

# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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### ARTS & CRAFTS, CULTURAL FESTIVALS

**FRANKLIN ART FAIR**  
"Art on the Green," featuring 80 artists with work in various mediums, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, in downtown Franklin.

**ARTS, EATS, & BEATS**  
Festive features 120 fine artists, 35 local restaurants and 65 local and national musical acts. Through Monday, Sept. 7, downtown Pontiac, along Saginaw Street. Admission free, call (248) 584-4177, or artsbeat@seis.com on the web for more information.

**ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE**  
Offers thousands of fine antiques, collectibles, vintage decorative accessories, estate jewelry, dolls, and toys, 9-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road at 196. \$6, (248) 348-5600.

**ART IN THE PARK**  
170 artists, children's art activities, silent art auction, showcases of art by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in Shain Park, Bates and Merrill, Birmingham. To benefit Common Ground, (248) 455-8450.

**ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN SHOW**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents nearly 100 exhibitors, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in Central Middle School, Main Street and Church, Plymouth. \$2, \$1.

**DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**  
More than 130 visual artists, live performances by 100 groups, international foods, children's fair, youth artists market, street performers, free museum admission during festival weekend, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 12-14 in Detroit's University Cultural Center. (313) 577-5088.

### AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

**BIRMINGHAM FILMMAKERS PLAYERS**  
Auditions for "She Loves Me," which runs Nov. 14-28. Audition 7:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 8 & 10:52 Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, east side of Woodward, Birmingham. Contact Leo Sechler, (248) 642-5635.

**CANTON FINE ARTS EXHIBIT**  
Fine art works of all mediums for Canton Fine Arts Exhibit, Oct. 30-Nov. 6. Submission deadline: Sept. 10. Cash prizes awarded. For information, (734) 397-6450.

**CRAFTERS FOR AUTUMN FEST**  
The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield's history, is looking for artisans and crafters. The fest is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. For information, (248) 354-5180.

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

**DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY**  
Open auditions for singers Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12 at First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple, Birmingham. Singers who can read music and enjoy performing oratorio music should call to schedule auditions, (248) 650-2655.

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CHORUS**  
Open auditions for the 1998-99 season for the tuition-free training orchestra for aspiring professional musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday, Aug. 28. For performer, (313) 576-5164.

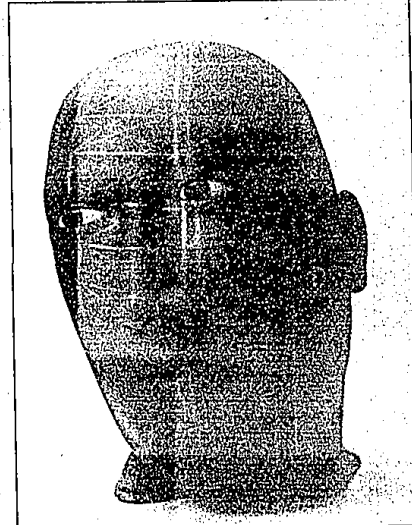
**EXHIBITORS FOR ART FAIR**  
Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R. Troy, for information; (248) 932-5638.

**FTON COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Auditions for fall session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 & 15 at Farmington Activity Center. For information, (248) 471-4516.

**JACKSON CHORALE**  
Auditions for new members 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at the Vocal Music Room, Rochester High School, 100 S. Livernois, (248) 651-3085.

**LONG MEADOW CRAFT SHOW**  
New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-0904 or (248) 376-0952.

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Auditions for 1998-99 season featuring Mozart's "Vespers" and Brahms' "German Requiem," 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 134 Varner Hall,



**Translucent:** John Woodward's painted ceramic sculptures are featured in this year's "Celebrate Michigan Artists" at Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110. The exhibit runs through Sept. 18.

Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-2030 or (248) 370-2038.

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Snedden, Plymouth, (734) 455-4080.

**RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOR**  
Auditions for qualified artist to perform as soprano, tenor and baritone soloists in "Carmina Burana" Feb. 18-19 at Macomber Center for the Performing Arts. Applicants must submit tape of two contrasting opera or oratorio selections with resume and biography by Sept. 18 to Suzanne Acton, c/o Michigan Opera Theatre, 104 Lothrop, Detroit, Mich. 48202. Finalists will be notified by Sept. 25 to audition Oct. 4. Call (248) 738-9827. Also looking for singers for "Carmina Burana." For audition, call (313) 341-3468.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR**  
Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificat." In Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia, (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

**STAGECRAFTERS**  
Auditions for "The Hellfire" 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Sept. 15, First United Methodist Church at 7th Street and Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak; (248) 541-4832.

**TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Seeks chorus members for its new season beginning in September. Candidates must be available for Tuesday rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to the chorus, P.O. Box 155, Troy, MI 48069, (248) 679-0138.

**CHORALE/ CHOR**  
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia, (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

**CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**  
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia, (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

**POLISH UNIVERSITY CHOR**  
Choir of the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland performs at Orchard Lake School 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 682-1885.

