

# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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### ART SHOWS & FESTIVALS

**ANN ARBOR ARTISANS' MARKET**  
Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists, Sundays through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315 Detroit, Ann Arbor.

### RHYTHMS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

African World Festival August 20-22 at Hart Plaza. Highlights include the Annual Step Show (Saturday, August 21 at 3 p.m.), mask-making, drumming workshops, open mic, poetry and more.

### AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

**AUTUMNFEST**  
Traditional crafters, including candlemakers, quilters, and woodworkers, sought for Autumnfest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 354-5180 or (248) 424-9022 for table information.

### CANTON PROJECT ARTS

Canton Projects ARTS is accepting applications for the 1999 juried "Fine Arts Exhibition" to be held October 8-15 at The Summit on the Park, Canton. All work must be submitted on slides, accompanied by an application by August 25. To request an application or further information, please call (734) 397-6450.

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in its Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth, (734) 416-4278.

### DANCE AUDITIONS

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

### DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Positions open for concertmaster, second horn and strings. Auditions Wednesday, Sept. 1, To schedule, call (313) 565-2424.

### FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Applications available for talented young people to join the 1999 Youth Artists Market and also people of all ages to participate in the Bands contest. The festival is Sept. 18-19 on the campus of WSU. To request an application, call (313) 577-5088.

### FOCUS: HOPE

Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076-0569.

### FRANKLIN ARTS COUNCIL

Applications available for artists interested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at Franklin's Juried "Art on the Green," on Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, Mich., 48025. (248) 851-5438.

### FULL CIRCLE DANCE

Henry Ford Community College Full Circle Dance Company auditions August 20, 3-3:30 p.m. at the Dance Studio, Athletic Building, 5101 Evergreen. Required rehearsal, MWF, 1-3 p.m., (313) 845-6314.

### GM CHORUS

The General Motors Employees' Chorus is seeking new members for its Fall/Christmas season. No auditions required. Open to the public. Rehearsals begin Monday, August 30th from 6:45 to 9 p.m. Warren Woods Middle School at 12 and Schoenherr. Must be 18 to join. Accepting new members through Sept. 13th. The GM chorus will be performing with Judy Collins at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on December 3rd. For additional information, call the GM Hotline at (810) 447-2319.

### HARLEM NUTCRACKER

The University Musical Society hosts auditions for the Harlem Nutcracker Kids cast on Saturday, August 21 on the Detroit Opera House Stage, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. The Harlem Nutcracker runs from Wed., Nov. 24 through Sun., Dec. 5 at the



**Impressions: Exhibit of works by Erma Butterworth, one of Michigan's top watercolorists, opens Saturday and runs Aug. 21 through Sept. 11 at Cary Gallery, 226 Walnut Boulevard., Rochester. (248) 651-3656.**

Detroit Opera House. For information about auditions contact the UMS Education office at (734) 615-0122.

### METROPOLITAN SINGERS

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

### REVOLUTION GALLERY

Seeks artists to design the outdoor public billboard at the gallery, 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Proposals must be received by Sept. 30. (248) 541-3444.

### TRANSFORMING VISIONS

Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 E. Adams St., Detroit, is seeking entries for its seventh juried exhibit in the fall. (313) 965-5422.

### CLASSES

#### ART MUSEUM PROJECT

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is offering public, non-credit studio art classes and workshops beginning Sept. 18. For a free brochure with fees, scheduling information, course descriptions and registration information, call (313) 593-5058.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Summer classes in drawing, painting, pottery, and many other media at the center, 47 Williams St., Pontiac. Adult and children's classes available. (248) 333-7849.

#### DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road. (248) 474-3174.

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Classes for adults, educators and youth throughout the summer, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-4249.

#### EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, at the studio, 4541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

#### GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET

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

#### KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

#### METRO DANCE

Children and adult classes. Special summer camp for children ages 4-6. 541 S. Mill St.,

Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER

Summer semester runs now through Aug. 20 at the center, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Classes for preschoolers to adults. (248) 651-4110.

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. Live model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416-4278.

#### VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

### CONCERTS

#### SOUTHFIELD CONCERT SERIES

The Counters with Big Band classes, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, Burgh Park, Berg Road at Civic Center Drive; 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, Al Hill & the Love Butlers, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

#### ORGAN RECITAL

Organist Matthew Samelak featured at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, 2250 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2650.

#### CONCERTS ON THE COURT

Music series featuring Tony Russo and his orchestra, 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays Aug. 17, 24 and 31, at the Wynwood and Hamilton House, Troy. Proceeds from refreshments will go to the Alzheimer's Association. (248) 952-5533.

#### CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Al Hill and the Love Butlers perform R & B, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive north of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022.

#### CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Beauty & Thelma Davis, 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Detroit Zoo, north corner of Woodward and 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 398-0903 (buses)

### EVENT

#### CALIENTE UNO

A Latin Dance Party, 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27 at 30 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Latin food, music by La Sensacional. Tickets \$35, call (248) 584-4150.

