

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

ART FAIRS/SHOWS

Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair: Indoors on the Washtenaw Farm Council Fair Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24. Admission \$3, no charge for parking. Take I-94 to the Ann Arbor Saline Exit 175, head south follow the signs. www.letsgoartfair.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to donate work for a fund-raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday, May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4980

Detroit Zoo: Looking for artists to create works of art on 6-foot polar bear fiberglass forms for Polar Palooza, an Arctic celebration to take place this summer. If interested, call Lisa Wisniewski at ArtServe Michigan (248) 557-8288, Ext. 12. The zoo is also looking for sponsors for the 100 fiberglass polar bears to be exhibited in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

Livonia Arts Commission: Is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9, in Greenwood Historical Park in Livonia. For an application, call the community resources department at (734) 466-2540.

Exhibitors are also wanted for the display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Artists or collectors should contact Donna Eng at (734) 261-5870.

Michigan Water Color Society: Is looking for artists for its 55th annual exhibition to be held at Elia Sharp Museum in Jackson May 25-July 21. Artists must be a current or former resident of Michigan. Open to all watermedia on paper including monotype. Juror is Warren Taylor on the studio faculty of Midland College. Texas for 22 years. Slides must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 23. (248) 352-3973

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Art Gallery/Studio: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in March and April. Carol Knotts teaches pastel in April. In Sheridan Square Shopping Center, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

Art of Living Studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights, 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art classes from preschool through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Creative Arts Center: Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need. **D & M Studios:** Spring Break Workshops consist of all-day paints, cartooning and ceramic sessions. Also taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme - "Going Buggy." For more information, call (734) 453-3710

Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes, foam clay finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more, Berkley. (248) 399-9304

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Winter classes include preschool art, beginning drawing, Sculpture sculptures, group guitar lessons, actor's workshop, clay and sessions for children and parents; adults classes/workshops in watercolor, mandala drawing, chess, figure drawing, and painting solutions. A Spring Mud Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Thursday, April 2-4 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand-building technique). Elegant Still Life with Donna Vogelheim for teens and adults. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 12-14. (734) 416-4278

Plymouth Road and Cane: Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes. Beginning



King of blues: BB King performs with James Blood Ulmer at 7:30 p.m. today, March 21, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. King's recording and performing career spans six decades and includes numerous honors. Ulmer, whose work is rooted in rhythm and blues, was nominated for a Grammy. Tickets range from \$20-\$40, available at Ticketmaster locations. Or by phone at (248) 645-6666.

Decorative Painting Class, fabric painting and other classes, 1200 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-2150

Schoolcraft College: Learn brush making from Chinese master brush maker Jiansheng Li 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 23 in the McDowell Center, room 125 (9:30 a.m. to noon lecture and slide presentation in Waterman Center, room 200), brushes are made from bamboo, roots and animal hairs. \$56, all materials included. (734) 462-4448

Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallery of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

ART LECTURES/TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Walter O. Evans, Dexter Fields, Robert Perkins, George N'Namdi, and Shirley Woodson Reid in a panel discussion on collecting African American art, moderated by DIA curator of African American art Valerie Mercer 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the Lecture Hall at the museum, 5200 Woodward. \$8, \$6 members. (313) 833-4005

Plymouth Community Arts Council: "Artist to Artist" lecture series continues with Jill Andra Young 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22. Young, owner of Jill Andra Young Photography in Plymouth, will speak about making slides of artwork for portfolios, juried shows. 774 North Sheldon at Junction. (734) 416-4278

Wayne State University: African American art lecture series features Detroit artists and scholars Bamidele Damson, Valerie Mercer and Carol Harris 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, April 3 and 10, in the Helen Deland Auditorium, 5203 Cass, Detroit. (313) 577-2980

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Tour regional private and public glass collections as well as galleries 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20. \$35, includes lunch. (313) 593-5058

