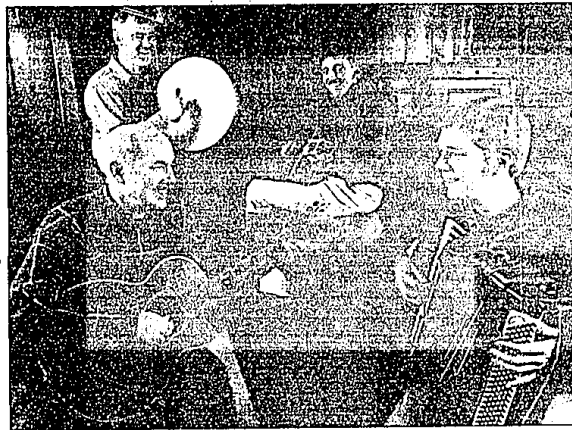


Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314



Original sound: "Blackthorn" performs traditional music of Ireland at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at First Baptist Church, Willits at Bates, downtown Birmingham; (248) 644-0550.

ANTIQUES SHOWS & ART FAIRS

MICHIGAN WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL
60 artists, stone, metal, wood art work of wildlife, environmental and nostalgic Americana. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28.

AUDITIONS/ CALL FOR ARTISTS

BOHEMIAN MUSIC COMPETITION
Second annual Solo Concerto Competition, open for orchestral instruments. High school and college students (between 16-22 years old), must submit performance tape by April 1, 1999. For application: Herbert Couf, c/o The Bohemians, 37685 Russett Drive, Farmington Hills; (248) 737-6936.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Livonia Arts Commission seeks artists interested in exhibiting work in a juried show in conjunction with the Livonia Arts Festival, held June 12-13 at Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh & S. Main Road. Entry fee: \$25. Call (734) 422-6400.

CANTON CALL FOR ARTISTS

Open invitation to all artists for the 1999 Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest '99, June 19-20. Deadline: April 15; (734) 453-3710.

DANCE AUDITIONS

Michigan Theater and Dance Troupe holds auditions for 16-year-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August. Appointment only. Call (248) 552-5001.

HARBOR SPRINGS SUMMER SHOW

Applications are being accepted for the 24th annual 4th of July Art Show in Harbor Springs. Deadline: April 10. For an application, call the Harbor Springs Community School office and leave your name, address and phone number: (816) 526-5365.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD

An adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pop, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

OCC'S WOMEN IN ART EXHIBIT

Call for entries for the 13th annual "Our Visions: Women in Art." Deadline for entries in visual arts and poetry is April 1, 1999. Exhibit runs May 10-28 at the Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus. For information, (248) 473-7602.

PAINT CREEK CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Two \$1,000 merit scholarships offered to graduating high school seniors in Macomb, Oakland or Wayne counties who plan to major in visual arts. Application deadline: April 17. To obtain an application, or for more information, call (248) 651-4110.

WIZARD OF OZ AUDITION

A national search for a new Dorothy will come to Detroit, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at Second City in Detroit, next to the Fox Theatre. Potential Dorothy's should be between ages of 12-18 and able to sing 16 bars of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Photos and resume welcome; (313) 596-3288.

CLASSES

ART & CALLIGRAPHY STUDIO

Calligraphy, bookbinding and beading classes through March. 8156 Cooley Lake Rd., White Lake, Call (248) 360-6429 for more information.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Offers a range of art classes. All-day art activities for children April 5-9. New offerings: beginning drama for youth, oil lacquer miniature painting class, stone sculpture design, "The Artist's Way," "A History of Women in the Visual Arts," and "Go Forth Further." 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Call for more information, (248) 644-0666.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Classes for adults, educators and youth. Call for details, (313) 833-4249, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Classes for age 3 and up. All levels of classes for recreational

and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz. 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernols, Rochester Hills; (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY

Newly refurbished dance studio opening for new enrollment. 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 334-1300.

GLASSBLOWING

Touch of Light Glassblowing classes starting in mid April. Classes meet for three hours, once a week for eight sessions. Call (248) 543-1868.

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. Drake, West Bloomfield, (248) 932-8699.

