

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village: New museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, \$7.50-\$14, (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. General admission \$8, \$6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more, (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum: New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, *Images of Lincoln*, acquired from Michigan collector Dr. Weldon Peitz, includes look of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination, a life mask and casts of Lincoln's hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk, life-size wax figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their second inaugural period clothing, 36-ft. mural of the second Inaugural Ball from 1865, at the museum, 155 South Main, \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family, hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, (734) 455-8940. The museum is also hosting a special lecture series "Fourth Sundays at Two" as part of the Civil War and Lincoln exhibit, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26 with historian Bob Zaetta speaking about women in the Civil War, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30 with costume historian Pam Yockney talking about Civil War fashions. She also gives a tour of her collection on exhibit, \$5, includes tea and scones.

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

Art on the Green: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show. *Art on the Green*, in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093

ArtServe Michigan: Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Artist Grant program including creative writing, music, film, video, and inter/multidisciplinary categories. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 17. Application can be downloaded from the library at www.ArtServeMichigan.org. Questions, call Christine Schefman at (248) 557-8288

Livonia Arts Commission: Looking for applicants for its Livonia Exhibition Fine Arts in September. For a prospectus, call (734) 466-2538

VSA arts of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained at the R.A. MacMillan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday-Tuesday, June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the 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 vsami@ic.net.

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Acting Workshop: With Gordon Michaels, coach for Dylan McDermott of the TV show *The Practice*, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, \$250, (313) 727-2383 or send e-mail to gordonmichaels22@aol.com

Ann Arbor Art Center: Adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance paint-

ing, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, wheel-thrown clay and more, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101

Art of Living Studio: Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights, 11 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: Stage Combat workshops with John Michael Manfredi 2:30-3 p.m. Saturday, June 22 and 29, \$80 per session, open to students age 13 and over, enrollment is limited; 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.

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Spring classes continue in multi-media art, drawing, painting, pottery, digital imaging, and beading. Summer visual arts camps are also open for registration, (734) 416-4278

Spring art classes: With Staci Miron in her Novi studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults, (248) 668-1718

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

Visual Art Association of Livonia: Classes and workshops in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

ARTS FESTIVALS

Oneaktown Arts Festival: Featuring 125-artists and live entertainment 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 17, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Detroit, (877) 473-3586

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Birmingham Unitarian Church: Paintings, drawings and prints by Jud Coveyou, reception 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 647-2380

Cranbrook Art Museum: *Aluminum by Design: Jewelry to Jets*, the first major exhibition to explore how aluminum inspired groundbreaking design, innovation and technology, opens June 1 and continues to Aug. 25, 99221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, \$5, \$3 seniors, students and children ages 6-17, (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu



Art of flowers: Elaine Redmond's photography, featuring images of single stems and close-up shots of blossoms, is on exhibit through May 31 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, located on Cranbrook Road north of 14 Mile, in Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

Exhibition Birmingham: Tour more than 20 galleries via trolley, complete with docent guide, 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 17, in Birmingham. National Collection of Artists: Meet artist Jeanne Poulet 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, June 1 and 8, etchings/engravings and ink. Works in Progress: French, Spanish & German, 3011 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 216, Fisher Building, Detroit, (313) 875-0923

G.R. N'Nami Gallery: Sculpture by Barbara Chase-Riboud continues on exhibit through June 29, opens with a reception to meet the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 17, 66 East Forest between Woodward and John R in Detroit's Cultural Center, (313) 831-8700

Oakland Community College: The Womencenter at the Orchard Ridge Campus presents its 15th annual national women's art exhibition through May 31, the opening reception and awards ceremony for *From Our Perspective* takes place 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, this year's exhibit gives artists a forum in which to share their singular perspective on the inner and outer worlds we all share. In the Smith Theatre Gallery on campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road,

Farmington Hills, (248) 522-3642

Danielle Peleg Gallery: Exhibit by 3-D Pop artist Charles Fazzino opens with a reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, continues to June 2, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 145, West Bloomfield, (248) 626-5810

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Imaginative art of Barbara Olsen, artist and children's book illustrator, Friday, May 17 to Saturday, June 8, "Illustration Brought to Life," a presentation of interpretative art by Virtuoso, 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, reception to meet Olsen 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 536 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, (248) 647-7040, www.esgallery.com

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.T. Gallery: Recent works by Melick Lowry, Shelly Richmond, Quon Beverly Ervin, Mark Esse, and Gordon Price, continues to June 8, 35 East Grand River at Library, Detroit, (313) 961-4326

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

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

Art Leaders Gallery: Royko, Victor Shvalin, Sam Park, Erick Waugh, Bracha Guy, Dr. Seuss, Babak, Gholam Yunessi, Roy Fairchild through May 31, 33030 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield, (248) 539-0262

Au Courant Design Studio and Gallery: Michigan artist Lois Telcher's work in Small Scale through June 1, 23255 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 548-3770

Cary Gallery: *Virtues, Values, Other Good Things*, an exhibition by Susan Kell continues to June 1, 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester, (248) 651-3656

Casey Cafe: *Obstacles*, an exhibition of paintings by Bob Sestak continues to July 15, 4620 Cass, Detroit, (313) 831-1400

College for Creative Studies: Presents its annual student exhibition through May 26. Call (313) 664-7464 for tickets.

