CRAFTS CALENDAR

if you would like to announce an If you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — Items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi, 48150 or e-mail kmortson⊕ oe. homecomm.net

CRAFTERS NEEDED

CRAFFERS NEEDED
Do you have a crafting skill and
would like to start earning
money for Christmas? We are
looking for you. St. Aloysius
Church in Romulus is having a
festival, Aug. 24-26 and we are
in need of crafters. For additional information call (734) 941-5056 (Monday thru Friday from

FALL CRAFT SHOW

St. Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Fall Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Satur-day, Oct. 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-6130.

please call (734) 221-6130.

CRAFT SHOW

St. Theodore Catholic Church
will hold their Annual Craft
Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct.
13 at the Parish Social Hall,
8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland Table wortal is 220. Call land. Table rental is \$20. Call Thelma (734) 464-9598 to reserve a table.

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CRAFT SHOW

Crafters wanted and tables are available for the Oct. 19-21 Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall. Hundreds of crafts for sale.

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CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters needed for the 15th
annual juried show Saturday,
Oct. 20 at West Middle School
(44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in
Plymouth. The show will run
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri
(248) 349-5344.

CHURCHILL ARTS/CRAFTS
Join us for the 10th Annual Fall

Churchill PTSA Arts/Crofts Churchill PTSA Arts/Crafts
Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at Churchill High
School (8900 Newburgh Road) in
Livonia. Admission \$2. Call for
an application (734) 523-0022.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its 10th Annual Fall Craft Show 10th Annual Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. We are located at 8900 Newburgh Road, just north of Joy Road. Admission is \$2. If you would like an application or more information call (734) 523-6022.

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (24931 Union at Westwood) of Dearborn has tables available for its 20th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 27. Eight foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for information.

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St. Robert Bellarmine at West Chicago and Inkster in Redford is sonoscing their annual Christmas Bazaar on Oct. 27 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Table rental is \$25 for an 8 foot table. If you would like a contract mailed to you call Nancy (313) 937-1741 or Evelyn (313) 533-5255.

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ANNIAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
St. Robert Bellarmine Church
(West Chicago and Inkster
Roads) will host their Annual
Christmas Bazaar Oct. 27. Table
rental is now available. Contact
Nancy (313) 937-1741 or Evelyn
(313) 633-5255.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

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The "Home for the Holidays"
Arts and Craft Show, sponsored
by Farmington High School
(32000 Shiawassee), is seeking
crafters for its 12th annual sho
on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:30
a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more infor
mation, call Susan Nichols at
(248) 476-9674.

Blinds from page C1

"People are trying to bring in ore color into the room and more color into the room and they're going back to more tradi-tional and they're doing that with furniture, too. Richtzr said. Before people were just doing blinds. They took down overything their mother had and now what their mother kept is in style again. The store offers no cost or obli-gation shop at home services with advice and guidance from decorators.

decorators.

In some larger stores that sell blinds, Richter said, customers end up asking window treatment questions to someone who normally works in the plumbing section of the store.

This is a good way to go the information, she added.

We have very well trained salespeeple and that's all they do is sell window treatments and that makes a big difference, Richter said.

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Hodge said her company has 11,000 styles of blinds in stores throughout the world.

Going for green

Sing for green
She agreed with Osler that neutral colors are the most popular. But those who step out of the safe confort zone of following the masses most often go for measy green tones.
And the daring decorator chooses among pictures of all

sorts, featuring anything from Roman and Egyptian cities to sceneries, etched on the blinds. "A lot of people like the leafy and resy patterns," she added, Hodge recommends staying away from fabric blinds in bathyrooms and kitchens, because they're extremely hard to clean. Most people, she said, choose vinyl blinds that look like fabric, because they're easier to mainvinyi binds that look has labric, because they're easier to main-tain.

"We say blinds should last a lifetime," Richter said.

"We say blinds should last a lifetime, Richter said.

"We have a lifetime guarantee that's not limited," she added." "That's why we normally say go with neutral colors, so when you go to move, you can add them in the cost of the home."

Osler and Richter also ressed the importance of trust-

"Make sure they've been in the business for an extended period of time," Osler said. "There are

of time, Osler said. "There are so many independent brands; some of which are very good, and some of which are not so good. "There's nothing wrong with an independent brand, if it's a quality independent brand and backed up by the company that manufacturers them."

Diane Gale Andreassi lives in Livonia and writes about homes; gardens and food for the Observer.

HOME TOURS

FARMINGTON

The Farmington Area Heritago home Tour is scheduled 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-

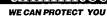
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open. Tickets - good both days - are

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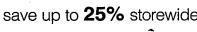
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pers for entry forms. Please enclose information on how you cared for the plant or any other details or circumstances about

details or circumstances about the plant.

The deadline for entries is
Monday, Aug. 27. The top-entries in length and seed head for the 2001 season will be veri-fied by judges.

Prizes will be awarded Sun-day, Sept. 16, at English Gar-dens, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Winners must er at the awards to claim appear at their prize.



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