

# Museum fellows view local art

By GRETCHEN HITCH  
"The understated jewel of America" was the way Gordon Hampton, president of the Pasadena Art Museum, described Detroit Sunday at Meadow Brook Hall after a three-day tour of local art collections.

Fellows of the Pasadena Art Museum had a memorable art tour of the area collections which saturated them in art. Mrs. Frank Marra of Birmingham, who is frequently in Pasadena with her husband, said they had been teased, "What does Detroit really have to offer the art world?" Phyllis Marra showed them.

She arranged a fabulous itinerary for the 16 visitors. From the moment they were met at Metro until they were returned to the airport early this week, the group from the West viewed art collections they had not realized existed in this area.

Friday evening their first stop was at the home of the Leonard Kasieles, followed by a visit to the Gertrude Kasieles Gallery.

**SATURDAY AFTER** breakfasting in splendor at Meadow Brook Hall, where they were, the visiting fellows climbed into the limos and headed for the Irwin Greens in Franklin to see the Green collection of contemporary art including De Koonings, Dubuffet, Rothko, Picasso and Albers.

Then it was on to Farmington to view the modern art collection of the Philip Sanfields. Mrs. Marra and Mrs. Nathan Shays hosted a luncheon at Franklin Hills Country Club.

After the Saturday luncheon, the party traveled to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gurmans in Bloomfield to see the Gurmans contemporary collection. The visitors were driven to the home of the Alan Schwertzes in Bloomfield Hills for cocktails and a look at their pre-Columbian art.

Before dining at the London Chop House, the fellows saw the modern art collection of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Barron.

**SUNDAY THE** limos were waiting to take the Westerners to the home of James Duffy Jr. to see his modern art collection including Dufy, Braque, Vuillard, Albers and paintings by a number of promising young New Yorkers. Continuing on, they stopped at Hawkins Ferry's home to view his celebrated collection, which includes works by Kankinsky, Calder, Gris, Moore and others.

After luncheon they toured the Medici exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and were conducted through the modern art at the institute. At 5 p.m. Sunday the schedule called for refreshments at the home of the Alfred Taubmans in Southfield and a view of their collection featuring De Wain Valentine, Mark Di Suvero, Olitski, Warhol, Kline and Arp.

Sunday night it was cocktails and dinner in the Great Hall and the paneled dining room at Meadow Brook Hall. Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris before lunching at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Burton, co-hosted by Mrs. Henry C. Joinson.

**DEPARTING BY** limousine, the Pasadena fellows were taken to see the Walter B. Ford II collection of impressionist and post-impressionist works including Matisse and Picasso, plus the Ford rare porcelain and antique furniture collections.

Part of the group left on Flight 41 having seen what Detroit has to offer the art world. Those who stayed another day saw the Meren Williams' African collection.

## Nurses plan world meet

Fifty nurses from 15 states will be the American delegates to the 10th World Congress of the International Council of Catholic Nurses to be held in Rome, Italy, May 19-24.

There will be 4,000 nurses representing 67 countries, according to Mrs. Philip J. McHugh, vice president for Canada and the United States. The theme of the Congress is "Health and World Population." Mrs. McHugh will present a paper on "Nurse-Midwife in the United States." The first portion of the paper will be given in Italian as a gesture of friendship to the host country. The official languages of the Congress are Italian, English, French, and German.

Mrs. McHugh lives in Farmington and is employed part-time in the General Motors Medical Dept. Other Michigan nurses attending the Congress are Mary Breslin of Oak Park, Marjorie Gaunt, Maria Pauline Leon, and Margaret McManus, all of Detroit.

A private audience with Pope Paul, tour of Athens, cruise in the Greek Isles, and a visit to Dublin, and Killarney will be other highlights of the trip.

## DAR taps resident

Mrs. Walter A. Kleinert of Birmingham was elected corresponding secretary general at the 83rd Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), held recently in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Kleinert, now the top ranking DAR official from Michigan, is a member of Piety Hill Chapter of Birmingham.

Other members of Piety Hill Chapter who attended the Continental Congress held in the DAR's Constitution Hall were delegates Mrs. Erwin E. Darling, chapter regent; Mrs. Stuart D. Holland and

chapter first vice-regent Mrs. Robert E. Britner, all of Birmingham.

The six alternate delegates who joined in the proceedings were Mrs. John F. Saefke, Mrs. Douglas H. Hoard, Mrs. Robert F. Kohr, Mrs. William H. DeGraff, Mrs. Clarence G. Oldset of Birmingham and Mrs. Ward L. Luther of Bloomfield Hills.

The last meeting this year for Piety Hill members will be a picnic at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederic Pew. It will be the annual meeting and members will hear reports of Continental Congress.

## Volunteer tea planned

The Sisters of Mercy and the administrators of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, will sponsor a volunteer recognition day tea at 1 p.m., May 10 at Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester.

Two hundred members of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and the American Red Cross Unit are expected to attend the tea and tour the 100-room mansion.

Led by Red Cross unit chairman Shirley Wood of Bloomfield Hills, auxiliary president Joyce Vogelsburg, also of Bloomfield Hills and Bette Pinegan, director of volunteer services, the volunteers number nearly 700 workers who provide year-round support to the hospital.

"These people do not replace employees," Mrs. Pinegan said. "Volunteers from 14 to 75 years of age supplement and complement patient health care, executing a myriad of tasks that help make a hospital stay as pleasant as possible for the patient."

## DAR chapter sets meeting

Three Flags Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), will meet at noon Monday at the home of Mrs. Paul Fairbrother, 28055 Rangemore, Southfield.

The meeting will include reports on the 83rd Continental Congress of the National Society of DAR. Mrs. Howard Byrne Jr. of Birmingham and Mrs. Edward Christopher of Southfield were among those who attended the annual meeting in Washington D. C. in April.

Officers to be installed at the meeting for the chapter are Mrs. Byrne, regent; Mrs. Christopher, vice-regent; Mrs. Gordon Kingsbury, chaplain; Mrs. William Howey, recording secretary; Mrs.

Ralph Robertson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Kirsten, treasurer; Mrs. James Smyles, registrar; Mrs. John Knight, historian; Mrs. Kai Hanson, librarian, and Mrs. Harry Alger, Mrs. James Eastin and Mrs. Hoyt Stewart, directors.

## WSU Delta Phis planning reunion

Delta Phi Epsilon sorority members from Wayne State University will hold a reunion at 8 p.m. Thursday (May 16) at the Franklin Pointe Club House, Farmington Hills.

For information contact Barbara Krakow Freedman, 851-6549, or Edie Braver Goldman, 682-1463.

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