

Center Tells New Classes

Batik, an art presumed to have originated more than 2,000 years ago in Indonesia, will be introduced at a workshop beginning May 15 in the Farmington Community Center on Farmington Rd. between 10 and 11 Mile Rds.

Evening sessions, taught by Miss Penny Fleming, will be held May 16, 22, 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a fee of \$20 plus materials.

To produce gorgeous effects of color and design, wax is applied to white cloth and is dyed in progressive stages from light to darker colors. Minute cracks in the wax

produce wavy lines typical of the finished product. The material is finally boiled in soapy water to remove the wax. Resulting masterpieces may be used to fashion striking wearing apparel or as home decorations.

Miss Fleming, who has a ceramics studio in Dryden,

has a degree in art education from the University of Michigan and has taught adult education classes in Bloomfield Hills, Livonia and at the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts.

Another newcomer to Farmington is a one-session workshop offering on herbs to be taught by Mrs. Mary Gerathy. The class will run from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. on May 22 with a break for lunch. The fee is \$9.

Instruction will cover the identification of herbs, using living plants, the planning and planting of an herb garden, drying and potpourri, and the use of herbs in the kitchen. In tune with springtime, other impending workshops include one on the art of drying plant materials and another on hanging baskets. These will be taught by Mrs. Van Askounes, flower show judge and consistent prizewinner.

Hanging baskets workshop will be May 23 and June 6 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or on May 22 and June 5 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The dried plant workshop will be May 9 and 16 from 1-3 p.m. or on May 24, 31 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The first lecture will deal with techniques of drying foliage and the second with treatment of flowers.

This fall, additional workshops will be scheduled to put all dried materials collected throughout the summer to use in picture, plaques and arrangements.

CREATIVE needlepoint is another popular workshop on the center's agenda.

A new class of needlepoint I

with Carol Kenyon and Lynn Malpeli is scheduled for May 2, 9, 16 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. More than 15 silches, both background and accents, will be taught by the team's unique demonstration method. Class fee is \$12 and kit to be purchased from instructors for \$3.50 includes canvas, yarn, needle and instruction book.

Both will offer needlepoint II on May 23, 30 and June 6 for those who have completed the first workshop under their tutelage. It will cover canvas design from its beginning through proper use and application of stitches. Class fee \$12 with materials provided for \$6.50.

Registrations for any of the workshops can be made at the center at 24705 Farmington Rd.

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BATIK — Penny Fleming will teach the art of batik, a use of wax to dye wearing apparel or for home decorating, in a workshop offered in the Farmington Community Center beginning May 15. (Evert photo)

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May 16	Tues 8:00	Ladies League, (Adults) & Ladies per team, Fun League, Trophies, Party
May 10	Wed 1:00	Ladies Afternoon Fun League, Trophies, Party
	Wed 8:00	Women's Sports League, Mixed, 2 Couples per team, Fun League, Any Average, Handicap, Trophies, Party, Sanctioned
May 11	Thurs 7:45	Mens Fun League 3 or 4 men Team, Trophies, Party, 140-175 Avg
	Thurs 8:00	King's & Queens Mixed League, Good Competition, Friendly People, Party, Trophies, Sanctioned
May 12	Fri 7:30	Youth Student League, 120 Avg & Up
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Housewives To Fight Bussing

Two housewives from Farmington's Forest Park subdivision are organizing an anti-bussing letter writing campaign in conjunction with efforts previously started by women in Warren.

Citizens will be asked to write anti-bussing letters to various elected officials. Once written and stamped, the letters will be collected by the canvassers and turned over to the housewives for mass-mailing.

Anyone interested in promoting this campaign in their own area should contact Mrs. Robert Voigt on North Brandon or Mrs. Samuel Camp on Doreen.

These women, who do not belong to any anti-bussing organizations, are hoping to have a constitutional amendment adopted before the November general election. The massive letter writing campaign's goal is 100,000 letters from the Detroit area to be mailed by June 1.

New York Chorale Here

The choral department of North Farmington High School will present the Chorale from Earl L. Vandermuellen High School, Port Jefferson, N.Y., in an exchange concert on Saturday, May 6 at 8 p.m. in the James F. Hunt auditorium of NFHS. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1.

As a combined group, North's choirs and the Port Jefferson Chorale will perform "Ezekiel Saw De Wheel" by Dawson and two selections from the "Requiem" by Brahms. Proceeds from the concert will help send the Northern Chorale to Port Jefferson for the exchange concert at Vandermuellen May 18-21.

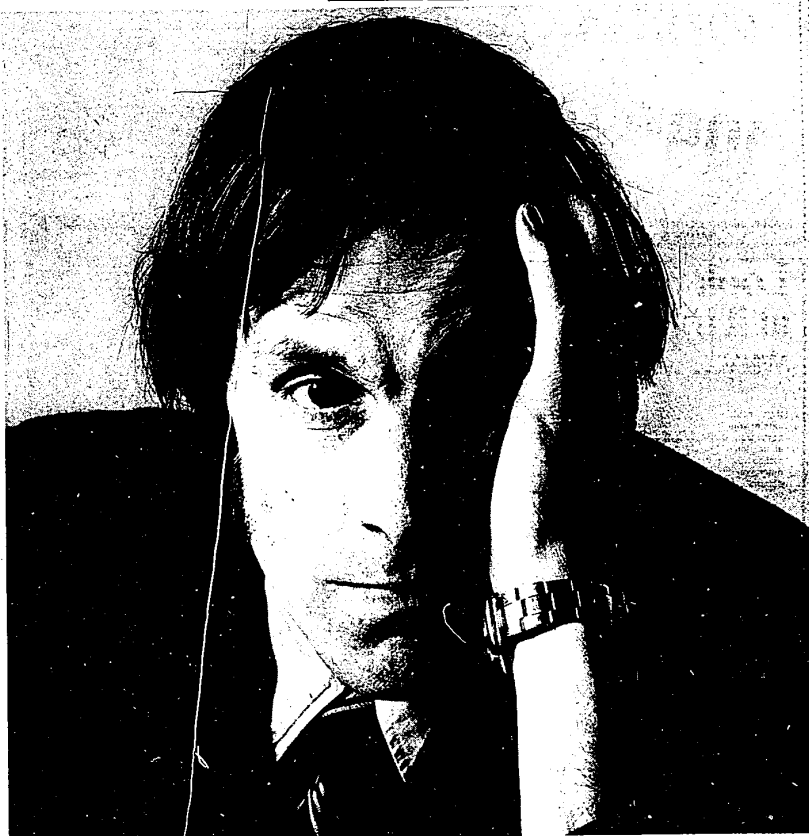
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