

INTERIOR DESIGN

DESIGN CALENDAR

■ The Michigan Modernism Exposition will take place Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10-1/2 Mile). It will feature 78 of the nation's most prominent modernism merchants. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7 with

any ads or listings of the event, \$8 regular, free for ages 12 and under. One paid admission is good for both days. Previews are at www.antique.net/M&M

■ The Detroit Area Art Deco Society's eighth annual Michigan Modernism Preview Party will be 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen at 10-1/2 Mile.

The event will feature musical entertainment, wine and hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds will benefit the DAADS, a private, not-for-profit corporation that provides education, documentation, monetary sponsorship, scholarships and design assistance to the community. Preview party tickets are \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door. For advance tickets, call (248) 582-DECO.

■ Loretta Herbretau, from the Quimper workshop in France, will demonstrate the art of hand-painting Quimper's traditional patterns 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, at La Belle Provence, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham (phone (248) 640-3876). Peter Janssens, one of the Quimper owners, will be on hand to discuss the two limited edition pieces specifically designed for the tour. These pieces, a 10-inch wall plate for \$69.50 and a 6-inch flat heart for \$35, are now on sale, and may be signed by the artist Monday.

■ Red Cross classes at the Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow, include "Adult CPR and First Aid with Automated External Defibrillators," Mondays, April 30 to May 7. Call (248) 651-0622 for information.

■ Tickets are available for the 2001 Designer Showhouse Gala, taking place 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the historic Vaughan-Vernor estate, 4775 Lahser in Bloomfield Hills. Benefactor tickets are \$150 per person and include entry in a drawing for a \$1,000 gift certificate from Greenstone's Jewelers. Patron tickets are \$100 per person. Tickets can be charged on Visa or MasterCard by calling (313) 833-1950. Guests will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and will be the first to set foot in the newly redecorated house. Valet parking will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Detroit Historical Society. Some of the area's finest designers from the American Society of Interior Designers have decorated the house. It will be open to the public May 6 to June 3. Admission is \$15 for advance tickets bought by May 4, \$17 for individual tickets bought after May 4, \$13 for groups of 20 or more (available only with advance reservation); phone (313) 833-7935 and \$13 for Detroit Historical Society and ASID members. Tickets can be bought by phone through Tickets PLUS at (800) 585-3737 (\$2 per ticket service fee).

■ An antique show and sale

featuring between 25 and 30 area dealers will take place Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main in Clawson. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3. Every paid admission will receive an entry for the door prize, a vintage quilt. Breakfast pastries and a luncheon menu will also be featured. The diverse selection of quality antiques and collectibles will include primitive furniture and accessories, English china and antiques, vintage kitchenware, Mission furniture, pressed and cut glass, fine porcelain and pottery, estate jewelry, buttons, dolls and 1950s furniture.

■ The Detroit Artists Market Sales Gallery, 4719 Woodward at Forest in Detroit, features ceramic tiles, vases and bowls by ceramic artist JoAnn Aquino this month. Aquino met her bachelor of fine arts degree in 1990 from the Center for Creative Studies. She oversaw a large scale tile installation at the People Mover's Millender Center Station project for Powable Pottery. The prices of her tiles and vessels range between \$12 and \$100. Sales Gallery proceeds provide revenue for participating local artists and general operating support of DAM's exhibition and educational programs. Call (313) 832-8540, Ext. 13.

■ Homeowners may learn how

to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways in a one-hour class 3 p.m. every first and third Saturday of the month now through September at Brickscape Gardens in Northville. Registration fee is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. Call (248) 348-2500 to reserve a spot and for more information. Brickscape Gardens is on Brickscape Drive, which runs north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road.

■ Now through Saturday, May 5, youngsters ages 7 to 14 may pick up an entry form at any Art Van Furniture store for a Mother's Day essay contest. Entrants are to write an essay, in 100 words or less, on "Why I Love My Mother." In the essay they should reiterate a special story, memory or time that highlights their mother. When children bring their completed form into a store, they will be given a rose pin that they may give to their mother on Mother's Day (while supplies last). All entries must be received by May 5. Essays will be judged on creativity in two groups: ages 7-10 and ages 11-14. One winner from each group will be chosen to receive a cedar chest.

■ Now through May 13, you may register at any Art Van Furniture store to win a pair of tickets to the May 21 performance of Phantom of the Opera at the Detroit Masonic Temple.

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