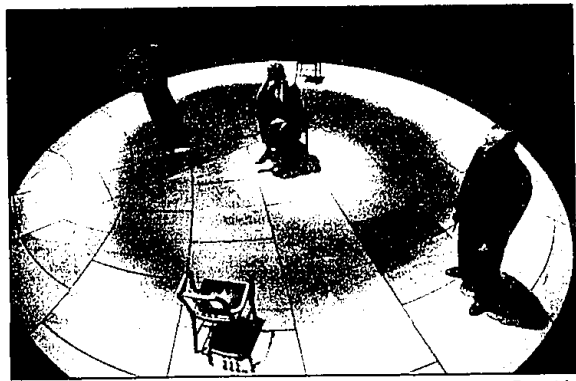


Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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Tony Award Winning play: Michael Frayn's "Copenhagen" comes to Detroit's Fisher Theatre April 2-21. Starring Mariette Hartley, Len Cariou and Hank Stratton, the play was inspired by actual events that have baffled historians for more than 50 years - a 1941 meeting between two brilliant physicists whose work together had opened the way to the atomic bomb but were now on opposite sides of World War II. Tickets \$20-\$47.50. Call (248) 645-6666 for tickets, or (313) 872-1000 for more information.

DIA Film Theatre: And Wayne State University Department of English present film maker Guy Maddin showing and discussing his shorts 3 p.m. Friday, April 5. Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium, 5200 Woodward. No charge. Maddin will show a series of films Sunday-Monday April 7-9 including *Tales from Gimli Hospital*, *Archangel*, *Careful*, and *Twilight of the Ice Nymphs*. (313) 833-3237

Garden City Fine Arts Association: Guest speaker is artist Plo Peter Zemmit who retired as an engineering illustrator for Ford Motor Co. after 34 years. 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood and Merriman. **Three Cities Art Club:** Canton artist Kay Rowe will talk about getting your work ready for show 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Building, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. (248) 282-9711

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Art Leaders Gallery: Glass by more than 30 regional and international artists April 3-30, 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262

Atrium Center Gallery: Features the glass work of Vic Leo through April, opens with a reception to meet the artist noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 109 North Center, Northville. (248) 380-0470

Alfred Barkowitz Gallery: Selected works from the Richard and Louise Abrahams Glass Collection, opens with a reception with the Abrahams 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, continues to April 28, at the gallery inside the Marjorie Library on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen. (313) 593-5058

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass opens with a slide presentation on what inspires art by Daniel Clayman at 3 p.m. Friday, April 5, followed by a panel discussion 4-5:30 p.m., and an opening reception 5:30-7 p.m., continues to May 3, at 1516 South Cranbrook, north of 14 Mile. (248) 644-0866

CPOP Gallery: The Circus Show opens with a reception 6-11 p.m. Saturday, April 6, features a group of artists through April 28. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 835-9901

Epiphany: Michigan artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff, collaboratively known as epiphany, will be having an "Open Studio" at their 4,000 square foot glass blowing facility in Pontiac, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6. The studio is at 770 Orchard Lake Road, west of Telegraph. (248) 745-3788

Habitat Galleries: 30th

International Glass Invitational Thursday, April 4 to May 6, opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at 4400 Fernie, Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-0594. Runs concurrently with The Contemporary Glass Exhibition: From East to West recently returned from China at Habetat's former space in Pontiac at 7 North Saginaw

Janice Charech Epstein Gallery: Five Artists: Five Directions in Glass, through April 25. Tour of exhibit by artists, followed by dessert and questions 7:30-5 p.m. Thursday, April 11. (248) 432-5448

Madonna University: Student art exhibit featuring Byung-suk Choi, Lisa Krollicki, Susan Murphy, Debbie Mitrevskii, Jennifer Nielsen, Sandra Giles, and Jan Radziszewski, opens with a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 22, at 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

Scarab Club: *Primal Expressions*, a collection of charcoal rubbings and photographs by Lin Gillman in the Lounge Gallery, April 1-30, opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, entertainment by Sumato, also HNM Dance Co. featuring Anh Nguyen. 217

Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Tangent Gallery: Paintings and sculpture by Plymouth artist Dennis Jones. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 5, continues to April 27. 715 E. Milwaukee, Detroit. Gallery hours noon to 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. (313) 410-2077

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Au Courant Color Gallery: International Color Exposed, a collection of photographs by David Burzynski continues to April 20

Art Corridor Galleries: Together with the Farmington Area Arts Commission presents a collection of Scholastic Competition art entries by students from Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison high schools, continues to April 25, at Farmington City Hall and Farmington Hills City Hall. (248) 473-1856

Art du Renard Studio Gallery: Portraiture by James Fox, down the stairs at 415 Walnut St., Rochester. (810) 914-0926

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Michigan Fine Arts Competition continues to Friday, March 29. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0868

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

Del Gallery: Women of the World, a retrospective collections of work by Barbara Terry Roy, continues to March 31. 28001 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. 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 at Forest. (313) 832-8540

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 Livonia, west of Farmington, south of Grand River

Habitat Galleries: Two solo shows, featuring works by glass artists Jose Chardiet and Antoine Lepertier, continue through Saturday, March 30, at the gallery, 4400 Fernie, 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 second gallery, 407 West Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

Robert Kidd Gallery: Paintings and drawings by Joseph Piccillo continues to April 20. Birmingham.

