

GOP Women Auction Art

The Oakland County council of Republican Women's Clubs will hold an art auction Friday, Nov. 2, in Park West Galleries on Telegraph Road in Southfield.

There will be a donation at the door.

The evening will begin with an hour for champagne and hors d'oeuvres at 7:30 p.m. Auctioning of oil paintings, lithographs, water colors,

etchings and serigraphs by Albers, Braque, Calder, Chagall, Dali, Lautrec, Matisse, Picasso, Renoir and Vasarely will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Barry M. Grant of Southfield is general chairman. Her committee includes Mrs. Max Juresek and Mrs. Richard Scott of Farmington and Mrs. Z. Reader, council president and a resident of Farmington Hills.

The council meets monthly to coordinate activities of the eight local member clubs in Oakland County. It is an informative group disseminating information on party activities and an educational group, recommending current issues to be studied.

The council also serves as an arm of the county Republican Committee and is affiliated with state and national Federations of Republican Women.

It raises funds for campaign purposes, gives teas, luncheons, receptions, rallies and workshops for political education to introduce candidates to the public, and to explain issues and programs that confront various units of government.

The council lists about 600 active members who raised more than \$5,000 to help county Republican candidates in the 1972 election.

A specific objective for 1973 is to encourage qualified Republican women to seek public office. Three women who were asked by council campaigns last fall, were elected to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners in November.

Area residents interested may call Mrs. Jackie (Hales) Henriksen, 915 Huntford, Troy.

Lincoln High Grads Sought

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MR. AND MRS. HAROLD F. SMITH

Smiths Of Redford Mark 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Smith, Redford Township residents for 10 years, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Oct. 28.

The party will be held in the home of their son, Donald G. Smith, of Farmington Hills.

Harold and Beatrice Smith both were born and reared in

Art For Vatican Is Topic For Program

A Jewish art collector will be speaker in a synagogue-hosted gathering of art lovers of all faiths Saturday, Nov. 3. The theme of the program is American art for the Vatican collection.

A host of friends Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, plus the general public to share in the evening which will include Fleischman's talk, plus slides of his collection.

Lawrence A. Fleischman, former Detroit, founder of the Archives of American Art, owner of the Kennedy Galleries in New York and U.S. representative for the selection of American Art for the Vatican, will speak in the 8 p.m. meeting.

It will be held in Congregation Shaarey Zedek of Southfield. Fleishman is a former member of the congregation.

The synagogue has invited

Evergood and will soon include Lipschitz and some of the abstract expressionists.

Fleishman first was approached by Vatican representatives when they discovered that he represented the estate of Ben Shahn, whose work is most admired by the Pope.

It was in June of this year that Pope Paul officially opened the 65 galleries of contemporary art adjoining the Sistine Chapel. Eventually about 12 of these will house the American collection which Fleishman is in the process of collecting.

There are no more religious boundaries in the art selection than there is in the appreciation of art in general.

While living in Detroit, Fleishman and then director of the Detroit Institute of Art, founded the Archives of American Art. They developed it to the stage that it was eventually taken over by the Smithsonian Institution. The Archives has offices in Detroit, New York, Boston and Washington. The purpose is to provide source material for writers and historians of American Art.

Fleishman was president of the Archives for 14 years. He was also president of the Detroit Arts Commission and treasurer of the Art School Society of Arts and Crafts.

A longtime collector of American art, he sold his collection before joining the Kennedy Galleries as a partner believing that a dealer should not compete with his customers.

The program, "The Vatican and American Art," begins at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge. A reception will follow the lecture.

The event is sponsored by the Fine Arts Division of the synagogue's Cultural Commission.



LAWRENCE A. FLEISCHMAN shows a sample of the kind of art he will discuss in a meeting in Shaarey Zedek Saturday, Nov. 3. The sculpture he holds is Leonard Baskin's "Judith with the Head of Holoternes."

Christmas Workshops Scheduled

A series of Christmas workshops is scheduled at the Northwest branch YWCA, 2594 Grand River, Redford Township.

Mrs. Joan Goldner, designer and originator of American Beaded Heirloom ornaments, will teach the craft Thursday, Nov. 1, from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Registration for the session is \$1.50, and a supply kit will be available for \$2.

A four-session class on new ways to make candles will be offered Mondays from 1 to 3

p.m. beginning Nov. 5. The teacher will be Mrs. Catherine Lemon. The class fee is \$8 and supplies will be about \$3.

Another one-session workshop, this one on Swiss and German ornaments, will be offered Monday, Nov. 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Marjorie Sonquist, instructor, said supplies for the workshop will be flown directly from Switzerland. Registration is \$1.50.

Gift-wrapping and Christmas greens will be the subject of a December workshop. Teachers will be announced later. All workshops require YWCA membership and advance registration.

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Area School Sets Concert

The Southfield Christian School music department will present a concert Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Highland Park Baptist Church, Southfield.

The concert will feature the junior high band, concert band and concert choir under the direction of Joseph Lombardi. The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Carol Wright.

A special feature of the evening will be a flute solo by Kathy Parker, a junior at Southfield Christian School.

She will be accompanied by the concert band.

The finale will be presented by the combined band and choir in their rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Plans Meeting

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