ARTBUAT

Art Beat features various hap-Art Beat features various hap-penings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schooleraft, Livenia M1 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

MEDIEVAL DAY

A humble group of Lords and Ladies from the Society for Creative Anachronism, a nonprofit organization, will demonstrate several aspects of the Middle Ages noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway.

way.
Admission is free. For more information, call the library at

(734) 326-6123.
In addition to shows of period music and dance and merchants selling exotic wares, the afternoon event features demonstrations of fencing and fighting in heavy armor.

ARI SHOW

The Palette and Brush Club
presents its 65th annual Spring
Exhibition June 2-29 at the
Henry Ford Centennial Library,
16301 Michigan Avenue, Dear-

Juror for the show is Elaine
Wilson, assistant professor at
the University of Michigan
School of Art & Design.
Viewing hours are 9:30 a.m. to

8:30 p.m. Monuay.
until 6 p.m. Friday.

8:BUMMER ART CAMPS

D & M Studios, in cooperation
with the Canton and Plymouth
parks and recreation depart
monta, presents their summer
ret camps. Knights of the
Roundtable: Medical Madness.
Children will create shields,
castles and masks from a time
when knights on white horses
and damsels in distress were
part of roulity. A 10 percent distion in the Will way 31.

To register for the camps, call
(734) 453-3710.

MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY

The Michigan
Mary Bay Studies in the Michigan
Jazz Festival is holding its annual fund-raiser, a Father's Day
Brunch, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

A slide show of the entries to the Michigan Water Color Soci-ety's 53rd annual exhibition will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at the Livenia Civic Center

June 18 in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

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The Larry Nozero Quartet with guest trumpeter Johnny Trudell are the featured artists.
Tickets are \$25 and available by calling (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454. Proceeds benefit the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 16 at Schoolcraft College.

lege.
ARTISTS WANTED
The Michigan Association for Education of Young Children is looking for artists for its Michigan Wolf Trap Artist-In-Resi-

dence program this spring and

summer.
The program pairs a Michigan
Wolf Trap trained professions,
performing artist with a classroom teacher. Togother they
develop new approaches to
teaching basic life and academic
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skills through the performing arts.
Michigan Wolf Trap artists are talented artists whose special-ties range from classical harp to storytelling and modern dance. For an application or more information, call Todd Green-baum at (248) 651-9653 or visit the Web site at www. miaeyc. com/wolftrap

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Although Elbert Weber is an experienced artist, the Visual Arts Association of Livenia Arts Association of Livonia allows him to experiment with his watercolors and still show them VAAL's Spring Art Exhibit, which is aponaored by the Livonia Arts Commission, continues to Wednesday, May 31, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall. Weber's Children's Day, a vibrant watercolor painted after a trip to Kyoto, Japan, won an Honorable Mention.

"I always try to experiment," said Weber, who has 19 works on exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. "It's the basis of creativity, on instructor several years ago told me, "Don't paint yesterday's painting." That's especially true of watercolor."

artist and instructor at Univer-sity Ligact School in Grosse Pointe Woods, judged the VAAL spring art exhibit. Best of Show went to Cupboard with Goggles, an oil by Isabelle Renaud. Derethy Thorne won first place for a painting of poppies. The Livonia Arts Commission Award went to Regina Dunne, for her pastel "Sum Ergo Cogi-to." This is one work not to be missed. artist and instructor at Univer-

### Eve of the beholder

Regina Dunne sees the por-trait as a depressing picture because of the dark palette. I think it's very dramatic and mysterious. I want to know what is the story behind this man.

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The pastel was created during
independent drawing sessions
Jim Pujdowski, a Redford
held on Fridays at the Birming-

ham Bloomfield Art Center.

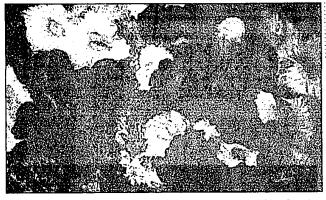
ham Bloomfield Art Center.

The model came dressed like they were in the times of Louis 16th or 16th when they were cutting off heads, said Dunne, who was disappointed that so few works were able to be exhibited in VAAL's annual spring show. New panels installed for showing art in the lobby reduced the space available for hanging. Livonia City Hall is one of three venues the Livonia Arts Commission uses to promote art in the community.

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"Art is important for a city," said Dunne. "I'm hoping they bring back some of the panels."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to Ichomin@ oe. homecomm. net



Popples: Dorothy Thorne took first place in the VAAL spring art exhibit at Livonia City Hall.

## There's lots to do, see at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs

PRNewswire - A sensory feast awaits you at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Wednesday, July 19 hrough Saturday, July 22, with juried artists' works from around the world combined with great music, food and some of the best people watching around. Eleven hundred artists offering both traditional and contemporary works are juried annually to ensure that the highest quality and excellence in art is presented at the fairs. The Ann Arbor Art Fairs combine the talents of the artists with a host of merchant displays lining the streets, food galore, art demonstrations, an array of music, street performances, children's activity centers, and much more!

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ters, and much more!
The oldest of the three fairs,
Ann Arbor Street Art Fair began
forty-one years ago as "an experiment in Arts and Crafts." In
1980 it spanned only 3 blocks of
South University with 99 artists
hanging their work on wire
strung between parking meters,

or placed in boxes of sand on the pavement. Since then, the State Street Art Fair and The Annarbor Summer Art Fair have come on board, expanding the fairs by 26 blocks and 1,000 more artists a year. Each fair has something unique to offer, decorating the streets of Ann Arbor with vibrant displays that offer a variety of art media including glass, painting, ceramics, photography, fiber, jewelry, wood and more.

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The excellence of the fairs is recognized nationally as well as locally. The 1999 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair has been distinguished by The Harris List as one of the top twenty best art shows in the U.S. In addition, Sunshine Artist Magazine consistently ranks all three fairs in the top ten of their list of national arts and crafts shows.

Performance areas are dispersed throughout the fairs offering an eclectic diversity of talented musicians from around

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Imagination Station to create their own artistic masterpiece. Information booths will be posi-tioned throughout the fairs offer-ing free guides with artist list-ings, maps, shuttle information, and a schedule of music events and other activities. and other activities.

Fair hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. For information, call the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visi-tors Bureau (800) 888-9487 or visit their Web site at www. annarbor.org



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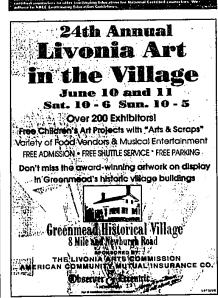
in our May 21 insert, we advertised a Diamond Rio 600 MP3 player for sale for '169.99. This MP3 player is not yet available. We will offer either a comparable substitute MP3 player, or a rolancheck for the Diamond Rio 600 MP3 player.

We also advertised a software game, MDR2, as being available. The game is not yet available. C. However, we will be issuing rainchecks for the game.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience.

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