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
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**ART MUSEUM PROJECT**  
Non-credit studio art classes and workshops from mid September through November. Programs led by noted instructors from the region. For free brochure and to register, (734) 593-5058.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER**  
Fall community open house to introduce instructors' work to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, art demonstrations.

## O&E hosts roundtable discussion on theater

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers presents "Building A Theater Community In Metro Detroit" - A Roundtable Discussion 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road.

Come hear the views of professional, student and community theater groups on the challenges facing the local theater community.

Topics include: collaboration, play development, funding and building an audience.

Panel members include Jan Radcliff, Heartlands Theatre Company; Evelyn Orbach, Jewish Ensemble Theatre; Mike Vigilante, Meadow Brook Theatre; Blair Anderson, Wayne State University (Hilbrey & Bonstelle Theatres); Cynthia Tupper, Farmington Players; Kate Follin, Stagecrafters; William Mandt, SRO Productions; and a representative from the Plymouth Theatre Guild. Admission is free, call Keely Wygonik (734) 933-2105 or Frank Provenzano, (248) 901-2557 for information.

Fall classes begin Sept. 14. Formerly known as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1515 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

**CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE**  
Fall registration 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 5951 John R. Road, Troy; (248) 828-4080.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
Summer classes, including drawing, sculpture and painting. Children's classes included 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.

**FAR CONSERVATORY**  
Holds registration for fall special needs arts classes beginning Friday, Sept. 11 to Friday, Sept. 18 at First Presbyterian Church, 1809 West Maple, Birmingham. Classes in art, vocal and instrumental music, dance, theater arts, drama, and skating for children and adults with special needs begins Sept. 10, (248) 646-3347.

**GETTY MUSEUM TOUR**  
The Community House in Birmingham is offering a tour of the Getty Museum in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Tour will be held Nov. 12, 1998. Limited space. For information, call (248) 844-5832.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
The Pleasure of Painting, "demonstration and instruction by Sandra Levin. 12:30 & 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8. Second session begins Nov. 3. Must register by Aug. 31. Fee for five-week class: \$50. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 651-7641.

**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. 6526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield; (248) 932-8699.

**LONGACRE HOUSE - ART CLASSES**  
Range of art classes, including watercolor, drawing and collecting pottery. Hand quilting and applique taught by Lynn Van Nest, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays Sept. 14-Nov. 2; for 7:15 mask-making, ages 18 and up; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct.

21. Private voice lessons from Instructor Basile Kourakis, all skill and age levels; by appointment between 9-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21 or Nov. 4-Dec. 16; fee: \$210. The Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 East Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. To register, (248) 477-8404.

**ONCE UPON AN EASEL**  
"North to Alaska: The Idditar Children's Fine Art Show," Sept. 3-4, Sept. 8-12. Classes for preschoolers, students ages 6-16, and adults; session one - Sept. 3-4, Oct. 12; session two - Oct. 19 - Nov. 15. Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley roads, Canton Township; (734) 453-3710.

**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) 651-5291.

**PAINTING CLASSES**  
West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation holds watercolor, oil and acrylic painting classes with Karen Halpern beginning Sept. 23. Student art show from previous classes on display to Sept. 25. 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West of Farmington Road, (248) 738-2500.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Classes in colored pencil, portrait painting, ceramics, watercolor and oil, and decorative painting begin Sept. 14. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia, (734) 462-4448.

**VAAL**  
The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins its fall classes Tuesday Sept. 15. Workshops in pastel, watercolor monotypes, fall landscape, still life, watercolor, and painting glass ornaments start Friday Sept. 18 at the Joffe Center, 9501 Henry Road, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. To register or for more information, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

**FILM**  
"The Hudson's Building," written and produced by Gary Glaser of Troy and Dave Toorling, and directed by Glaser, will be re-broadcast 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7 on WTVS (Channel 56).

**"OFF THE WALL: A CREATIVE JOURNEY"**

"Off the Wall: A Creative Journey," an award-winning documentary film short by Harvey Oshinsky, will air 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 on WTVS (Channel 56). "Off the Wall" tells the story of an unusual collaboration between Oshinsky and his close friend, Michigan artist Arthur Schneider.

### LECTURE

**PROTECTING CIVIL RIGHTS**  
FBI Agent Nicholas J. Walsh will speak on "Protecting Civil Rights and Combating Terrorism in the Shadow of the Holocaust," 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield; (248) 681-1000.

**ON ARCHITECTURE**  
"Architecture," a lecture by Glauco Marini, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1, College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Tech, 21000 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 204-2880.

### MEETING

**FTON ARTISTS CLUB**  
Guest speaker Jack Olds lectures on woodcut block printing, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, Farmington Community Library, 12 Mile Road; (248) 478-9243.

### MUSEUMS (ON-GOING)

**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.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Through Oct. 18 - "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican," an exhibit of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th century B.C. to the 20th century. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7500.

