

NOTEWORTHY

ART
SHOWS &
FAIRSANN ARBOR
ART CENTER

The art center's Gallery Shop will feature holiday gifts through Dec. 31. Gallery shop purchases support area artists and Art Center outreach programs. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 118.

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Presents a Holiday Glass Show through Dec. 24. Perfume bottles, sculpted bowls, vases and one-of-a-kind paperweights on sale. Gift certificates available. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248)543-1868.

CALL FOR
ARTISTSAMATEUR 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 inches by 10 inches 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 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or submit online at www.picture.com

FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND

Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments are welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. For more details, call Bill Prisk at (248)474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman at (313)535-4119.

MICHIGAN FINE

ARTS COMPETITION
Cranbrook artist Nick Cave juries the 2002 competition. Slides are due by Jan. 3, 2002. Results mailed Feb. 11, 2002. For more information, contact the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center at (248)644-0866, ext. 103.

POETRY LOUNGE

Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 195 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen. Poetry Lounge takes place every third Wednesday through April 2002 in the Pittman-Puckett Art Gallery within the community center. (248) 398-7105.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Rehearsals for the sixteenth season of the society begins at 7:15 p.m. Jan. 7, 2002, at Discovery Middle School, 45093 Hanford, Canton. No auditions are required. Singers may buy scores at the meeting. (734) 455-8353.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin has established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, MI, 48009.

SINGER AUDITIONS

The Cantata Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Auditions can be scheduled by calling (248)358-0968. Singers should bring a prepared piece of a classical nature and be ready for sight reading. The audition should last no more than 15 minutes.

ART
CLASSESANN 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)994-8004, ext. 111.

ART OF LIVING STUDIO

Offers classes in drawing, sculpting and awakening your artistic vision, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248)993-3632.

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen, No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313)593-5058.

D & M STUDIOS

Offering painting and drawing classes for senior citizens on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Drawing and open studio will be from 4-5 p.m. Classes held at 8691 N. Lilley, Canton, and The Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

VISUAL ART

ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in 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)464-6772.

DANCE

ARGENTINE TANGO

CLUB OF DETROIT

Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes, call (313)724-3262.

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on week-day mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Verner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (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 Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road. (248)474-3174.

DEBBIE FELTON'S

ACADEMY OF DANCE

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

EVENTS

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Offers Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

FOR KIDS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile Road. (248)967-4030.

METRO DANCE

Enrolling now for creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5- and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734)207-8970.

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
(ON-
GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Jan. 7, 2002 - Revolving Art in Gallery 2, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004.

CASS CAFE

Through February 2002 - Scapes: An exhibition by Allen Berke. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CARY GALLERY

Group show with Frank Bugos, Monica Leaning, Dorothy Linden, Julie Mahoney, Catherine Peet, Todd Richter, Sharon Stchur and

James Tallena through Jan. 2.

226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)551-3656.

JANICE CHARACH
EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - *Portraits of Honor*, a documentary on Holocaust survivors in the Detroit metropolitan area by photographer Charles Silow. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)661-1000.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Dec. 28 - A photography exhibit mapping *World Religions in Metropolitan Detroit*, presented by the Pluralism Project at The University of Michigan-Dearborn. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

CPOF GALLERY

Through Dec. 30 - Bob Burdette and Richard Borge. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-9901.

DEL GALLERY OF LATHRUP
VILLAGE

Through Dec. 29 - Works by jewelry and textile designer, Dorothy Jett-Carter, and her husband, fine art photographer, Rod Carter. 28001 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270.

THE DETROIT

INSTITUTE OF ARTS

works. 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Jan. 12, 2002 - A two-person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Wojcikiewicz and sculpture Lisa Clague. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)642-3909.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Dec. 28 - *Celebrate Clay: 2001*. 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6718.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Dec. 28 - *Four Women, Directions in Clay* features the work of Debbie Liberman, Margaret Nowak, Nancy Chevalier-Guldo and Donna Williams. Fine Arts Gallery, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (734) 525-3017.

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan. 5, 2002 - *Truth, The Exhibition*, featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valdez, Mark Jackson, Jac Purdon, Jessica Flint, Michael Cooper III, and Amanda Maniscalco. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK

ART GALLERY

Pozzi's works. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Dec. 31 - *Earthly Treasures*, an annual holiday invitational. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. On Dec. 2 stop by the Pewabic booth in front of the Detroit Institute of Arts during *Noel Night-Detroit Cultural Center*. (313)822-0954.

PRINT GALLERY

Through Jan. 28, 2002 - *Friedensreich Hundertwasser original posters*. 29173 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION

Through Jan. 19, 2002 - Jean-Pierre Larocque: *Recent Work*. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

ROOM GALLERY

Through Jan. 5, 2002 - Works of Josh Ball, a Center for Creative Studies graduate. 212 11 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 245-ROAM.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Jan. 19, 2002 - *Head Turners*, an exhibition of turned wood. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WOODS GALLERY

Prints. (313)833-4005.

EXHIBIT MUSEUM

OF NATURAL HISTORY

Planetarium shows weekends during December, 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0478.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Presents *Photographer to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company* through Jan. 6, 2002, featuring 19th and 20th Century photographs and color lithographs. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)271-1620.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM

OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 13, 2002 - *Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History* tells the story of jazz in Detroit from 1920-60 through photos, maps and recorded music. Through March 3, 2002 - *Jacob Lawrence and the Story of John Brown* comprised of a series of 22 serigraphs is on exhibit in the Bank One Gallery. The images narrate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313)494-5800.

THEATER

BROADWAY ONSTAGE

The Nutcracker's Nuts, a new comedy by Dennis Wickline through Dec. 29. Retirement home residents attempt to put on a performance of *The Nutcracker*, but realize the lead doesn't know how to dance. 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe. (810)771-6333.