CPQP Gallery: Gerald Bustemante, Bask and Tara Hockett continues to June 10, 4160 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-9901

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: *Assignment Rescue: The Story of Varian Frey and the Emergency Rescue Committee*, a documentary exhibit organized by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. continues to June 27 in the second level gallery. Fry has been called the "artists' Schindler." Celebrate, an exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists. Jewish Community Center, 5600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield, (248) 432-5448

Coffee Studio: Landscapes by Nancy Owen continue on display through May 31 at the shop, 600 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Deighaus Studio: Oil on canvas landscapes by Malo to May 16, 111 West Second Street, Rochester, (248) 601-4422

Detroit Contemporary: Features the work of Susan Aaron-Taylor, Mary Fortuna, Robert Herrick, Cindy Oker, and a Cranbrook Academy Collective's variations on the chair through May 19, 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit, (313) 898-4ART

Farmington Hills City Gallery: Pamela O'Neil displays *Passionate Colors from the Soul* through May 30 at Farmington City Hall, at Farmington City Hall, (248) 473-1856

Focus: HOPE Gallery: Expressions: Works by Armando Abogado and Diana Alva to May 17, 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit.

Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery: *Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?*, an exhibition by Judy Buresh continues to June 28, at the Assarian Center Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

Hill Gallery: Glenn Goldberg, *Antidotes*, continues to June 8, 407 West Brown Street, Birmingham, (248) 540-9288

Habatat Galleries: 4400 Farmlee, Royal Oak, (248) 544-0594

Arnold Klein Gallery: Alphabet show continues to June 8, 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak, (248) 647-7709

Lawrence St. Gallery: Fourth annual print show continues to May 31, 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac, (248) 334-6716

Lemberg Gallery: New Paintings and Works on Paper by Stephen Naglis continues to June 1, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 591-6623

Livonia Arts Commission: Presents the work of Clarenceville Schools students through May 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery and exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. The Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit through May 31, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road, (734) 466-2490

Maniscalco Gallery: Now in its new space with exhibit featuring Robert Maniscalco and friends through May 25, 4728 Mack, Grosse Pointe, (313) 886-2993

Oakland University: *Illusions and Illuminations* exhibit of student and faculty art continues in Meadow Brook Art Gallery through May 19, (248) 370-3005

Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Local and national artists exhibit in *Painting as an Abstraction* to May 24 in Main Gallery, Woven

West Bloomfield, (248) 681-7227

Stilness: New Works in Tapestry, in first floor gallery, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110

Pewabic Pottery: One person show by Eva Kwong continues to June 1, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 822-0954

Picasso Cafe: Artworks by Gerry Greene and Doug Besuchere continue to May 31, 39913 Grand River, suite 800, Novi, (248) 427-0500

Print Gallery: Signed lithographs by Raphael Soyer continue on exhibit to May 31; Opera posters by Rafal Obinski through June 15, 29173 Northwestern, Southfield, (248) 356-5454

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture by Jim Shroesbe and Gina Ferrari continues to June 1, 23255 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 541-3444

Southfield Centre for the Arts: Laurie Woodward shows her hand-painted mirrors and furniture through May 31, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile, (248) 424-9022

South Oakland Art Association: Art Scapes spring continues to May 17, at the American Center Building, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield, (248) 647-1886 or (248) 546-7580

Sybaris Gallery: Jewelry by Laurie Hall and recent work by Miyomi Iwata continues to June 1, 202 East Third, Royal Oak, (248) 544-3388

Washington Street Gallery: Along U.S. 20, landscapes of the Midwest by Laura Schimner Carpenter to June 1, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor, (734) 761-2287

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

CLASSES/ CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

D & M Studio: Taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme - "Going Buggy." For more information, call (734) 453-3710

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

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Visual arts camps for young artists June 17-21, and art and drama July 16-18, (734) 416-4278

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

Tinderbox Productions: Annual summer workshop in theater skills 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 15-26 for grades K-12, all skill levels, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. Registration deadline is June 7. Call (313) 535-8962 for registration form.

LIVE MUSIC

Anne Murray: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester, \$37.50-\$18.50, (248) 645-6666

Blink-182 and Green Day: With Saves the Day, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, Palace of Auburn Hills, \$35, (248) 645-6666

Britney Spears: 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, Palace of Auburn Hills, \$78-\$52.25, (248) 645-6666

Cher: With Cyndi Lauper, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 15, Palace of Auburn Hills, \$79.75, \$59.75 and \$34.75 reserved, (248) 645-6666

The Cranberries: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester, \$27.50-\$20, (248) 645-6666

Dan Fogelberg: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15, Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester, \$32.50-\$18.50, (248) 645-6666

Harry Connick Jr. and His Big Band: 8 p.m. Friday, May 24, Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester, \$69.50-\$26, (248) 645-6666



At Greenfield Village: Leslie and Leigh Keno of PBS' *Antiques Road Show*, will lecture at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at the historic Anderson Center Theater at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Their presentation is part of the Village's annual antique show and sale, which runs 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19. The show will include more than 35 art and antique exhibitors from around the country. Admission is \$10, (313) 982-6115.