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. (Artists' Cooperative, The): Presents for one-night only the fifth annual *Off the Wall* exhibit 5-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, members, artists, friends and special guests celebrate the cooperative spirit of the Detroit art scene by creating individual and collaborative work on the gallery walls. Work will be sold by the square foot at a low price at the closing. 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336

Detroit Artists Market: Members only show featuring more than 90 local artists, opens with a reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 22, continues to April 5, 4710 Woodward. (313) 832-8540, Ext. 14

Elphinstone: Michigan artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff, collaboratively known as epiphany, will be having an "Open Studio" at their 4,000 square foot hot glass

blowing facility and gallery in Pontiac, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6. The gallery is at 770 Orchard Lake Road, west of Telegraph.

Flasher Building Lobby: Paintings by Niagara, the Notorius True Crime Narrative, opening reception 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 23, continues to April 30. Use Second Avenue entrance, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 873-7873

Madonna University: Student art exhibit featuring Byung-suk Choi, Lisa Krollick, Susan Murphy, Debbie Mitrevski, Jennifer Nieto, Sandra Giles, and Jan Radziszewski, opens with a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22, in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library wing, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. (734) 432-5710

Native West: The Nature of Glass featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore, opens with a reception noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30, continues to April 30, 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838

Schoolcraft College: Exhibits computer graphics award winners for the SIGGRAPH competition, through March 31; 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 22 a seminar will include a display of all winning posters and animation, a CD-ROM exhibit of student interactive educational projects, and a slide show of student work selected by faculty. SIGGRAPH is a special interest group established to support computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education. 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5219

Southfield Center for the Arts: Paintings by Samuel E. Sprague, opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 24350 Southfield Road.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass, windows and textile blocks by appointment. West Bloomfield. (248) 681-7227

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Michigan Fine Arts

Competition continues to Friday, March 29, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

College for Creative Studies: And Exhibit A present an exhibit of jewelry and metalwork by faculty and select students of Bowling Green State University, CCS, Eastern Michigan University, University of Toledo, Wayne State University, Cranbrook Academy of Art, and University of Michigan, continues to March 22, in the Walter B. Ford II Building Atrium, 201 East Kirby, Detroit. (313) 664-7446

CPOP Gallery: Ron Zorkin and The Pizz, continues to March 31, at the gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave. (313) 833-9901

Del Gallery: Women of the World, a retrospective collection of work by Barbara Terry Roy, continues to March 31, 2800 Southfield Road, between 11 and 12 Mile roads, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270

Detroit Artists Market: Features the photography of emerging artist Kevin Thompson, subject matter ranges from trees and rivers to the vacant and dilapidated buildings of Detroit, through March 31, 4719 Woodward at Forest. (313) 832-8540

Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamel Antos and Pava, and site-specific installations by Jeff Krollski, Jeanne Pfordresher and Graeme Whyte, continues to Sunday, March 24, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-4ART or visit the Web site at www.detroitcontemporary.com

Designhaus Gallery: Photography by Ken Marzotari continues to March 29, 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

Farmington Public Library: Sunflowers, Visual Art Association Livonia student art exhibit, through Thursday, March 28, 23500 Liberty, west of Farmington, south of Grand River Focus: HOPE Gallery: Paints and Threads, mixed media paintings by African American artists Yvonne Lamar and Sabrina Nelson continue on exhibit to Friday, March 22, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit

Ford Gallery: 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial continues to

Friday, March 22, in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465

Habitat Galleries: Two solo shows, featuring works by glass artists, Jose Chardiet and Antoine Lepoutier, continue through Saturday, March 30, at the gallery, 4400 Fernlea, Royal Oak. (248) 554-0590

Hill Gallery: Image and Mystery, works by 24 contemporary artists continues through Sunday, April 7. Hours are noon-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, at the gallery, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Livonia City Hall: Artifacts Art Club members exhibit photography, colored pencil, watercolor, pastels, and computer art through Wednesday, March 27, 33000 Civic Center Drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For evening hours, call (734) 421-2000

