

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 691-7279.

OPENING RECEPTION

Marjorie Chellstorp displays her watercolors in the "Art in the Corridor" series April 9 to June 29 at the city hall of Farmington Hills and Farmington. An opening reception to meet the artist takes place 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9 at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile. For information, call (248) 473-1555.

Chellstorp was named the Farmington Area Artist in Residence for the year 2000 by the Farmington Area Arts Commission. The "Art in the Corridor" exhibits are presented by the arts commission with the assistance of the Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills' special services department.

Chellstorp, who teaches painting and art history at Madonna University in Livonia, has been drawing and painting for more than 40 years. A recipient of numerous awards and commissions, Chellstorp's work is in private and corporate collections in the U.S. and Europe. She's also exhibited with the Michigan Water Color Society at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

FINAL CALL

Canton Township is looking for artists for its 10th annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24 at the Liberty Fiest in Heritage Park. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Deadline for application is April 16. For more information, call (734) 453-3710.

PAINT WORKSHOPS

D & M Studios will offer all day student paint workshops 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19 at 8691 N. Lilley, Canton.

The cost is \$24. Students will explore different styles and techniques. Call (734) 453-3710. D & M Studios is also taking registration for its summer art camp: "Australian Outback - Down Under." A 10 percent discount is available if tuition is paid by May 31.

STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

Rebekah Walker, a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia, and an award-winning singer, will perform on Tuesday, April 17 at the Holiday Inn at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia. Sponsored by the Livonia Michigan Women's After 5 Club, the event, which takes place 6:30-8 p.m., will feature Walker, guest speaker Helen Stewart, and a spring buffet dinner. The cost is \$14 per person, call (248) 349-8333 or (248) 653-2412 by April 13 for reservations/information.

SPRING MUD FLING

The Village Potters Guild and the Plymouth Community Arts Council are joining hands to bring the love of clay to the community. Artists from the Guild will be teaching classes April 17-19 at the Joanne Winkelman Hulco Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Students of all ages will use terra cotta clay and colored clay slips to create works limited only by their imagination. Masks, coil and pinch vessels, sculpture in the shape of animals, insects and birds, Guatemalan dolls, and bowls are among the subjects being offered.

The cost is \$32 a class or 3 classes for \$84. The fee includes all materials. Arts council members receive a discount. To register, call (734) 416-4278.

Artworks will be fired at the Village Potters Guild and will be ready for pick-up at the arts council 2 to 3 weeks after classes end.

ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

If you are an artistically talented high school senior in

Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties, Paint Creek Center for the Arts is looking for you. The PCCA is offering a \$2,000 scholarship for students to further their art studies. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit to 2001 graduating seniors who plan to enroll in college art courses and major in the visual art.

Deadline for application materials to be received is 5 p.m. Monday, April 16. Postmarks will not be considered. For an application, call Mary Fortuna at (248) 651-4110.

Student applicants must submit 6 slides of their work, a brief description and 2 letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors.

ART EXHIBIT

The Palette Guild Art Club is exhibiting its spring show through Friday, April 27 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road.

Mediums include watercolors, oils, acrylics, and mixed media paintings.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, call club president Anna Mary Vollick at (313) 632-4308.

REDFORD SCULPTOR TO SPEAK

Sculptor Sergio DeGiusti will give a lecture presentation during a private reception 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

DeGiusti will be speaking on the importance of ethnicity in the creation of art and how our own culture influences the creative process. The lecture is presented by the International Women's Association of Southeast Michigan.

For more information, call Jackie Sharp at (248) 723-3247.



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Spring Mud Fling: Rachail Laine is one of the Village Potters Guild members teaching classes at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Subscribe now to theater at Wayne State

Wayne State University's Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters are taking season subscriptions for the 2001-02 season.

The Hilberry's season will include The Learned Ladies by Molière, A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen, Season's Greetings by Alan Ayckbourn, The Tempest by William Shakespeare, The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde, The Sisters Rosensweig by Wendy Wasserstein and Molière by Mikhail Bulgakov.

Bonstelle

The Bonstelle season includes Equus by Peter Schaffer, A Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare, for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf by Ntozake Shange, The Adding Machine by Elmer Rice and Grease by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. Series tickets range from \$25 to \$87.50, and many discounts apply. For information call (313) 677-2972.

"The Boyfriend" opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 20 and continues through Sunday, April 29 at the Bonstelle. Call (313) 677-2960.

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