### LITERARY

#### SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

"Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Drake Sports Park in West Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15.

#### WRITER'S VOICE

Crossing Borders: A YMCA celebration of urban spoken word and

music 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27. Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yarnans, Hamtramck. (313) 873-RAFT

### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Nature Place open for daily activities, also "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," exhibit through Sept. 6, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Where the Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection" through Sept. 26. Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians, Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria through Aug. 29. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

#### U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Through Sept. 12 - Touchstone: 200 years of artists' lithographs. Through Sept. 26 - "Paris Circa 1900." 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

#### CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

"The Third Root: Africans in Mexico," runs through Aug. 22. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Also, "New Images: Eileen Monteiro," (313) 494-5800.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

#### ART LEADERS GALLERY

Opening reception 6-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20 - for internationally-known artist Sabzi. Call number listed to RSVP. Exhibition and sale of original and limited edition works on canvas and paper. Book signing 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. Gallery is at 33216 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield, (corner of Farmington Road). (248) 539-0262 or www.artleaders.com

#### CARY GALLERY

Opens Aug. 21 - Exhibit of works by the late Erma Butterworth, one of Michigan's top watercolorists through September 11. Reception 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

#### GALLERY 212

Opens Aug. 20 - "Skin Deep," an all media juried exhibition through September 12. Artist reception, 7-11 p.m., Friday, August 20, 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

#### A.C., T. GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - "Magnificent Obsessions" curated by local artist Sherry Moore. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m., Aug. 6, 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Aug. 30 - "Identity"

presents the works of visual artists Diana Faris, Irina Koukanova, Eun Young Koo Lee, Paul Solomon and storyteller LaToia Williams. Through Sept. 23 - Exhibitions on Location, photographer Michael Myers at the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

#### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Aug. 27 - "Mixed Bag," the Michigan Surface Design Association exhibit, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

#### BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE

Through Aug. 31 - Fiber artist Muriel Jacobs' one-woman show, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

#### BORDERS BOOKS

Through Aug. 31 - "Timeless," the photography of Marji Silk. Oakland Mall Borders Books, 460 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy. (248) 544-1203.

#### CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Aug. 28 - "Regional Art: A Legacy to Acquire," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

#### CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through Aug. 31 - "Hot Wheels" automotive art, 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

#### SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - Exhibit of new prints by artist Judy Pfaff, 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

#### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 4 - Exhibition of new paintings by Alberto Magnani and Steven Skoliar and sculptural constructions by Robert Park. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

#### DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 28 - Two solo exhibitions: New paintings by California artist William Glen Crooks and paintings from the 1990s by New York artist Lester Johnson. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

#### MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY

Through Aug. 27 - Ann Blackwell: Hand in Glove. 118 N. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor (734) 662-3382.

#### NETWORK

Through Aug. 21 - "Incomplete Notebooks," functional art created by Cranbrook Academy of Art alumni and students, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-3911.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY

Through Aug. 19 - "View and Visions," an exhibit of the Millford Village fine Arts Association, 1220 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

#### DANIELLE PEELE GALLERY

Through Aug. 29 - Recent works by Hessa Abrishami, 4301 Orchard Lake Road (Crosswinds Mall), West Bloomfield. (248) 625-5810.

#### PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Aug. 28 - The annual student, faculty and staff exhibit, 10125 East Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

#### SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Aug. 24 - Traveling exhibit of photographs taken within Oakland County parks. 24, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

### SWANN GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - Michael Kula: Faces of Schizophrenia, 1250 Library Street, Detroit. (313) 965-4826.

### WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Aug. 28 - Norma Gray: The Five Elements, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

### ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Saints, Streets & Stations paintings by Vito Valdez, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

### 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, Mich., 48325-1651. (248) 626-2285.

#### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DIA, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Holly Room, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-0247.

#### FAR CONSERVATORY

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

#### LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenwood Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. The village, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia, is open May-October and December. (734) 477-7375.

#### MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCBB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, (248) 348-0376 or <http://www.mccb.org>.

### TOURS

#### BIRMINGHAM GALLERIES

The Community House will host its first walking tour of some of Birmingham's finest galleries on Tuesday, August 17 from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$12, call the program department at (248) 644-5832 to register.

#### CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS

1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26; Lunch and home tour, 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Thursdays through Sept. 30, at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3000.

#### GERMAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center instructors Russell and Nancy Thayer will lead a tour of the art and architecture of Cologne and Berlin, Germany, Nov. 9-17. Deposits are being taken now. Call (248) 644-0866 for information and reservations.

### BENEFIT

#### MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

The Michigan Renaissance Festival offers invite local charities and nonprofits to earn donation dollars by providing volunteers in Renaissance costumes to operate beer, wine and food booths. 1-800-601-4848.



**Vertigo: "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters" is on exhibit through Sept. 6 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.**