

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (as a text file) to tchomin@oe.homecomm.net.

CALL FOR SINGERS

The Plymouth Oratorio Society is looking for singers for a March 16 performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and a March 24 concert with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra at Orchestra Hall as well as

a program spotlighting works by Bruckner and Rutter on April 28.

Those interested are invited to attend a pre-season meeting 7:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12 at Discovery Middle school, 46099 Tannford, east of Canton Center, Canton. Scores may be purchased

then. No auditions required. For information, call (734) 465-8363.

CONTINUING EXHIBIT

Edo Joppich and her students continue to show watercolor, mixed media and collage in the exhibition, The Goddess Within, continuing through Nov. 16 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

Joppich and her students explored the theme of the goddess in an assignment which became a personal journey to reclaim their own strengths and the universal power of womanhood.

ART THERAPY GROUP

Margaret Novak shows how to create mandalas for insight and understanding at the next meeting of the Art Therapy Awareness Group 1-3 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 10 at the Plymouth District Library.

For more information, call Nancy Paton at (734) 414-6504.

The purpose of the group is to provide education and support for anyone with an interest in art therapy. No previous art skills required.

CULTURE OF INDIA FESTIVAL

The International Institute is hosting a festival featuring Henna painting, fortune telling, dance, introduction to yoga, discussion-forums, movies, exhibits of Indian crafts, Indian refreshments, an Indian feast-for children, and mask making 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Institute, 111 East Kirby, Detroit.

For more information, call (313) 871-8600, ext. 239 or 227.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOWS

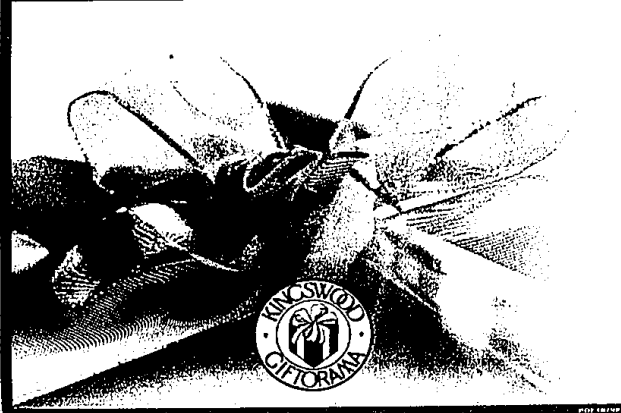
Schoolcraft College holds a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 in the Physical Education Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Admission is \$2 for adults, 50 cents children ages 5-12. Proceeds help fund scholarships at Schoolcraft College. Call (734) 462-4417.

Visit the Holiday Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11 at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 North Wayne Road, south of Ford Road, Westland.

Admission is free as well as parking. There will be crafts for children to work on while parents shop. For information, call (734) 722-4867.

3rd ANNUAL KINGSWOOD GIFTORAMA. WRAP UP YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING - 50 SELECT SHOPS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY! SATURDAY, NOV. 10 ~ 9AM - 6PM. SUNDAY, NOV. 11 ~ 10AM - 5PM. \$6 PER PERSON - LUNCH AVAILABLE (NO STROLLERS, PLEASE) | FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE. ENTER MAIN GATE: CRANBROOK EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY 39221 WOODWARD, BLOOMFIELD HILLS. PROCEEDS BENEFIT CRANBROOK SCHOOLS. SAVE \$1 ON ADMISSION. BRING THIS AD!



GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A grid of movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements Showcase Cinemas, Star Southfield, United Artists Theatres, and others. Each listing includes the movie title, rating, and showtimes.

13th Annual Michigan Parkinson Foundation Gala Benefit & Auction at the New PARK WEST GALLERY. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield, MI 48034. Saturday, November 17th, 2001 at 7:00 pm. Highlights of the auction include: Donations from the Foundations of Michael J. Fox, Rev. Billy Graham, Muhammad Ali; original artwork by Peter Max, Tarkay, Dal, Erte; Animation Art and Sports Memorabilia. Seven day cruises on Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise Lines; hotel getaways; superb restaurant packages and the list goes on...