

## 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, fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (as a text file) to lchomin@oc.homedcomm.net

## FINAL CALL

Canton Project Arts, the township's official arts organization, is looking for entries for its ninth annual Fine Arts Exhibition, Saturday-Friday, Oct. 6-12 at Summit on the Park, Canton.

Local and regional artists will compete for \$1,800 in prizes. Kenneth Gross, director of the Art Museum Project, and the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Deerborn, will judge the fine art show. All media will be accepted. Artists must submit slides of their fine art for judging.

Deadline for application is Tuesday, Aug. 28. Call Debbie Bradley, (734) 394-5193 for application and information.

## OPENING RECEPTION

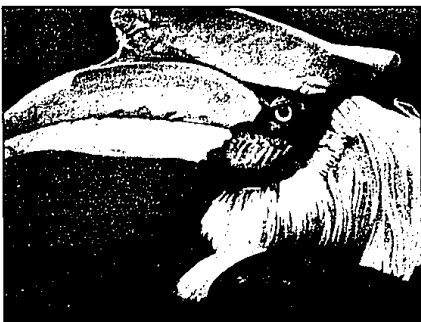
Nancy Hurd exhibits her drawings, paintings and fiber in a one woman show opening Sunday, Sept. 2 in the fine arts gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Meet the Livonia artist during an opening reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 in the gallery. Hurd is best known for her colored pencil drawings.

The show continues to Saturday, Sept. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday beginning Sept. 16. For more information, call Livonia's community resources department at (734) 466-2536.

## WRITING SEMINAR

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a pen or some tips to help write a story? Cheryl Vatcher can help you during a writing seminar offered 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at LaMocha Coffee House, 7680 North Canton Can-



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ter Road (\$25).

Vatcher, a Plymouth writer who earned a master's degree from University of Michigan's School of Education, has penned articles for several metro Detroit newspapers. To register, call (734) 414-8680.

## CALL FOR ACTORS

Schoolcraft College is auditioning actors for its fall production, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 4-5 in the theater in the Liberal Arts Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

The play requires a large cast of 30 to 35 actors, both male and female of varying ages. Performances will be presented Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3 in a dinner theater setting, and Nov. 9-10 as performance only.

Scripts are available in the Bradner Library. Actors should read the script before their audition. For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 462-4596 or visit the college book store.

## DINNER THEATER

It's a mystery, a musical, a comedy, and it's almost true. The Angel Food Cafe presents *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery* of

1916: *An Evening of Historical License*, an interactive dinner theater, 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the cafe, 6 W. Michigan Ave. Ypsilanti.

Tickets are \$39.95 and include a gourmet, three-course dinner. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required. Call (734) 483-0135.

## SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is holding auditions for musicians for its 56th concert season 4-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at Evola Music Center, 7170 North Haggerty, Canton.

Posted positions include principal viola, fourth horn, tuba and section string. Substitute musicians are needed for wind, brass and percussion section positions, and other openings may be posted as necessary.

Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestra selections. Non-standard selections will be supplied. Auditions are by appointment only.

Full orchestra rehearsals begin Monday, Oct. 1.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call personnel manager William Hulsaker at (313) 640-1773 or

throughout the weekend.

Musical guests include the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and the local big band, One Bent Back.

This year's festival takes place from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9.

Shuttle service to Rochester Municipal Park, where the festival is held, is available at Sunco Corp. of Rochester and Avon or at Great Oaks Mall at Walton and Livernois.

For more information about the festival, call the Paint Creek Center for the Arts at (248) 651-4110.

send e-mail to plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

## ARTISTS NEEDED

North Farmington High School is looking for artists and crafters for its annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, Nov. 17.

This is a juried show. No manufactured goods. Media include pottery, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point. For more information, call Dianne at (248) 563-0913.

## ART TOUR AND LECTURE SERIES

Deborah Kawaky, an art historian, and Janet Torno, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center executive director, will lead a Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 20-21 tour of Washington, D.C.

*Renaissance and Remembrance* will explore our nation's capital from a fresh perspective, highlighting contributions of women in the visual arts from the Renaissance to today. The tour begins Saturday at the National Gallery of Art. The evening ends with a sunset tour of Washington's best known monuments including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The second day includes a trip to the National Museum of Women and the Arts, and the Phillips Collection.

The tour coincides with day and evening lecture series by Kawaky, a Plymouth resident. Both will cover women's role in art in Renaissance Italy.

The cost for the trip is \$363. Space is limited and full payment is due by Sept. 1. For more information about the trip or lecture series, call Torno at the arts center (248) 644-0866.

## LOCAL ACTOR PLAYS LEAD

Kerry Plague of Canton is playing the lead role in the Stagecrafters production of *Damn Yankees* Sept. 7-30 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak.

Call (248) 541-6430 for tickets.

The musical celebrates a beloved era in American history and the country's national pastime - baseball. Set in the 1950s,

*Damn Yankees* features songs such as *Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets*.

Plague plays Joe Boyd, a mid-

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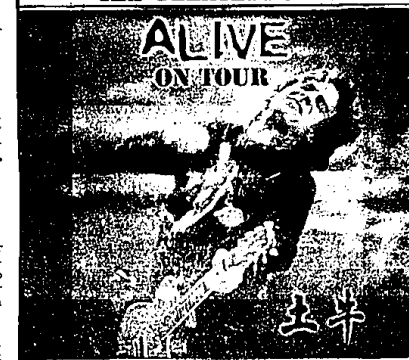
Unscramble the answer to the question, then listen Monday to Crazy Al's Radio Party at 8:00 A.M. to identify the backwards record. If you are correct you win a great prize!

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## Arts and Apples benefits area agencies

Say Art and Apples Festival and what comes to mind is a fine art fair and even finer apple pies.

But the 36th annual festival is also a benefit for the Paint Creek Center for the Arts and a fund-raiser for 18 local nonprofit organizations and service clubs.

More than 300 artists exhibit original juried artwork and fine crafts in a variety of mediums including baskets, clay, drawing, enamels, fibers, glass, jewelry, leather painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

A creative art station is available for kids, and music and dance performances are

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**Lighthouse**  
of Oakland County, Inc.  
**BEACON OF HOPE XI**  
Black Tie Benefit for Lighthouse of Oakland County  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2001**  
6:30 p.m. - Midnight  
Marriott Hotel at Centerpoint  
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