Livonia Civic Center Library: Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe continues to Sunday, March 24, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show, continues to Friday, March 29, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: Artisan Painters: American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century, continues to Wednesday, April 10, Oakland University, Rochester, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. (248) 370-3005

Palmer Creek Center for the Arts: Art, Function and Design, furniture and functional art by Michigan artists in the Main Gallery, Between Stones featuring works by Linda Ferguson in the First Floor Gallery, continues to Saturday, April 6, at the arts center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

Picasso Cafe: Billie Thompson exhibits colorful florals in watercolors - watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30, 39915 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 427-0600

Print Gallery: Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library, continues to Sunday, March 24, 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

Seraph Club: Silver Medal Exhibition on the second floor Lounge Gallery, and Bette Pruden: Have Ease!, Will Travel continues to Saturday, March 30, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. (313) 831-1250

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Meet children's book illustrator Jane Breskin Zahra continues to Sunday, March 30, 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Sybaris Gallery: Nick Cave exhibits *Objects of Desire/Party Favors* created from fabricated and found objects, through Saturday, April 20, Also Karen Gilbert jewelry, 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Masters: Southern Sun, land scapes from Italy and France through Saturday, March 30, 215 East Washington St., Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

Woods Gallery: Exhibit by Sherry Adams Foster runs through Monday, March 25, in the lower level Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scottia, Huntington Woods, south of 11 Mile Road. (248) 543-9720

WSU Community Arts Gallery: 2002 graduate exhibition curated by Sandra Schemske, assistant director of Revolution Gallery, continues to Tuesday, April 2. (313) 577-2423

WORKSHOPS

Breve TV: Now taking applications for a free two-day performance workshop for ages 10-17 Friday-Saturday, April 12-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. Space limited to the first 100 kids. (734) 416-4278

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Winter Break Art Camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 1-5, tuition is \$180 for members, \$200 nonmembers. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile Road,

Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Jewish Community Center: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ton Mile Road. (248) 967-4030

The Community House: Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirach, Parent and child music classes for ages three-months to 4-years, original and traditional songs, creative movement and rhythm instruments, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Meadow Brook Theatre: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams, through Sunday, April 14, Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Opening night 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Curtain Wednesday-Sunday, show times vary, \$26-\$38, (248) 377-3300.

Detroit Repertory: *Fast Ducks*, a comedy by Elena Hartwell, opens March 28 and continues to May 19, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodward Wilson. \$15. (313) 888-1347

Furniture Factory: *Menopausal Gentleman*, Friday-Sunday March 22-24, at the theater, 4126 Third, between Willis and Alexandrine, Detroit.

Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Sunday. \$15-\$24. (313) 832-8890

Qam Theatre: *Guns on Ice* 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre: Present the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay college student, *The Laramie Project*, continues to Sunday, March 24, Curtain 2 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$28 with discounts available for seniors/students.

COMMUNITY THEATER

First Theater guild of Birmingham: Presents *The Hobbit*, written by J.R.R. Tolkien and dramatized by Patricia Gray. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, in Knox auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1869 Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads. \$8, \$5 seniors/students. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151

Northville Christian: Presents *The Messiah, the Miracle* 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 24, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, noon and 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, and 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at the church, 41355 Six Mile, one mile west of I-275, Northville. (248) 348-9030

Players Guild of Dearborn: Enjoy an evening of romance, featuring a performance of A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23.

Champagne and dessert reception follows. Tickets \$20, benefits the theater, (313) 561-TKTS

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, in the theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 644-0527. Special dinner/theater package for March 15 includes dinner at the Ocean Grille and a ticket to the production for \$50. (248) 593-3093

Staggers 2nd Stage: Art 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 North Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$10. (248) 541-6430

Trinity House Theatre: *The Queen of Bingo*, presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 538-5739

Village Players of Birmingham: Present Neil Simon's *Proposals* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23 and 2:30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the playhouse, 34860 Woodward Ave.,