CENTURY THEATRE

Fully Committed, a comedy about a reservations clerk at a trendy, overbooked eatery, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE

PuppetArt presents *Cinderella*, a marionette ballet version of the popular story, during the month of December. Firebird, a Russian folktales performed with rod puppets, starts in January, 2002. Shows at 2 p.m., Saturdays.

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Presents *Missizy and The Angel Tree*, a comedy about angels and bigots, runs Thursdays through Sundays, except holidays, through Dec. 31. 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347.

FOX THEATRE

Presents *Radio City Christmas Spectacular* through Dec. 29. 2211 Woodward, Detroit. (313)471-3200.

GEM THEATRE

Dinner With Friends, a comedy about friendship in the age of divorce, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

Presents *Talley's Folly*, a romantic story full of comedy and warmth, through Dec. 30. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)788-2900.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* featuring Dennis Robertson as Ebenezer Scrooge runs through Dec. 23 at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call (248)377-3300.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Season's Greetings, a dysfunctional Christmas comedy, runs through Feb. 2 at the Hilberry Theatre. 4743 Cass, Detroit. (313)577-2972.

WORK-
SHOPS

SUNDAYS @ 1

The Ann Arbor Art Center brings fun to the family during Sundays @ 1 which run from 1:230 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Winter Solstice Celebration Dec. 23 and *Yes! Mosaics Again!* Dec. 30. A series of holiday gift making workshops will be held in December. Make cards Dec. 23. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 111.

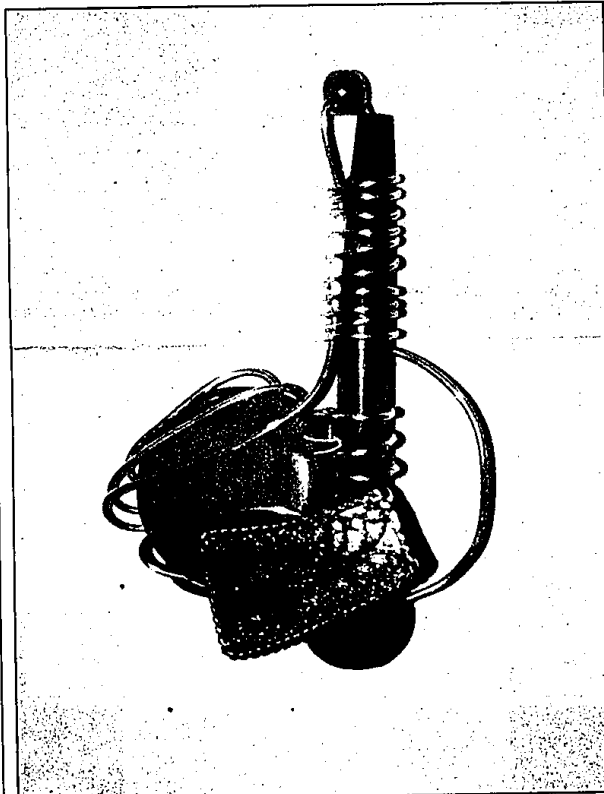
YOUNG AUTHORS

The Young Authors Program of The Detroit Writers Guild will conduct workshops through May 2002 for children grades 3-12 from noon to 3 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at The Schoolhouse, 19363 Livernois, Detroit. The free workshops will consist of poetry, essay and short-story writing. (313) 272-7083.

MUSIC

NIGHTNOTES

At the last minute



Holiday art gifts: This brooch is by sculptor/jeweler Sharon Bida, one of the exhibitors in the Detroit For information, call the artists market at (313) 832-8540. DAM offers one-of-a-kind gifts to fit almost any budget. Items include blown and lampworked glass by Don Schneid. And if you can't make it to Detroit, Schneider offers jewelry, vessels, paperweights, dreidels, and ornaments at his York Street Glassworks, 875 York in Plymouth. Schneider is offering 10 percent off everything in the gallery/studio through Christmas Eve, and 20 percent off ornaments Friday-Monday, Dec. 21-24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily though Christmas Eve, or by appointment by calling (734) 459-6419.

Through Dec. 31 - *Artists Take on Detroit: Projects for the Tricentennial*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-7900.

Q.R. N'AMDI GALLERY

Through Jan. 12, 2002 - *Interventions*, by Carol Ann Carter and Lucy Silivinski. 66 East Forest, Detroit. (313) 831-8700.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Through Dec. 31 - *Works by Mary Shaffer and Jay Mustard*. 4400 Ferme, Royal Oak. (248)554-0590.

HILL GALLERY

Through Jan. 5, 2002 - *Drawings of Isadora*, an exhibit of Abraham Walkowitz works. Also an exhibit, *Visual Poetry*, of Joseph Stella's

Through Dec. 23 - *Transitions in Time* by Lynn Galbreath and *Meaning in Native American Art*, a collection of Native American art amassed from Cranbrook

Institute of Science, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Arts, Beloit College's Logan Museum of Anthropology and private collections, runs from Jan. 11-Feb. 17, 2002. Opening reception is 5-7:30 p.m., Jan. 11. MUSEUM. (248)370-3005.

MUSEUM OF NEW ART

Through Jan. 6, 2002 - *Art as Game as Art*, an exhibit of Lucio

Through Dec. 31 - *Santa Fe's Friends and Family*. 26425 Scott, Huntington Woods. (248)548-0460.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE

OF SCIENCE

Through December - *An Exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts*. Sing along to holiday tunes as glittering laser and Digistar images dance overhead. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through March - *Curator's Choice: A Personal Look at*