**HENRY FORD**  
MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE  
Through Sept. 30 - "Passages to Innovation," in collaboration with students from Center for Creative Studies, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn; (734) 272-1820.

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**  
Through October 18 - "Detroit's Black Bottom: A Paradise Valley," and "Juke Joint," a recreation of southern country nightclub life by artist Willie Little, 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

**TOURS**  
**FTON HILLS HOMES**  
Tours of ten historic homes in the Farmington Area Heritage Home Tour, 1 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 19-20. Tickets: \$12. Available on tour days at Farmington Historical Museum-Warner Mansion, 33805 Grand River; (248) 626-8284.

**ORGAN/ CHURCH MUSIC**

**RECTAL**  
Jürgen Sonnenschild in recital 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, just north of Maple on east side of Telegraph; (248) 646-5207.

**LUTHERAN HIGH NW**  
Jennifer Knapp in concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 1000 Bagley at Livernois, Rochester Hills; (248) 340-1900.

**VOLUNTEERS**

**ART & APPLIES**  
Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks volunteers for its annual Art & Applies Festival, Sept. 12-13 in Rochester Municipal Park. Volunteers needed 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 & Sunday, Sept. 13. Persons interested in donating 3-4 hours can also call PCCA, (248) 651-4110.

**FAR CONSERVATORY**  
Needs volunteers to assist with tours, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays Sept. 21 to Dec. 19 at the conservatory in Birmingham. Call (248) 646-3347.

**MUSEUM DOCENTS**  
Volunteers to conduct school tours for grades 3-12, 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.

### EXHIBIT (OPENING)

**CREATIVE RESOURCE**  
Sept. 9 - Lithographer Emil Weddige. Through Oct. 10, 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

**CENTER GALLERIES**  
Sept. 11 - "Michigan Ceramics '98," the Michigan Potters Association's 19th juried exhibit for artists in clay. Through Oct. 30, 301 Frederick Douglas, Detroit; (313) 664-7800.

**CONNIFF STUDIO GALLERY**  
Sept. 11 - 6 p.m., "Postcards from My Soul," the photography of Larry Larson, 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (248) 693-3632.

**FISHER BUILDING**  
Sept. 11 - "Flora Botanical," an art exhibit to raise funds for the Belle Isle Botanical Society, through Oct. 10, Lobby Floor, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets: \$10; (313) 852-4064.

**HARRIS STREET GALLERY**  
Sept. 11 - Ohio folk artist Paul Jamieson, 255 S. Main, Rochester.

**A.C.T. GALLERY**  
Sept. 12 - "Barely Prints." Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Through Oct. 16, 35 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336.

**REVOLUTION**  
Sept. 12 - Works of Anne Wilson. Opening reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 22257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Sept. 12 - 6 p.m., mixed media drawings of Nick Cero, enamel vessels of June Schwarz, and the jewelry of Alan Burton Thompson. Through Oct. 24, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

**AVENUE GALLERY**  
Sept. 18-19 - Thomas Kinkadee Touring Museum, a museum on wheels, 167 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 594-7600.

**ZOOM GALLERY**  
Sept. 19 - New anthropocentric drawings by Randall Veilleux offer a rare glimpse into the empirical, whimsical and holistic vision characterizing the Ann Arbor artist. Through Oct. 18, 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (734) 747-9944.

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)**

**ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY**  
Through Sept. 15 - Michigan Watercolor Society's 51st Annual Exhibition continues on the third floor of the Michigan Library at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. An exhibition of glass selected from the university's permanent collection is featured through Sept. 22. (313) 593-5400.

**ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through Sept. 16 - A Summer Group Exhibit, featuring Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Valentina Dubinsky, and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

**PCCA**  
Through Sept. 18 - "Celebrate Michigan Artists." Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

**HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Through Sept. 26 - Glass sculpture of Jaromir Rybak, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

**NETWORK**  
Through Sept. 26 - Ceramics of Wendy Walgate, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-3911.

**UZELAK GALLERY**  
Through Sept. 26 - Paintings of William Barnhart, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

**LIVONIA LIBRARY**  
Through Sept. 29 - Handcrafted embroidery by Brenda Fandrich; through Oct. 2 - doll exhibit by Kathleen Bricker, 32777 Five Mile Road; (734) 466-2490.

**CASS CAFE**  
Through Sept. 30 - Drawings and painting of Robert Bailey, Sherry Moore, Kathleen Baird, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit; (313) 831-1400.

**CREATIVE ART CENTER**  
Through Sept. 30 - "Richard Will: A Retrospective," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7848.

**LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY**  
Through Sept. 30 - Exhibit of students of art teacher Sandra Wade, 33000 Civic Center Drive; (734) 466-2540.

**OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY**  
Through Oct. 29 - "Oriental Art and Calligraphy," sponsored by the Midwest Oriental Art Club. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Executive Office Bldg., 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.