

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

ART IN THE PARK

Downtown Birmingham will host more than 175 artists in Shain Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 to benefit Common Ground Sanctuary. (248)456-8150.

BENEFITS

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Home Gallery presents a fine-arts sale and exhibition through Sept. 29 to support the Ashes to Action Fund which provides assistance to artists affected by the March 16 fire in Wyandotte. Artists wishing to participate in Ashes + Action = Art should call (734)267-8103.

ORCHARD LAKE ART CENTER

Opens Oct. 1 - Grant & Child's Wish featuring works by Hillary Fisher and other area students will be on display through the month of October. A portion of all art and framing purchases made through Oct. 31 will be donated to the Starlight Children's Foundation. Stars can also be purchased for donation. The Starlight Foundation grants wishes for chronically and terminally ill children. 3477 Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor. (248)681-7447.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDIENCES

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

More than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. Only one entry per person of an 8 by 10 or smaller unmounted photo in color or black and white. All entries must include photographer's name and address on back, the category and title of photo. Categories include: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Mail to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2612, 3600 Grandall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or submit online at www.picture.com

CHORALE AUDITION

Zemir Chorale of Metropolitan Detroit is holding open rehearsal and auditions for new members. Rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in September at Congregation Beth Am, 5075 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township. For more information, call Deb at (248)651-0505.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are needed for the St. Valentine Holiday Arts & Craft Shoppe on Saturday, Nov. 10. (313)255-8825.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Artists and crafters sought for this juried show at North Farmington High School Nov. 17. No manufactured goods accepted. 32900 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Contact Dianne at (248)553-0913.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Crafters and artists are needed for this annual event held at the Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church Saturday, Oct. 13. 3656 Primary Street, Auburn Hills. (248)852-3889 or (248)299-3909.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Offers adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, clay on the wheel and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)964-6004, ext. 111.

ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248)693-3632.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-profit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313)593-0058.

COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Accepting registrations for its fall continuing education classes which will begin in late September at the campus on Kirby and John R in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule or more information, call (313)664-7456 or e-mail ccc@ccsd.edu

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Now taking applications for fall glassblowing classes which start the first week of October. All basic tools and materials supplied and no experience needed. 23426 Woodward, Farmdale. (248)543-1868.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Offers various art forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-8772.

CONCERTS

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Tango Passion will lead off the three-event Dancemaster/Dance Series through Sept. 23. The series also features Dance Theatre of Harlem, American Ballet Theatre and The Nutcracker. For ticket information, call (313)237-7464.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

European Tour Preview concerts, in anticipation of the European Tour in October, are scheduled Sept. 22-29 at Orchestra Hall featuring Beethoven's Emperor with pianist Lars Vogt. For tickets, call the Orchestra Hall box office (313)578-5111.

EMERALD SINFONETTA

The Sinfonietta will open its season with *Angels Among Us* Sept. 30 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 36651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. The Nov. 11 and Feb. 24 performances will also take place at the church.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Oakland University presents an evening of professional, cool jazz with Danny Jordan Jazz Ensemble. The ensemble, from Michigan, will perform on the Rochester campus in the Varner Rental Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. For tickets, call (248) 370-3013.

PIANO MASTERWORKS

The Southfield Parks & Recreation Department presents *An Evening of Piano Masterworks* at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 24350 Southfield Rd., Southfield. For tickets, call (248)424-9022 or (248)225-4070.

WORKSHOP/CONCERT

Rich W. Brazil and Beyond are hosting a Brazilian music workshop/concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Huber and Broeze Music, 32540 Wesbeck, Fraser. (810)294-3950.

DANCE

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varner Hall, Oakland University. (248)652-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Accepting new students for a comprehensive program in dance, art and musical theater. 29820 Joy, Livonia. (734)513-2004 or 421-4212.

DETROIT BALLET

Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnson Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folio and Nine Mile. (248)474-3174.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248)852-5850.

DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15410 W. Ten Mile. (248)987-4030.

METRO DANCE

Enrolling now for creative movement for 3 and 4-year-old boys and girls from 4:45-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and ballet and tap classes for 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-8970.

EVENTS

CHURCHILL HIGH

Accepting applications for the fall craft show, Saturday, Oct. 20, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. (248)523-0022.

FUN FESTIVAL

Explore the roaring 20s during a free Family Fun Festival offered at Meadow Brook Hall from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29. The monthly series will take place the last Saturday of every month from 10:11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (248) 370-3140.

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers Dodge Brothers Motor Car Exhibition through Sept. 30 and Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 3:40-5:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

FOR KIDS

AUTHOR APPEARS

Gail Carson Levine, author of Newbery-Honor book *Ella Enchanted*, will discuss her writing process and answer questions at Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Bookshop in Rochester at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. For ages 8 and up. Reservations required. (248)652-6066.

VILLAGE MUSIC

Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Kindermusik program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734)354-9825.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Opens Oct. 1 - A new gallery on the second floor featuring only Michigan artists will open with paintings and pastels by photographer John Schultz, watercolor and aquatints by Jean Lau, paintings by Alvey L. Jones and 3D metalwork by Karen Miller. The works will be featured through Nov. 3. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

EXHIBIT A

Opens Sept. 25 - *Head On* will showcase a broad spectrum of the 57th annual art exhibition by Birmingham Society of Women Painters. Through Oct. 5 - Robert Wilbert Watercolors. Robinson Fine Arts Gallery at the BBAC, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

COPO GALLERY

Through Sept. 30 - Works by Winston Smith, David Le Bolard and Tony Age. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CARY GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - Todd Richter's works including etchings, abstract acrylic paintings and welded iron sculpture on display. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)951-3656.

CASS GALLERY

Through November - *Deja Vu*, an exhibition of recent work by Nancy Bonior, Steve Foust, Christine Hughes, Germaine Kellner, Gary Mayer, Kurt Novak and Ivy Rutsky. 4820 Cass, Detroit and Gratiot, 1 John R, 6th floor, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Oct. 28 - *Salsa Colorful Expressions of the Latino Culture*, 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through Oct. 28 - *Ritual*, a group exhibition by local art collector and educator Den Gracich, which investigates customs and ceremonies. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313)832-8540, ext. 16.

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB

Through September - B.J. Blackford works will be featured. Her great-grandfather was

THE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE WORD "PORTRAIT"

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FRAMES-N-ART

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HABITAT GALLERIES

Through Sept. 29 - Works of Bella Feldman and Emily Brock. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)333-2060.

HALSTED GALLERY

Through Nov. 3 - Photographs of Edward Curtis, who captured the images of North American Indians from 1898-1920. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248)944-8284.

EMILY GALLERY

Through Sept. 25 - Two Women Exhibit featuring Elsie Brown and Emily Corbett. (313)833-1300, ext. 18.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 29 - New paintings by Bob Brooker and glass sculpture by Christine Botwell. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)842-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - Latin American figurative artist Fernando Botero: *Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture*. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LAPER ART ASSOCIATION

Through Sept. 30 - Illustrator Fran Piazens and member show. Farnsworth Gallery, 241 Daley, Lapeer. (810) 667-3632.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through September - Three local artists are kicking off the fall art season at the gallery. Images by June - Color, Clay, Collage feature Pontiac artist Juan M. Umon's photographs. Orchard

Patriotic



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LAKE CLAY ARTIST EVE MONSON AND COLLAGE OF PONTIAC ARTIST JACQUELINE SULLIVAN, A GRAPHIC DESIGNER FOR THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS, 8 N. SAGINAW, PONTIAC. (248)334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - Loop featuring artist Sharon Que includes a gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)591-6623.

MANISCALCO GALLERY