

# Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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## ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVALS

**1998 WOOD CARVERS SHOW**  
The Livonia Wood Carvers present their annual show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Aug. 1-2. Wood carvings in 40 categories. Prices from \$5 to \$50,000. Also Michigan Chainsaw Carving Championships. Tickets: \$1; \$2 for families; (734) 421-8310. Edgar Sports Arena, 33834 Lyndon at Farmington Road, Livonia.

**FERDALE ART FAIR**  
Sixth annual fair 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2. Ferndale Civic Center, 300 E. Nine Mile Road, one block east of Woodward Avenue; (248) 988-1074.

**"ROYAL OAK GOES BUGGY"**  
The "Opening Night Bug Crawl," 9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 1, featuring art insects in downtown Royal Oak, including pins, sculptures, puppets, origami, t-shirts. The program is a month-long program to involve local students in art. For information, (248) 933-6777.

## AUDITIONS, COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**AUDITIONS FOR "CLOSER THAN EVER"**  
The East Side Theatre Project of Dearborn will hold auditions 5-10 p.m., Tuesday, July 28 for its Sept./Oct. production of the musical review, "Closer Than Ever." Auditions held at Dearborn Civic Center, at intersection of Michigan Avenue and Greenfield Road. For information, (734) 274-9092.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
"100 Creative Hands: Festival of Arts," presented by the Ladies of Gold and the Search for Life, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and recruiting potential bone marrow donors. Festival held Oct. 24-25 at Focus HOPE Conference Center, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit. Interested artists send a self-addressed stamped business envelope to: "100 Creative Hands," Festival of Arts, P.O. Box 37890 Oak Park, MI 48237. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1998.

**CHAPTELS WANTED**  
Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Stephen Parent's Guild, held Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. For information, (734) 654-8817 or (734) 753-5876.

**FINE ARTISTS INSPIRED BY HIGHTECH**  
"The Peak Competition: Art & Technology," the second annual juried art competition held for Michigan artists. Ten cash awards totaling \$23,000. Entry information available at Preston Burke Gallery, 37608 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (248) 488-0200.

**MAGICIANS FOR MICHIGAN FEST**  
Open audition for magicians to perform at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Performance dates August 15-16. Auditions held 7-9 p.m., Saturday, July 26, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, July 27, Royal Oak; (800) 601-4548.

**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 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 105, Troy, MI 48069. (248) 879-0138.

## BENEFITS

**ART WORKS FOR LIFE**  
Midwest AIDS Prevention Project sponsors a live and silent auction featuring nearly 100 pieces of original works by area artists. 6:30-10:30 p.m., Saturday, August 8, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. Tickets: \$40; (248) 545-1435.

## CAMPS

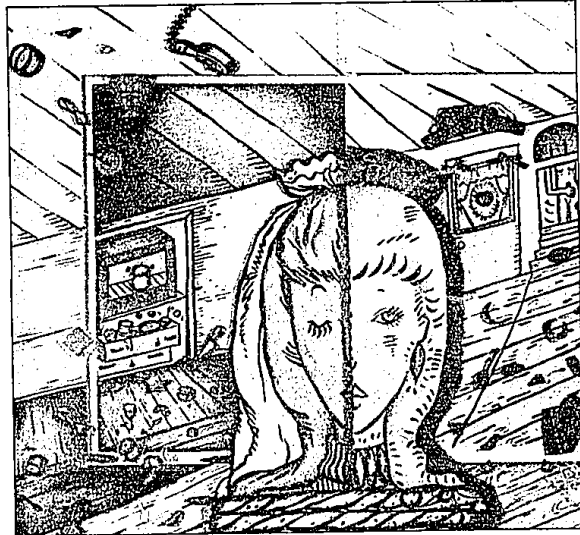
**BOTSFORD DAILEY**  
Two-week seminar in Russian ballet. Dancers from age 7 and up. 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Thursday, July 27-30. Tuition: \$150. Information, (313) 282-0470.

**BROADWAY CAMP '98**  
Two one-week sessions beginning July 27, taught by Rohn Seykell. Students must be 12 or older. Camp features programs in vocal technique, improvisation, acting in singing, character work and auditions. Tuition: \$200. Camp will be held at Dancer's Workshop, St. Clair Shores. For information, (810) 412-2076.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
"Confetti Camp," a multicultural camp based on learning about the arts and traditions of various cultures, varied ethnic backgrounds. Camp runs Tuesday, July 28-Friday, August 14, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7819.

**JINGLE DEL INC.**  
Summer Stock Camp: ages 7-12 - Aug. 3-7, 10-13; ages 13-15 - July 27-30. Short Circuit Mini-Camp: ages 3-7 - July 27-30, Aug. 3-7, 10-13. Art camp: ages 8-12 - July 27, Aug. 3 & 10. Also music and art lessons. For information, (248) 375-9027.

