

'Motoring Tips' stresses commonsense

"Motoring Tips, How to Improve the Safety, Comfort, Utility and Convenience of Your Vehicle" by Keith Ojala, Practical Technology Inc., 185 pages, \$10.95.

By Chuck Moss
special writer

I never read my Owner's Manual, I don't worry about maintenance and I figure I know all about how cars work because I was an absolute demon on my '68 Mustang. That's why "Motoring Tips" is just the book for me.

"It's a universal book," corrects Keith Ojala. A longtime automotive engineer and lifelong "linker," Ojala, a local writer, has put together a little manual that combines sophisticated customizing tips with basic common sense car care.

Although "Tips" is his first real writing effort, Ojala once wrote pamphlets and contributed to his company newsletter.

"PEOPLE GOT after me to put all the tips down in a book, so I finally did."

The genesis of "Motoring Tips" is what Ojala sees as a rise in automotive do-it-yourselfing.

"People have more courage these days, they're going to classes and learning that they can hold costs down."

Much of the book is concerned with the small, self-evident things that can add up.

"Take the owner's manual," Ojala sighs. "People just don't read it. Time pressures, or they feel they know all about autos and can wait until trouble happens, then check the manual. But cars are so different these days. Take the simple jump. Today, jump-starting a car improperly can frazzle your auto's computer and cost you \$500. You've got to start by reading the manual."

But "Motoring Tips" doesn't stop there. "The subtitle is about improving the comfort, utility and conven-

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ience of the vehicle." Indeed, a major portion of the book is a gold mine of info on adding storage space, comfort items, back supports, extensions for taller drivers.

And safety.

"I TALKED to a lot of people while writing this book and the women shaped the book more than anything. They are extremely safety conscious. Women proved to be very much more forthright on preventative maintenance. They have an aversion to being stranded and want information that will help them make maintenance decisions without being taken advantage of.

"Women have contributed to the rise in do-it-yourselfing, because many are single and have to do things themselves, but also because they are buying cars that please them. They want to know what's going on."

Certainly "Motoring Tips" is a good aid to what's going on in your car. Practical, well-organized, lavishly illustrated with photos and diagrams, the book makes a handy and useful addition to anyone's glove compartment.

And the future? "People are already telling me what to put in the next edition," said Ojala.

Announcing crafts show

Oakland Mall's Fall Arts and Crafts Show will be held Wednesday, Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Artists and craftsmen will be demonstrating throughout the Mall. Included in the show will be sculpture, pottery, wood crafts, jewelry, floral displays, painting, country tile and related crafts. The Mall is at 14 Mile and I-75, Troy.

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• **PIERCE STREET GALLERY**
Thursday, Sept. 11 - "Object Series" by Bill Rauhauser of the CCS-College of Art and Design photography staff continues through Oct. 18. Reception to meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

• **SHELDON ROSS GALLERY**
Friday, Sept. 12 - Recent collages by Romare Bearden are on display through Oct. 25. This will correspond to a Bearden retrospective at

the Detroit Institute of Arts. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

• **BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS**
Friday, Sept. 12 - Acrylic fresco paintings on Chinese rice paper by Li Quing of Birmingham are on display through Sept. 20. She is a widely published writer as well as trained artist who draws from Chinese legends and folklore. Reception to meet the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

• **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
Saturday, Sept. 13 - "Now and Then" exhibit of traditional and contemporary quilts opens with a 7:30-9:30 p.m. preview party Friday, Sept. 12, and continues through Oct. 11. Contemporary quiltmakers Gwen Marston and Joe Cunningham will give a program at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and show curator Merry Silber will give a free "Bring Your Own Quilt" at 3 p.m. Call 644-0866 for reservations. Open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

• **ST. VINCENT-SARAH FISHER CENTER**
Sunday, Sept. 14 - Open house noon to 5 p.m. will feature works by Linda Joy Marx, Janet Anderson and Ron Scarborough. Benefit for the Center, 27400 W. 12 Mile at Inkster, Farmington.

• **THE FRAMEWORKS**
Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Personal appearance by Pat Buckley Moss, American artist whose success borders on a phenomenon. She will be at the gallery noon to 3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday along with original paintings. After that the gallery will still have a large display of her limited edition prints. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 833 Penniman, Plymouth.

• **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
Tuesday, Sept. 16 - "Romare Bearden: Origins and Progressions" is a retrospective of 55 works by this artist whose mural "Quilting Time" was commissioned for the museum's Centennial. It is a wall-size mosaic mural. The Bearden retrospective continues through Nov. 16. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

• **WILLIS GALLERY**
Saturday, Sept. 13 - "Steel (In Detroit)" an exhibit of works by 14 sculptors who work in heavy metal. Continues through Sept. 27. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Reception 2-6 p.m. Saturday, 422 Willis, Detroit.

• **RUBINER GALLERY**
Saturday, Sept. 13 - Opening exhibit for fall includes works by an impressive list of gallery regulars, along with two newcomers to the gallery, Stanley Rosenthal and Richard Jerzy. Continues through the month, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Quiltmakers to lecture

The "Now and Then" quilt show at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association will open with a preview party 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. \$5 for members and \$7.50 for non-members.

The show will be open to the public free of charge 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday through Saturday, Oct. 11.

Merry Silber, curator and quilt authority, will give free guided tours for art groups, schools, galleries at other interested persons at 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 22 through Oct. 11.

Quiltmakers Gwen Marston and Joe Cunningham will conduct a lecture tour of the show at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Tickets are \$2. At 3 p.m. that same day Silber will lead a discussion and give verbal appraisals of quilts at no charge.

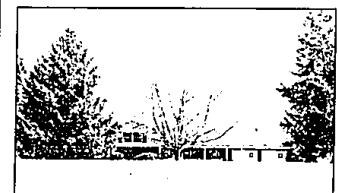
The "Now and Then" exhibit will travel through Michigan during the next year. It will go from here to Artsource in Flint.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, just north of 14 Mile. For information, call 644-0866.



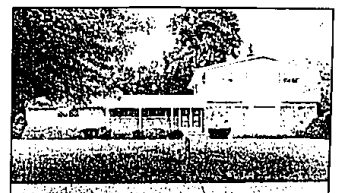
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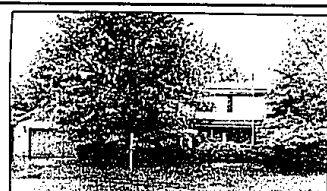
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