METRO DANCE

Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill, Plymouth, (734) 207-8970.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Spring semester runs April 19 through June 12. Classes for preschoolers to adults. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; For a brochure, call (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Winter classes, including tile making, basic ceramics, wheel throwing for ages 13 and up. Call for fees. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 822-0954.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GUILD

36th annual photographic seminar, March 21 at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. For information, (734) 563-4210.

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

Shella Landis hosts a free song-writing workshop 12:15-1:15 p.m. Friday, April 16, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 335-7649.

SWANN GALLERY

Free life-drawing art classes, open to anyone. Other classes on oil and acrylic painting, pencil, watercolor, pastels and sculpture 1-4 p.m. Sundays, 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Classes for students grades 1-12 in scene study, Broadway dance, hip hop, improvisation, Saturdays, through May 15, Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit; (313) 535-8962.

CONCERTS

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Concert of 20th-century Orchestral Masterpieces, 7:30 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac; (248) 334-4571.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

The Kathleen Landis Trio, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 470-5733.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Legendary pianist Victor Borge performs with the DSO 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 8:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, April 9-10; 3 p.m. Sunday, April 11. Tickets: \$13-\$45; (313) 576-5111.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at Harrison High School; (734) 261-2202.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN B'HAM

"Blackthorn" performs traditional music of Ireland 6 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Willits and Bates Street, downtown Birmingham; (248) 644-0550.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY

Good Friday concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, St. Genevieve Church on Jamison Street, one block south of Five Mile Road and one block east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Concert features soprano Lynda Weston; Baritone Lance Ashmore, and pianist Anna Sorokhtel. For information, (734) 421-1111 or (734) 464-2741.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Harpists Kerstin Allvin and Patricia Maafi-Fletcher in "Arianna Harp Duo," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 29887 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 476-8860.

OU DEPT. OF MUSIC

"Set the Night to Music," a program of song and dance, 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, April 9-10, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 11, Varner Recital Hall; (248) 370-3013.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

The Archdiocesan Chorus and Orchestra perform "Requiem" by Maurice Duruflé, and two works for two organs and choir, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 28, The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 865-6300.

UMS

American String Quartet 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28, Yale Forestry 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 30. Rockham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor; (734) 764-2538.

LECTURES

AYN RAND INSTITUTE

The U of M students of objectivism host a lecture by Dr. Edwin Locke, Reason and Emotion: Ayn Rand's Solution to a 2000-year-old Dilemma, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1, Angell Hall, Auditorium "A," U of M campus.

PAINTER THOMAS NOZKOWSKI

Abstract painter Thomas Nozkowski gives a lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, Lecture Hall, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 664-7667.

TOUR

PEWABIC POTTERY

Paint Creek Center for the Arts is accepting reservations for a chartered bus tour of Pewabic Pottery 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, April 16. Tour guide Michael Farrell. Fee: \$48 for PCCA members; \$54 for non-members. Call (248) 651-4110.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

"Stained Glass Lecture and Tour Series," 11:30 a.m. Wednesday

April 14, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

VOLUNTEERS

ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB

Looking for artists such as animators or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president, P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield, MI, 48325-1651, (248) 626-2285.

ART CONSERVATORY

Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. Call (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. Open May-October & December. Eight Mile Road at Newburgh, Livonia; (734) 477-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Web site: mcb.org, or contact MCB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road; (248) 349-0376.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through April 11 - "Senegalese Threads of Beauty: The Free Tapestry of Abdoulaye Kasso, 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through April 3 - "World Science: A Conflation of Art and Science," featuring four artists' projects representing an ongoing exploration of a specific area of science. 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$5, \$3 students/children/seniors; (248) 645-3323.

DIA

Through April 25 - "Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks"; through June 6 - "Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary." 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

April 1 - Art exhibit of Livonia Public Schools students, through April 13. 32777 Five Mile Road; (734) 466-2490.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through April 11 - "An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball," 315 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit; (313) 494-5800.

CARY GALLERY

April 3 - "Mind Dances," watercolor paintings by Darcy Scott, through May 1. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-

3656.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY

April 5 - Palette Guild of Livonia exhibit, through April 29, 33000 Civic Center Drive; (734) 466-2540.

