

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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Floral art: This is one of 49 paintings in a one-woman show featuring the work of Audrey Harkins at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. The Livonia Arts Commission's exhibit of watercolors continues through Thursday, Dec. 30. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The library will be closed Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 23-26.

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ART SHOWS & FESTIVALS

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Weekends of special holiday sales. The "Small Works" fine art sale runs through Thursday, December 30 in the DeSalle Community Gallery with more than 200 works priced under \$300. Hours are Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. in December. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

GALERIE DE BOICOURT

Scandinavian holiday decorations and crafts on sale until Dec. 25. 251 E. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 723-5680.

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or crafts at the Juried Art & Apples Festival in Rochester Municipal Park. Applications must be received by March 1. Entry fee is \$25. To obtain an application form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Art & Apples Festival, PCCA, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

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.

MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

A juried exhibit presented by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Slide deadline is January 3, cash prizes totaling \$9,000 will be awarded. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CLASSES

ART CLASSES

D & M Studios is holding All Day Student Paint Workshops 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 28-30 at 8891 N. Lilley at Joy Road, Canton. The cost is \$24 for each session. There will be drawing, painting, sketching and calligraphy. To register, call (734) 453-3710.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Registration runs now through Jan. 10 for classes on abstract painting, portfolio preparation and beginning blacksmithing. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 694-8004, ext. 101.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Winter 2000 classes for children through adults in fine arts, computer design and music begin Jan. 15, 47 Williams Street. Fees vary per class and a limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. (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

Drop-in workshops: Creative Paper Works (all ages) and Drawing in the Galleries, both noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19; Folk Arts Toys (all ages) noon-3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23.

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. 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernols roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Adult art classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. Woodcarving classes take place Monday-Friday at 9 a.m.

15110 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

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, 5:26 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

NAVEL ACADEMY

Introduction to Belly Dance for all ages and skill level. Classes meet weekly, 32832 Merrill Drive, Westland. (734) 422-1246.

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 mono-types, at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE

"Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"Revival at Possum Kingdom Community Church," through Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 858-1347

DEM THEATRE

"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through March 26, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

JET THEATRE

"Prisoner of Second Avenue," previews Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 23-26, show dates Dec. 29-Jan. 2, Jan. 5-9, Jan. 12-16, Jan. 19-23, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple Road at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900

CONCERTS

CLASSICS AT THE LAKE

Ervin Morosini and Alexander Zorin perform a "Piper's Holiday Concert" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 in the shrine chapel on the college campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce. (248) 683-1750.

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DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY

A Yuletide Benefit Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at Andiamo's Italia Ristorante Banquet Center, 7096 East 14 Mile Road in Warren. (248) 650-2655.

DSO NUTCRACKER

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Ballet Internationale perform the Nutcracker through Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit. (313) 576-5100.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Holiday Pops Yuletide Celebration, a family-style musical variety show through Monday, December 20 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5130.

FIRESIDE INN JAZZ

The Matt Michaels Trio with special guest Larry Nozaro, 8:11-30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

Presents "Once upon a December" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, Middlebelt south of 8 Mile, Livonia.

MUSIC AT KIRK IN THE HILLS

Annual service of lessons and carols, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19; Christmas Eve Holy night services, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 1340 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

FOR KIDS

HANSEL AND GRETEL

The Great Lakes Lyric Opera presents a holiday musical for the family at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Southfield Center for the Arts, Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. For information call (248) 424-9022.

KINDERMUSIK

Registrations being taken for the Winter/Spring session beginning Jan. 30 for piano, violin and organ lessons at Evola Music, 7170 Haggerty, Canton. (734) 455-4677.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through Jan. 2 - Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces That Shape our World. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through March 26 - Robert Frank: The Americans. Through Jan. 9 - "What is a rare book? A Glimpse into the Research Library's rare book collection. Through May 31 - "Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection." Through Jan. 2 - Rembrandt: Masterpieces in Etching from the Morgan Library. Through Jan. 2 - paintings by Bob Thompson. Through Feb. 13 -

The Pointed Arch: Idealizing the Gothic Age. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

TROY MUSEUM

Through March 30 - "Going West-Michigan Cavalry in Indian Wars." 60 Wattles, Troy. (248) 524-3570.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 2 - "I made this jar..." The Life and Works of the Enslaved African American Potter, Dave, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 464-5500.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HARLAN HATCHER LIBRARY

Through Jan. 29 - "From Papyrus to King James: The Evolution of the English Bible." 412 Maynard, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-9377.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Jan. 2 - When Time Began to Rant and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentieth-Century Ireland. 525 South State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBIT (OPENING)

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Opens Monday, Dec. 20 - Visions from the Lens of My Soul: The Photography of Equilla Slaughter through Jan. 31. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 948-0470.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ARIANA GALLERY

Through Jan. 1 - Felix Neri-dood featuring doodads for holidays. Through Jan. 1 - "Let There Be Light." 119 S. Main St. Royal Oak. (248) 546-8810.

