in a concert of Bach's "Magnificat," and "The Testament of Freedom" by Randall Thompson. Leonard Riccinto conducts 70-member choir. Address: 55 St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Avenue, Canton; (734) 455-4905.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, an eclectic mix of musical styles, including Bach, spirituals, Stravinsky, jazz and fiddling. Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward at Lone Pine. Tickets: (248) 357-1111.

MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL

"An Evening at the Ford House with Flutist Theodor Spassov," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16. Benefit performance on behalf of the American Cancer Society of Childhood Cancers. Tickets: \$15. Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores; (313) 884-4222.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, pianist Yefim Bronfman. Tickets: \$5-\$39. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 576-5111.

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Detroit Dance Collective with Swords Into Plowshares Center presents "Gallery Dance," new works by the collective and a photo exhibit by Bill Ledger and Skip Schiel, "Aushwitz to Hiroshima," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, Detroit. Ticket: \$35; (313) 965-3544.

FUND-RAISERS

NORTH HILLS CHURCH IN TROY

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 7th Annual Spring Show, featuring jewelry, hand-painted home and garden items, decorative fabric fins. North Hills Church, 3150 N. Adams Road, north of Big Beaver, Troy.

LECTURE

NICH ASSOC. OF CALLIGRAPHERS

In celebration of their 20th Anniversary, the Michigan

Association of Calligraphers is sponsoring an exhibit "Calligraphic Continuum," from May 11-June 29.

Exhibit includes juried exhibit of work by instructors from around the country. Opening reception 6 p.m. Thursday, May 14. The Galleria, Oakland County Executive Offices, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

MEETING

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, featuring guest speaker Mary Stephenson, teacher and watercolorist. Admission free. Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road, Farmington; (248) 478-9243.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

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.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through June 21 - "Affirmations," the sculpture of Richard Hunt, through June 30 - "The Life & Times of Paul Robeson," Coleman A. Young Exhibition Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1790-1864," Roberts' drawings and paintings during his travels through the middle eastern country. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; (313) 763-3559.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through Sept. 30 - "A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," produced by the Michigan State University Museum and the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

OPERA

VERDI OPERA THEATRE

Finalist of the fourth annual "Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students," 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, Italian American Cultural Community Center, Warren; (734) 455-8895.

POPS

PIANO FESTIVAL

Glenn International Keyboard Festival, May 3, including piano music in a variety of styles. The multi-program festival is held in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor. For details, (616) 342-1166.

READING

AUTHOR RETURNS TO CRANBROOK

7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, Ward Just, Class of '53, returns to his alma mater to read from his recent works. Just, a former Washington Post correspondent, will also share his experiences from covering the Vietnam War. His most recent novel, "Echo House," was a finalist for the 1997 National Book Award. Admission free. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3492.

TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE & GARDEN

1:30 & 3 p.m. every Sunday through summer. A self-guided tour through the gardens at the historic Cranbrook House, 380 Lane Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3147.

GALLERY WALK

The Royal Oak Gallery Association biannual gallery walk 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 6. Admission: \$3. For information: (248) 546-8810.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S AFFECT HOUSE

Metropolitan Detroit Preservation League sponsors a lecture and tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Affect House in Bloomfield Hills 10 a.m. Saturday, May 9. Gordon Bugbee will give the lecture and tour. Registration: \$12; (810) 988-1017.

VOLUNTEERS

MUSEUM DOCENTS

Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special pre-school tours and tours to the general public and adult groups. Volunteers receive extensive training. Including one-and-a-half days of class per week from September-June. For information, (313) 833-9178.

WRITING

CRANBROOK RETREAT FOR WRITERS

Register for retreat with more than two dozen renowned authors in various length workshops, from 3-7 days. Areas include poetry, fiction, memoir, nonfiction, screenplay and children's book writing. Cost: \$630. 7-day workshop: \$450, 5-day workshop: \$280, 3-day workshop. On campus housing available. For information, (248) 645-3492. Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

SOUTH OAKLAND ART ASSOCIATION

May 3 - "Visual Images," through May 15. American Center Building, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield; (248) 855-5177.

THE WETSMA COLLECTION

May 5 - "Repetitions Revealed," jewelry from the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, England, Italy, Slovakia and Norway. Opening reception 4 p.m. May 9. Through May 15, 132 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 645-8212.

