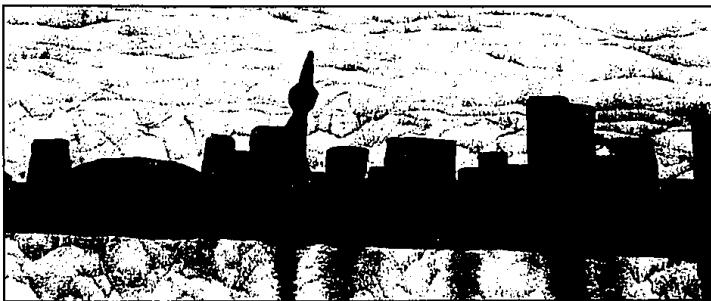


Skyline: A painting by Our Lady of Sorrows student Joanne Cibrario shows a city skyline reflected in water. It's at Wendy's as part of Celebrate Youth Arts month.



Art served up with burgers at Wendy's



Winning smile: St. Fabian art teacher Mrs. Lyons with Brigitte George showing her certificate.

Visitors at two local Wendy's restaurants are enjoying an unusual exhibit of children's artwork, mounted on boards hanging from the ceilings. The artwork of children from St. Fabian and Our Lady of Sorrows schools is on display until April 12.

The display is part of the Celebrate Youth Arts program jointly sponsored by the City of Farmington Hills Cultural Arts, ArtServe Michigan, Wendy's restaurants and the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network.

For the first time, a statewide contest was conducted to select pieces to be displayed in a special exhibit at the State Library and Museum in Lansing from April 30 to May 11. The two winners from the Farmington Hills restaurants were Megan Davis, a middle school student, and Bianca Wasson, an elementary student, both at St. Fabian. Their work will now be entered into the state contest. The students' art teacher is Mrs. Lyons.

Two meet the artist receptions were held at the Wendy's on 10 Mile and the Wendy's on 12 Mile road. Artists received certificates and Wendy's coupons.

The following students art is hanging at the Wendy's on 12 Mile: Allyce Avery, Arielle Besh, Alaina Buzas, Sydney Close, Megan Davis, Sarah DeBeliso, Scott Farnick, Joe Garro, Brigitte George, Alexandra Herfolt, Elizabeth Hoelscher, Allison Hurt, Bridget Kelley, Stephanie Lash and Santino Mateo.

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Also on display at Wendy's on 12 Mile is art by Paulina McKay, Emily Nacy, Wendy Ross, Kathleen Scheuber, Benedikt Senger, Brittany Sheena, Caryn Switaj, Eric Toth, Christopher Asmar, Segiola Ayeni, Brittani Carmack, Danielle DeBeliso, Joseph Lampi and Alicia Rinke. All of these students attend St. Fabian's middle school.

At the Wendy's on 10 Mile, diners can view works by Amanda Bryant, Kevin Cairns, Michael Carmack, Alexandra Gardner, Claire Higginbottom, Gregory Joyce, Alexandra Lawley, Christian Lumaj, John Sklut, Preston Strauch, Bridget Vance, David Vogel, Bianca Wasson, Grant Weberman, Samantha Wenson, Makenzy Wilson, and Kathryn Zadorozny, all students at St. Fabian elementary.

Also at the 10 Mile Wendy's are works by Our Lady of Sorrows middle schoolers' Helen Battersby, Joanne Cibrario, A.J. Huber, Matt Grulke, Neill Kapron, Dennis Mulqueen, Emily Pelton and Liz Testa.

FARMINGTON CLUB CIRCUIT

FARM GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club will meet noon Monday, April 2 at the Longacre House. Shelly Buckman, plant ecologist, will demonstrate how to put to use garden grown herbs. Call 478-3017 or 615-3618.

EMBROIDERERS

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4 at Faith Covenant Church. The program will be completing wooden boxes and beaded tops. Call 926-0899.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Farmington Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, April 4, at the Brass Point Restaurant. Joy Graves from Masonic Learning Centers for Children will discuss dyslexia.

ARTIST CLUB

The Farmington Artist Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Costick Center. Mark Chatterly, sculptor, will be the guest speaker.

FARM GENEALOGY

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be *Ohio Research and Sources*. Steven M. Charter will offer insight into genealogical research strategies in our neighbor state, which can also apply to research in other states.

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGY

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Northville Public Library. Linda Skolarus from Greenfield Village will discuss resources and materials that can be found at the Henry Ford Museum Research Center. Call 948-3006.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Christian Women's Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12 at Maples Country Club, 31240 Wakefield Dr. in Novi. Including brunch. The cost is \$10.50. For reservations, call Brenda at (248) 661-4205.

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was not a good sound! Like a football coach, he called a time out and brought in another coach for further consultation, this time a heart surgeon. Also, not a good sign! Dr. Jones' "toys" can't fix this problem I was told and I couldn't go home. Five blockages I was told, some 95% and those were in the "widow maker" area! I needed quintuple bypass. If I left now I could die. That really was not a good sign! Especially for one who is so healthy, such as me, or so I thought.

Surgery a success

Surgery was successfully performed two days later and I was told the blockages were as bad as expected. The surgical team saved my life. Recovery was relatively fast. I only hurt when I laughed. Now fully recovered, I

feel every bit as good as I did before my initial visit to Dr. Smith. My only problem now is that Dr. Jones said we are going to be very good friends for the rest of my life, or his, which ever comes first - and he is 20 years younger than me. He's got built in job security.

The moral? At 68, I don't buy green bananas but I've learned that at my "seasoned" age, it really does pay to visit my doctor on a regular basis, like it or not. He just might find something wrong that can be fixed. To sharpen their skills, doctors need someone to practice. My advice to you? Support your local doctor. See him or her at least once a year. They need the practice and besides, they need to eat, too. Jack McLaughlin is a Michigan native now residing in California.

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