**MICHIGAN DANCE EXPRESS SUMMER CAMP**  
Dance classes combined with traditional



Eyes on Icons: "POP-ISM," an exploration of icons of popular culture, features many Michigan artists. The exhibit opens Thursday and runs through Aug. 4 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

of camping experiences for dancers ages 8-16. Five-day overnight dance camp held at Camp Copneconic, Fenton. Camp runs Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30. Information, (734) 391-0409, or (313) 562-1203.

**SOUTHWEST CENTRE FOR THE ARTS**  
Summer theater, music and visual arts classes. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays-Fridays. 24350 Southfield Road. To register and for information on times of camps, (248) 354-4224.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
Summer classes include drawing, painting, floral still life. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
Summer classes, 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 Hues guitar. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER MUSIC WORKSHOP**  
Jazz lecture/workshop followed by a performance by Detroit's legendary trumpet player Marcus Belgrave. Workshop will be held 4-6 p.m., Thursday, July 30. Donations accepted. Performance: 6-7:30 p.m., 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**D & M STUDIO'S SUMMER ART CAMP**  
This year's theme, "North to Alaska," Explore Alaskan Territory through drawings, paintings, paper mache, ceramics and more. Camp runs through Aug. 14. All classes at Once Upon an Esel, 8691 N. Lilely Road, Canton; (734) 453-3710.

**GETTY MUSEUM TOUR**  
The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum, located in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12-16, 1998. Limited space. For information, call (248) 644-5832.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
"The Pleasure of Painting," demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin. 12:30-2 & 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays beginning Aug. 4. \$25. 1100 E. 9th St., Detroit; Nov. 3. Must register by Aug. 31. Fee for five-week class: \$50. 6000 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (484) 661-7641.

**KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES**  
Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays at 11:30 a.m. 5526 W. Drako, West Bloomfield; (248) 932-8659.

**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.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
Violinist Mark Kaplan will conduct a masterclass, 3 p.m., Friday, July 31 in Caletina Dileg, G. Oakland Community

College, 2900 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills. For information, (248) 357-1111.

**MASONIC CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
Piano workshop for youth, July 26-31; choir workshop, Aug. 2-8. For information, (810) 286-2017.

**MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO**  
Summer art classes for children, Monday-Wednesday. Classes include drawing, acrylic painting, arts/crafts. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township; (248) 360-1216.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Summer classes, through August 21 for children from 4 years old. Pastels Class - 1 p.m., through Aug. 18; fee: \$40. Watercolor Workshop - 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Fridays, through Aug. 14; fee: \$67. 407 Pine Street, downtown Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

**PAINTING IN THE PARK**  
Drawing and painting every Saturday beginning at noon. Meet at Heritage Park, Spicer House Visitor Center, on Farmington Road, just north of 10 Mile Road; Farmington Hills; (248) 661-5291.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Summer classes and workshops. Class size limited to 12 students. Classes include tile making, basic ceramic, hand building, sculpture, portraiture, wheel throwing, ceramics for parent and adult. Fees vary. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL**  
"Summer Stuff for Kids" ages 4-14, through August - workshop in drawing, ceramics, cartooning, crafts, photography, tie-dye. Adult classes in batik, drawing, garden stepping stones, yoga. Tai Chi. 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (734) 445-4471.

**UAE DEARBORN**  
Non-credit studio art classes and workshops over 14 weeks through July. Instructors include Susan Kell, Electra Stamels, Donna Vogelhorn, Grace Serra, Kitty Green, Mary Stephenson. For more information, (734) 593-5058. 4901 Evergreen Road, 1165 AD, Dearborn.

**USO AT MEADOW BROOK**  
"The Great Gile Concerto," 8 p.m., Friday, July 31, featuring conductor Neeme Järvi and pianist Sergei Babayan. "Brav! Beethoven" 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 1. "Summer Festival" 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 2. "Top Down" 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 7. "A Tchaikovsky Spectacular" 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 8. Tickets: \$12-13. 845 Meadow Brook Outdoor Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester; (313) 576-5111 or (248) 645-6666.

**CAMP CONCERTS**  
Lyric Chamber Ensemble showcase of students of its Summer Chamber Music Camp in two grand finale concerts 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 1 at Southfield Lathrup High School auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road; and 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Prentis Court, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Admission free. For information, call (248) 357-1111.

## EXHIBIT

### INTERN'L AUTOS

20th annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, August 2, featuring over 250 historic and vintage automobiles from around the world. Meadow Brook Hall grounds, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets: \$20, adults; \$10, ages 13-17; free, children under 12; (248) 370-3140.

## LECTURE/SEMINARS

### AVANT-GARDE VIDEO SERIES

The glitz of the 1980s art world is the subject of the video, "Six Painters of the 1980s: A New Spirit in Painting." Critic Donald Kuspit discusses work of Sandro Chia, David Salle, Julian Schnabel, George Baselitz and others. 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**MICH. OPERA THEATRE**  
"Learning at the Opera House '98," a summer enrichment series, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday, through Aug. 2. Features lectures, workshops, performances and demonstrations. Opera House, Madison Avenue at Broadway, one block east of Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 674-7237.

## GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
July 30 - "POP-ISM," an exploration of icons of popular culture, featuring Michigan artists Madeline Barker, Deborah Friedman and AOTL. Lecture by Prof. Richard Rubinfeld 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4, through Aug. 30, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

**NETWORK**  
July 31 - "Trans," an exhibit that investigates changes beyond boundaries by fiber artists. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
July 31 - Annual Pewabic Students, Faculty and Staff exhibit, through Sept. 5, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

**ARIANA GALLERY**  
Aug. 1 - A variety of bug oriented art. Exhibit is also held throughout the Royal Oak Business District in downtown. 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8610.

**LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION**  
Angela De Angelis of Bloomfield Hills. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-7238.

## GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
Through July 26 - "Through the Eyes of a Child: Artists Respond to Children's Work." 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.

**CHRISTIE'S GALLERY**  
Through July 30 - Figurative paintings of George Grosz, 34649 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-5803.

**G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY**

Through July 30 - "Prints by Jacob Lawrence," 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

**HILL GALLERY**  
Through July 30 - "Book Works" by Donald Upkski, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

**BBAC**  
Through July 31 - "Portrait of Hope," a photo essay, featuring local photographers Glenn Triest, John Sobczak and others. Photos document the people behind Lighthouse of Oakland County. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**BOOK BEAT**  
Through July 31 - The works of Paul O. Zelinsky, award-winning children's book illustrator. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park; (248) 968-1190.

**BORDER BOOKS**  
Through July 31 - "Circle of Light," the photography of Manji Silk. Artist reception Friday, July 10, 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 544-1203.

**CRAIG GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - The work of Peter Gilman, professor emeritus at Wayne State. 801 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale; (248) 548-5367.

**ELAINE JACOB GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - "Posters and Photographs Brought Home from the Spanish Civil War by American Volunteers." 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

**GALLERY FUNCTION ART**  
Through July 31 - "The Forest," works by Robert Bery. Artist reception 7 p.m., Friday, July 10, 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-0333.

**GALLERY NIKKO**  
Through July 31 - Ceramics by Goyer-Bonneau, paper art by Jenni Bick, wood bowls by John Berglund and jewelry by Celia Landman. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-0660.

**HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - New works by Susanna Coffey and Richard Lewis. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - "Sun Stories: Impressions/Foreign and Domestic," landscapes and other insights into the culture of southern climes. Through July 31, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**  
Through July 31 - Livonia Woodcarvers annual exhibit, and fiber art by Michigan Surface Design Association. 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road; (734) 421-7238.

**PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Through July 31 - "Visual Conversations," paintings by Tanya Hastings, and one-of-a-kind books by Teresa Shields. Also on exhibit, "Extraordinary Ordinary," sculpture and installation art by Victoria Fuller. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

**PLYMOUTH COMM ARTS COUNCIL**  
Through July 31 - "The Secret Garden," floral wall photography by Albert G. Richards. 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth; (734) 416-4278.

**URBAN BREAK**  
Through July 31 - "Space Maple" by Harlan Lovestone. 10020 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck; (313) 872-1210.

**SWANN GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 9 - "Small Works Show," 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

**SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION**  
Through Aug. 13 - Textiles & mixed media. Oakland County Galleria, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

**COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 14 - "B.F.A. Thesis" of Wayne State University art students. WSU campus, 450 Community Arts Bldg., Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 14 - "Summer Selections," works by Chuck Close, Ellsworth Kelly, Sol LeWitt, Stephen Muggs, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Schefman, Kiki Smith and others. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

**DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - New paintings by William Glen Crooks and recent paintings by Lester Johnson. 183 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 433-3700.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - New paintings by Winifred Godfrey and new sculpture by Chris Bertl. Opening reception 6 p.m., Friday, July 10, 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - "Treasures from the Back Room: A Selection of Gallery Artists." 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 23 - "Peace Through Humor: Visions of Peace From The Hands of Children." Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

**MOORE'S GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 15 - "The Young African Experience," a selection of stone sculptures, clay figurines and wood carvings by apprentice artists of southern Africa. (248) 647-4662.

**MASTERPIECE GALLERY**  
Through August 22 - American graffiti artist Daze, 137 W. Maple Road, Birmingham; (248) 594-9470.

**A.C.T. GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 28 - "Freedom to Create," 29 E. Grand River, across from the old Hudson's bldg., Detroit; (313) 831-2862.

**THE ANDERSON GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Africa: The Art of a Continent," 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 335-4511.

**CREATIVE ART CENTER**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Richard Velt: A Retrospective," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

**HABITAT GALLERIES**  
Through Aug. 31 - Glass sculpture of Antoine Lepelletier and Janusz Walentyewicz. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

**HERMITAGE GALLERY**  
Through Aug. 31 - "Santa Margherita" by Sam Parks, serigraph on canvas. 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

**THE PRINT GALLERY**  
Through July 31 - "Will's Wine Bar," posters imported from the Paris wine bar, 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.



Off the wall: The paintings of American graffiti artist Daze are on exhibit through Aug. 22 at Masterpiece Gallery, 137 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 594-9470.