ARIANA GALLERY

May 6 - "12th Annual Teapot Show," featuring a silent auction of a Warren Mackenzie teapot. Features over 60 artists. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

May 7 - 6 p.m., "No Rhyme or Reason: Whimsical Nursery Rhymes, Fables and Tales," the art of Joel E. Tanis. 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

SHAWQUIGO GALLERY

May 8 - 7 p.m., "One of the Ways," works by Lee Stolar. Opening reception 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

May 9 - "New Sculpture" by Susan Aaron-Taylor. Opening reception 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

GALERIE BLUE

May 16 - 2 p.m., The sculptures of Bruce Garner. 568 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART

Through May 8 - The 1998 Graduate Degree Show, featuring over 70 artists. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3314.

GALLERY BLU

Through May 15 - "Works by Lenore Gimpert," 568 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

POSNER GALLERY

Through May 15 - New paintings by Nathaniel Mather and Barbara Cohen. Wood sculptures by Leslie Scruggs. 523 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

ARTSPACE II

Through May 16 - "New Master Prints by Cees Oldenburg," published by Gemini, G.L. of Los Angeles in 1997. 903 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258-1540.

CARY GALLERY

Through May 16 - "Julie Serenyi Mehney, New Paintings," 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-

3656.

ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY

Through May 16 - "Flux," an exhibition of ceramics by recent faculty, including Sandra Belcher, Caroline Court, John A. Murphy, Rich Pruckler, Annette Siffen, Joe Zajac. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

CUNIFF STUDIO GALLERY

Through May 17 - Sculpture of Dick Hallagan. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (248) 693-3532.

BBAA

Through May 22 - "Born in the BBAA," artists nurtured by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association who have achieved successful careers in the world of art. Featuring works by Barbara Dorchner, Todd Erickson, Thomas Humes, Carol Luc, Stephen Maggig, Gail Mally Mack, Claudia Shepard, Mary Brecht Stephenson, Christine Welsh. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-7904.

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through May 23 - "River of Light: An Exhibit of Contemporary Impressionism," oils and pastels by Anatoly Davin. N. Old Woodward at Maple, downtown Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through May 23 - "Bob Nugent: New Paintings," and "Christina Bothwell: New Sculpture," 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through May 23 - "New Works by John Rowlands," 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

OBJECTS OF ART

Students from Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfield display and sell artwork, including jewelry, clay, paintings, sculptures, drawings. 6243 Orchard Lake Road, East Bloomfield; (248) 539-3332.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through May 29 - "Festival of India," featuring works of Toofan Fali. May 8 - 7-9 p.m., "Hanging by a Thread," fiber works by Cynthia Wayne Gaffield, Chris Roberts-Anteau and Kathy Zasawa. 774 N. Sheldon Road; Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

A.C.T. GALLERY

Through May 29 - "The New Member Show," 35 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 30 - "Exposures: Photography '88," 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

9TH ANNUAL BASKETRY INVITATIONAL

Through May 30 - Internationally recognized basketball exhibit features work of 30 artists from the U.S. and Japan. The Syban Gallery, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

REVOLUTION

Through May 30 - "Cultural Continents: Works by Stephen Toutinets," and the conceptual art of Jim Melcher. 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

BOOK BEAT

Through May 31 - "The Garden: Recent photographs, collages and paintings by Jeffrey Silverthorn." 26010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190.

DECORATIVE ADDITIONS

Through May 31 - "Photography of Maureen Electa Monte," Adams Square Building, 725 S. Adams Road, Birmingham; (248) 594-0826.

DIA

Through May 31 - "Detroit Public Schools Student Exhibit," featuring works of 500 students. 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

TROY LIBRARY

Through May 31 - Artwork of Kris Azella Lamb. 510 Big Beaver, Troy; (248) 524-3538.

HILL GALLERY

Through June 6 - "Wee Mills: Drawings," "Ken Price: Sculpture." 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

MOORE'S GALLERY

Through June 6 - "Images of Africa, paintings by Enock Ilunga, Bill Muscho, Shirley Howells and Peter Sibeke. 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 467-4662.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through June 6 - Works of Sally B.