CARY GALLERY

Through Dec. 24 - oil paintings by Lila Kadaj, 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3556.

CASS CASE

An exhibition of photography by Millard Berry, Ralph Rinaldi and Bill Waters. 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CITY GALLERY

Through Dec. 23 - Art for the Holidays Boutique sponsored by the Dearborn Community Arts Council, Dearborn City Hall, 13615 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. (313) 943-3095.

JEFFREY CLAY GALLERY

The lusters of Paul Katrich, 404 East 4th Street, Royal Oak. (248) 584-2223.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Graduate Works in Progress exhibition. 28 5400 Gullen Mall, Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY

Through Jan. 9 - "364 Days" featuring Paul Snyder, James Stephens and Robert Berry. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4278.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Jan. 27 - The Mountain of the Lord: Scale Models of Jerusalem Temples. 6800 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Dec. 30 - An exhibit by the Chaldean American Association of Fine Arts. 47 Williams Street. (248) 333-7849.

CPOP GALLERY

Through Jan. 14 - Glenn Barr: Underbelly. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY

Through Feb. 4 - Misbehaving! Works from the studio of Sandy Skoglund. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

GALERIE BIEGAS

Through Jan. 1 - Breaking Through: a multi-media art exhibit. 35 Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-0634.

GALERIE BLU

Through Jan. 4 - Works by Lenore Gilpert. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

G.R. NIAMDI GALLERY

Through Jan. 12 - Herbert Gentry: Different Wants, Different Wishes. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Dec. 31 - new work by Kreg Kellenberger. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2050.

HILL GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - Donald Sultan: Selected Drawings. 407 W. Brown St., Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Jan. 8 - New paintings by Robert Wilbert and jewelry by Darcy Miro. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 - A Tribute to Time group exhibition. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through mid-Jan. - A group show of abstract art featuring Jasper Johns, Al Held, Richard Prince, Joan Mitchell, Stephen Ellis, Barbara Voss and William Wood. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Dec. 30 - Audrey Harkins watercolors in the Fine Arts Gallery. Through Dec. 29 - Bob Roderick LGB trains in the exhibition cases. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2490.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan. 8 - Imaginary Expressionism, a group exhibition. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Through Jan. 9 - Collars and Cuffs: The Politics of Fashion in European Portraiture, 1630 to 1880. Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Through Dec. 20 - Document USA, a survey of art at the end of the millennium. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6038.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY

Through Jan. 17 - Visions and Visions, an exhibit of the Milford Village Fine Arts Association. 12 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Dec. 23 - Barbara Abel: Tragic Beauties. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PENABACK POTTERY

Through Dec. 31 - "Earthy Treasures," the annual holiday show and sale. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through Jan. 26 - "Spirit Earth," recent watercolors of Todd Marsee. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4474.

PRINT GALLERY

Through Jan. 5 - Mona Lisa Mania. 29173 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

SISSON ART GALLERY

Through Jan. 14 - Unconformity: Unexpected Layering. Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 845-6490.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Dec. 23 - Exhibition by Southfield photographer Christine Redmond. 24350 Southfield

Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through Jan. 2 - The Paintings of Ned Blittinger. 538 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040.

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Through Dec. 30 - The holiday glass show featuring the work of John Fitzpatrick. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1858.

U OF M SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Through Jan. 5 - Works by Vincent Castagnacci and Nicole DesChamps at the new UMSAD Gallery on Main Street. 306 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-2976.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Jan. 8 - Shirley Crane Gallier "Small Works" and Sandra Belcher ceramics. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 31 - "Talking Shops: Detroit's Soulful Shrine," photographs by David Clements. Walter P. Reuther Library, Woodcock Gallery, Cass Ave. at Kirby, Detroit. (313) 577-2662.

WOODS GALLERY

Through Jan. 13 - The Plain Air Society Artists. 26415 Scotie, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

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. 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, week-days, evenings, Saturdays. (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead 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 in October and December. (734) 477-7375.

LIVONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Seeks volunteers to work at the "Fast Pocket Library" located in the Civic Park Senior Center for a three-hour period once a week. 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. (248) 476-0700.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCB, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 349-0376 or <http://www.mcb.org>

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOURS

Experience an old-fashioned Christmas in a Candlelight glow. 6-8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27, Greenmead's Historic Village Buildings. Tickets \$70 per person and family tickets \$20 in advance. (248) 477-737