

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART FAIRS & FESTIVALS

GREEKTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL
135 artists from across the country, noon-6 p.m. Sunday, May 17. Greentown, along Monroe, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; (313) 963-5445.

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

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) 348-1233.

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 Torno, executive director, BBAC, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 48009; (248) 644-0800.

CALLING ARTISTS TO "CELEBRATE LIFE"

The Congregational Church of Birmingham, United Church of Christ is calling artists working in diverse media to enter its annual juried art show, "Celebrate Life." Applications are due: Friday, May 29, 5 p.m. For entry forms, call (248) 646-4511.

CALLING ARTISTS TO CANTON

Number of both spaces for artists and crafters in the 7th Annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '98, June 20-21. Call (734) 453-3710.

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

"Soprano" chorus director for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and audition to the chorus, P.O. Box 165, Troy, MI 48069. (248) 879-0138.

WORKSHOP ON SHAKESPEARE

7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 19-28. 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.

BENEFITS

PRINCESS DI DRESSES
"Dresses from the Collection of Diana, Princess of Wales" Sunday, May 17, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets: \$10, general; \$5, students; children under free. Proceeds go to Meadow Brook Theatre's educational outreach programs. (248) 377-3300.

FAR CONSERVATORY OF THERAPEUTIC & PERFORMING ARTS

"The Wizard of Oz," 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23 at Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1569 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 646-3347.

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. Art Camps for children grades 1-9, from June 22-July 3 and August 10-21. Sessions 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon-Friday. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Spring classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included drawing and car-



Master of Ivory: Pianist Yefim Bronfman performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. The concert is presented by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit. For tickets, (313) 676-5111.

LECTURE

BLACK AUTHORS SERIES

Author Joseph Marshall lectures on "Kiss from the 'hood' who transform themselves and those who tragically cannot. 5 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

AUTHOR/ACTIVIST PAT MORA

Poet, memoirist and children's author Pat Mora 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 as part of the Emily Fisher Lecture, Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3492.

SING IN THE SPRING

"Opera, Operetta & All that Jazz," a lecture by Karen Dichiera of the Michigan Opera Theatre, noon Thursday, May 21, Information Technology Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

AVANT-GARDE VIDEO SERIES

"Directions of the 1970s, 14 Americans." Ongoing series on American art includes close-up look at Alice Aycock, Chuck Close, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

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 Exhibitions Room, 315 E. Warren, Detroit; (313) 259-4109.

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Through June 30 - "A Victorian's Passion for Egypt: David Roberts, 1795-1884," 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 Social Services, 5401 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7934.

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

"The Elf of Love" by Gaetano Donizetti 2 p.m. Sundays, May 17, Detroit Opera House, (at the corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, one block east of Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets: \$18-\$95, call (313) 874-7464, or (248) 645-6666.

OPERA'S GREATEST HITS

Featuring works from "Madame Butterfly," "Carmen," and "Porgy & Bess," performed by the Detroit Concert Choir, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$12; (313) 882-0118.

TOUR

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 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3147.

VOLUNTEERS

MUSEUM DOCENTS

Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-1, special preschool 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; \$250, 3-day workshop. On campus housing available. For information, (248) 645-3492, Cranbrook Educational Community, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

HAILED GALLERY

May 19 - The work of photographers Olive Cotton, David Moore and Wolfgang Slawers. Through July 13, 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 8284.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN

May 21 - Emerging Artists Exhibition, including a range of media. Through July 1, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

CENTER GALLERIES

May 22 - 5 p.m., "Works of Brian Nelson, James Lutz, Joan Livingston, Gilda Snowden, Mark Beltschman, Christine Hagedorn, Robert Bleif, Vincent Massaro, Mary Fortune and Todd Erickson. Through July 17, Park Shelton Bldg., 15 E. Kirby Street, Ste. 107, Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

POSNER GALLERY

May 22 - "Two Painters," an exhibit of new paintings by Joseph Bernard and Helen Evans Febbo, 523 N. Old Woodward, Detroit; (248) 647-2552.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

BBAC

Through May 22 - "Born in the BBAC," artists nurtured by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (formerly the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association) who have achieved successful careers in the world of art. Featuring works by Barbara Dorchon, Todd Erickson, Thomas Humes, Carol Luc, Stephen Muzic, Gail Maly 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 Dvirlin. 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 Rowland," 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

OBJECTS OF ART

Through May 23 - 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.

HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

Through May 25 - Annual high school competition of 26 schools. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Through May 27 - The glass sculpture of Theresa Pierzchala, the watercolors of Donna Vogelheim, and a mixed-media exhibit by members of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia, 32777 Five Mile Road; (734) 421-2000, ext. 351.

A.C.T. GALLERY

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

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through May 29 - "Hanging by a Thread," fiber works by Cynthia Wayne Galford, Chris Roberts-Antique and Kathy Zasawa, 774 N. Sheldon Road; Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

ARIANA GALLERY

Through May 30 - 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

Through May 30 - "No Rhyme or Reason: Whimsical Nursery Rhymes, Fables and Tales," the art of Joel E. Tanis, 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 30 - "Exposures: Photography '98," 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

9TH ANNUAL BASKETRY INVITATIONAL

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

REVOLUTION

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

BOOK BEAT

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

DECORATIVE ADDITIONS

Through June 31 - "Photography of Maureen Elcira 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 Atelis Lamb, 510 Big Beaver, Troy; (248) 524-3538.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through June 5 - "CHAINART," an exhibit in the main gallery, an installation by Mary Bates in the first floor gallery, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

HABATAT GALLERY

Through June 6 - "The geometric, glass sculpture of Jon Kuhn, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

HILL GALLERY

Through June 6 - "Wes 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 Murcko, Shirley Howells and Peter Sibeke, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through June 6 - "Recent paintings by Michigan artist Charles Pomplius," 163 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through June 6 - Works of Sally B. Brogden, Joyce Robins, Alec Karros, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

U-M DEARBORN/BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through June 12 - "Botanicals II: Florals & Landscapes by Michigan Artists," Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, third floor, Marginal Library, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn; (734) 593-5058.

UZELAC GALLERY

Through June 13 - 7 p.m., "Nancy Raitt," Uzelac Gallery, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

Through June 20 - "New Sculpture" by Susan Aaron-Townsend, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

GALLERIE BLUE

Through June 20 - 2 p.m., The sculptures of Bruce Garner, 568 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

SHAWGUIDO GALLERY

Through June 20 - 7 p.m., "One of the Ways," works by Lee Stolar, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 337-7070.

STUDENT EXHIBIT/CCS

Through June 20 - 5 p.m., annual Student Exhibition, Center for Creative Studies, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit; (313) 684-7464.

MICH ASSOC. OF CALLIGRAPHERS

Through June 29 - In celebration of their 20th Anniversary, the Michigan Association of Calligraphers is sponsoring an exhibit "Calligraphic Continuum." Exhibit includes juried exhibit of work by instructors from around the country. The Galleria, Oakland County Executive Offices, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through June 30 - "Heavens," featuring Michigan artists Sargent Eckstein, Bob Jacobson, 32782 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.



Princely art: "No Rhyme or Reason: Whimsical Nursery Rhymes, Fables and Tales," the art of Joel E. Tanis on exhibit through May 30 at Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.