

ART BEAT

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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Internationally-known photographer Monte Nagler exhibits his recent work 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites, 31525 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The show is co-sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and the hotel.

Nagler, a Farmington Hills resident, was a student of the late Ansel Adams. Nagler has won numerous awards over the years for his photography. His work can be found in the collections of major museums including the Detroit Institute of Arts. The cost is \$10 for pre-regis-

tered chamber members, \$15 at door, \$20 for non-chamber members. For reservations, call (248) 474-3440, ext. 21.

WOOD CARVING SHOW

The Livonia Wood Carvers hold its 27th annual show 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 13-14 at the Livonia Community Center, 15100 Hubbard Road, west of Merriman.

Admission is \$2, \$3 for a family. For information, call Ron Morin at (734) 421-8310.

More than 100 male and female carvers from around the U.S. and Canada will display their works. Judging in more than 40 categories will take place on Saturday. Tools, wood and books will be on sale for carvers. Anyone interested in joining Livonia Wood Carvers can pick up an application form at the show. Membership is \$12 a year.

Donations will be taken for

children under the care of Spectrum Human Services. More than 10 years ago the Livonia Wood Carvers began building toy cars, trucks, boats, buses and a variety of pull toys for the children. During 2000, approximately 125 toys were built, painted and delivered. The money from donations is used to purchase different size wheels, axles, paint, glue and other supplies necessary to build the toys.

FINE ART

Canton Project Arts continues to host its annual exhibition of fine art through Friday, Oct. 12 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5193.

The exhibition features 103 works in a variety of media. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, until 3 p.m. Friday, until 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.



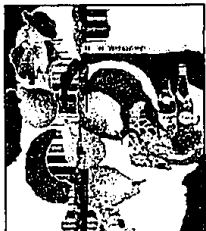
Singing lessons: The Spirit of Detroit Chorus gives a series of singing lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

QUEST ARTISTS

Michigan Made will present two artists during the month of October at its business, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 207-8794.

Meet Sandra Somers noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Since 1970, Somers has been creating scenes of life in bygone days. She will also give out signed prints. Watch Ray Drake demonstrate

his carving techniques for Santas and snowmen 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. All of the carvings are done from Northern Michigan white cedar or basswood.



Fine art: Jean Marie Weber's collage, "Pashmina," is displayed in the Canton Project Arts exhibition.

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