Arnold Klein Gallery: Megan Parry exhibits oil paint on canvas or fabric, through April 27. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709

Lemberg Gallery: Wendy MacGaw, sculpture, and Howard Ben Tre, works on papers, continues to April 20. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (2478) 591-6623

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth annual Exposures: Photography '02 Show, continues to Friday, March 29. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6715

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Meadow Brook Art Gallery: Artists 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

Museum of New Art: KaBOOM! Group show continues to Sunday, April 28. \$2 admission. 1249 Washington Blvd., Book Building, Suite 200, Detroit. (313) 961-2845

Paint 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 watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30. 39915 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 427-0600

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture and works on paper by Heather McGill continues to April 20. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

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

Schoolcraft College: Exhibits computer graphics award winners for the SIGGRAPH competition, through March 31. SIGGRAPH is a special interest group established to support computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education. 18600 Havenly, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5219

Sison Gallery: Graduating art students exhibit continues to March 29, undergraduate art students show their work April 8-24. In the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community

College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 645-6485

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Exhibit by children's book illustrator Jane Breskin Zalbe continues to Saturday, 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, landscapes from Italy and France through Saturday, March 30. 215 East Washington St., Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

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

York Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

WORKSHOPS

Actors Workshop: The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show to 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 13-14, at Genetti's, Northville. The cost is \$250. To enroll, call (310) 727-2383 or send e-mail to Gordonmichaels22@aol.com

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) 644-0868

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division: Presents *Artfest for Kids*, a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5-11. The cost is \$35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp. Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making, and parent and child watercolor painting. Call (248) 473-1800

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

The Community House: Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirsch. 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

LIVE MUSIC

Bridge: 11 a.m. Friday, April 5, opening for Mitch Ryder, Tiger's Opening Day party at the State Theatre. Performing with special guests Ghetto Puppets and Norm Normal. Saturday, April 6. Tickets \$6 at Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

Credence Clearwater Revived: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18. The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$14 general admission, \$29 reserved. (248) 645-6666

Dave Matthews Band: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23. The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$46.50. (248) 645-6666

Gordon Lightfoot: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$37.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS

Larry Maxwell: 8-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100

Mountain: Featuring Leslie West and Corky Leung. 8 p.m. Friday, April 5. The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$22. (248) 544-3030

Nydney: With Smash Mouth. 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 1. The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$75, \$52.50 and \$39.50. (248) 645-6666

Peter, Paul and Mary: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. Detroit Opera House, Detroit. \$42.50. (248) 645-6666

Project Objects: Featuring the Willis 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21. The Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 (248) 544-3030

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state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to vsmi@ic.net.

VSA arts Southeast Region Committee: Looking for performers with mental or physical disabilities for its annual festival May 3-4, at Livonia Mall.

Deadline for application is Monday, April 15. For information, call Connie Lott at (248) 568-0816 or send e-mail to connie5929@aol.com

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) 644-0868

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 Studio: 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, learn faux finishes with glazes, animals prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkley. (248) 999-9304

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 Reed and Cane: Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes: Beginning

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

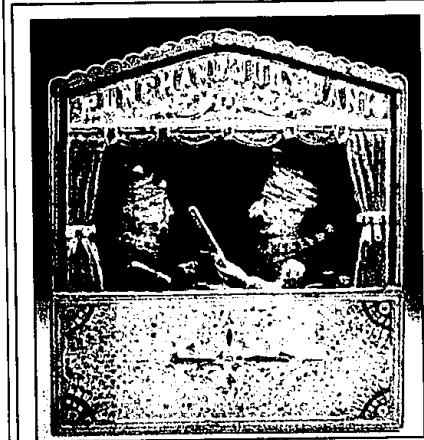
Spring art classes: With Staci Milon in her Now studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning print-making (creating stamps) for kids and adults. (248) 668-1718

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

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Beadmaking workshop 6-9 p.m. Friday or 9 a.m. to noon for 10 weeks starting April 5-6. Lab will be open starting at 4 p.m. for Friday sessions, and stay open until 2 p.m. for Saturday sessions. In room 251 in the Science Building on campus, 4901 Evergreen. For more information, call instructor Don Miller at (313) 593-5262

ART LECTURES/TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Walter O. Evans, Dexter Fielda, 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 Messer 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the Lecture Hall at the museum, 5200 Woodward. \$8, \$6 members. (313) 833-4005



Parade of Puppets: Children as well as adults will love watching puppet performances by members of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild Saturday, Sunday, March 30-31, at Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. Or try your hand at one of the workshops where you can learn how to bring different styles of puppets to life. There will also be an exhibit of Punch and Judy memorabilia and puppets from the 1960s through today. For more information, call (313) 271-1620.