CREATIVE RESOURCE

April 7 - "Fruits & Vegetables," featuring the work of Bruce Campbell, Jon Hall, Richard Jerzy, Norman Laliberte, Lori Lytle, Giulio Pallone, Burke Paterson, Carol Sams, Nan Schaff and Michael Zigmend, through May 8. 162 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

SCARAB CLUB

Through March 28 - The art of Nancy Pikel, 217 Farmworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

GALERIE BLU

Through March 28 - The Birth of Matrialism Geostuctures I-X, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 454-7797.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through March 31 - Black and white photography by Kimberly A. Cook, Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield; (248) 948-0470.

MASTERPIECE GALLERY

Through March 31 - Artwork by Yvaral, 137 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 594-9470.

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS GALLERY

Through March 31 - Wood sculptures by Rita Miller of Muskegon, 3585 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake; (248) 682-1885.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through March 31 - "Looking Forward, Looking Black," a group show. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit; (313) 993-7813.

GALERIE BLU

Through March 31 - The art of Franklin Jonas, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac; (248) 454-7797.

GALLERY: FUNCTION ART

Through March 31 - "Vessels, Boxes and Baskets," featuring more than 100 works, 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-0333.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through March 31 - New work by Jay Musler and Mary Shaffer, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

SOMERSET COLLECTION

Through March 31 - "Wildflower Paintings," a photography exhibit of exsiccated wildflowers. Home & Garden Collection, Somerset, Big Beaver at Coolidge, Troy.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Through March 31 - "Memory & Vision: A Century of Jewish Community 1899 - 1999," a museum-quality exhibition of artifacts and photos, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (888) 469-0100.

FORD GALLERY

Through April 1 - "Figure Fiber Fantasy," work by Sandy Gillig & Sally Doucette. Art Department, 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Through April 2 - "MFA Thesis Exhibition," the art of Jennifer Rossini, Meekyoung Shim and Linda Soberman, Wayne State University, 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit; (313) 577-2423.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through April 2 - "Words & Images" in the main gallery, and new work by Charlotte Weaver King in the first floor gallery, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY

Through April 3 - "Notations," new abstract paintings and figurative sculptures by Carol Sams, Karen Jacobs and Karen Petersen, 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

HILL GALLERY

Through April 3 - The contemporary sculptures of John Duff, 407 W. Brown, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through April 3 - "Dogs in the Desert," new paintings by Nancy Milchnick, 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

UZELAC GALLERY

Through April 3 - "Water Colors & Brick Sculptures" by Jerome Ferretti, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 332-5257.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY

Through April 3 - "With Hand and Hammer" showcases hand-raised metal vessels, 1719 West 14 Mile, Royal Oak; (248) 549-3016.

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through April 10 - An exhibit of abstract painting and figurative sculpture by Carol Sams, Karen Petersen, and Karen Jacobs, 162 Old N. Woodward at Maple, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

MOORE'S GALLERY

Through April 10 - "Colored Thoughts," an exhibit of oil paintings by Filipino artist Mike Austria, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

REVOLUTION

Through April 10 - Jim Melchert's selected works from "Life on Mars," Thomas Nowkowsky's recent works, 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through April 11 - "A New Russian Realism," 118 Wilson Hall, Rochester; (248) 370-3005.

WILDLIFE INTERPRETIVE GALLERY

Through April 11 - "Recycled Realities," three-dimensional assemblages and paintings, Detroit Zoological Institute, Royal Oak; (248) 398-0900.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through April 17 - "Ed Fraga: In the Garden," paintings, drawings and artist's books, 538 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through April 17 - Works of James Klein, David Reid, James Makins, Steven Rolf, Annabeth Rosen, Sandy Simon and Keisuke Mizuno, 10125 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through April 17 - "Nora Chapa Mendoza: Between Two Cultures," 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth; (734) 416-4ART.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through April 24 - "Reality Studded With Thorns," metal constructions by Harriette Estel Berman, and works by Dublas Harling, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through April 29 - "Clay from the Soul," the works for three potter, Reception Saturday, April 10, 6 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac.

OKLAND COUNTY GALLERY

Through April 29 - "Image, Light and Structure '99: Transitions," works of Michigan stained-glass artists, Oakland County Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac; (248) 858-0415.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through April 30 - "Chicks Chicks Boom Boom: Alphabet Art in Children's Books," a collection of original art, lithographs and prints, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through April 30 - Posters of Fix Masseau and the Orient Express, 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through April 30 - Exhibit of glass sculptures by Julie McDonough, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.