

briefly speaking

VAAL CLASSES

Registration is under way for spring art classes sponsored by the Visual Art Association of Livonia. The classes are conducted in Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia.

Included in the schedule are night classes in watercolor and photography.

A new class being offered is "Everything You Wanted to Know About Modern Art but Were Afraid to Ask," will be offered from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays, beginning April 24. The five-week series will conclude in a tour of local galleries.

Workshops include "Wet in Wet Watercolors" by Michigan artist Ede Joppich from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Price is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. She also will conduct a workshop, "Landscape on Location," from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 5.

"Watercolor by Design" will be the focus of a third workshop to be conducted by VAAL instructor Marge Chellstorp from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 15. The price is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

For more information, call Shirley Cesar, 421-3207, or Marge Masek, 464-6772.

TIFFIN GLASS

"Tiffin Glass" will be the subject Paul J. Williams will present to members of the Henry Ford Museum Collectors Club-Glass and guests at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 13 in the lobby conference room of Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village, Dearborn.

Williams, a retired Tiffin Co. glass worker, will show slides of the operation at Tiffin and will also bring samples of glass. Visitors are welcome.

VOICES OF SPRING

International Opera Theater presents "Voci Di Primavera," a celebration of spring songs and arias performed by Christina Lyepecky, Kaye Rittinger, Denise Brandt, Quinto Millio, Clayton Norris and commendatore Dino Valle. David Wilson will accompany on harpsichord and piano.

The event will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, in Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. Tickets are \$8. For ticket information, call 525-1111.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE

The Farmington Musicale will present Dan Ross as featured soloist at its annual spring concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 10, in Farmington High School auditorium.

Ross, a French hornist, is former music scholarship winner. He attends the University of Michigan. He will play the Mozart Concerto No. 2. Tickets at \$4 and \$2 (for students and senior citizens) will be available at the door. An afterglow will follow the concert.

SABBATICAL LEAVE EXHIBITION

Sabbatical Leave Exhibition will open Thursday, April 16, in Sarkis Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit, featuring

Maxell Davis, Russell Keeter, Leo Mardirosoian, Gordon Orcar and Keith Vreeland. A reception for the artists 4-6 p.m. will highlight the opening.

BUNKA WORKSHOP

Bunka thread art will be the focus of a meeting 8-10 p.m. Thursday, April 14, sponsored by the Sunshine Picture Framing Co. of Livonia and the Doves Chapter of the Thread Artists International. Examples of the specialized art form will be on display, and experts will be on hand to answer questions. The meeting will be in Sunshine facilities at 37279 Six Mile, Livonia. Reservations are suggested. Call 591-7746.

DIA LECTURER

Eastern Michigan University will host Hope Palmer, lecturer for the statewide services program of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Palmer will give a slide lecture on modern Latin American art at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in the main lounge of EMU's McKenny Union.

STUDIO ART GLASS

Twenty-five years of Studio Glass, from the Hilbert and Jean Sosin collection, will be on display from Friday, April 3, through Monday, June 15, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn library. The collection provides an opportunity to observe the growth of studio art glass from its early stages to today. There is no admission charge.

NORTHVILLE CRAFT SHOW

Handcrafters Unlimited will sponsor an arts and crafts show Friday-

Saturday, April 10-11, in the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main. More than 65 artisans will participate. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

OCC EXHIBIT

The Oakland Community College Arts and Humanities Club is presenting a "Small Works" exhibit at the Southfield campus through Friday, April 24. The juried show will feature multimedia entries. The exhibit will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays. OCC's Southfield campus is on Rutland Drive, just north of Nine Mile between Greenfield and Southfield roads. For more information, call 967-5747.

AWARD PROGRAM

The Farmington Area Arts Commission has announced its annual artist-in-residence award program, which will end with the reception for the recipient Sunday, May 17, in the Farmington Community Center.

The award is given on the basis of high achievement and recognition in the fields of visual art, dance, drama, literature or music.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Search your walls, attics and imagination for an appropriate work of art or an antique for the University of Michigan Museum of Art's art and antique auction and sale Friday-Saturday, April 24-25.

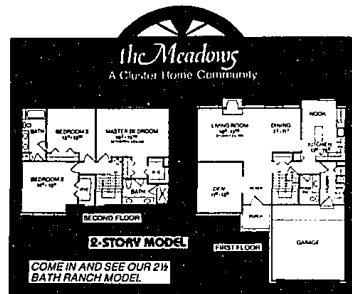
Anyone with items to contribute may call Ann Spehar or Mary Jane

Hogan at 764-0395. Donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds will become part of the museum's acquisition fund. Sponsored by the Friends of the Museum,

the sale and auction will be held from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Michigan Union. Free admission and open to the public both days.

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PIERCE STREET GALLERY

Fine art fashion photography by Deborah Turbeville continues through May 9. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

U-M MUSEUM OF ART

Recent paintings by Maggie Citrin

are on display through April 26, 525 State Street, Ann Arbor.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"Something about Paper" has works by five artists working in paper. Lynne Avard, Greta Weekly, Pi Benio, Larry Gressman and Ted Ramsey. Continues through April 16. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sisson Gallery, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

UAW-GM HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER

Works by four artists are on display through May 22. They are John B. Gans, color photographs; Dan Grashuck, color photographs; Patri-

cia Quinlan, paintings; and Nelson Smith, paintings. This exhibit is part of "Joint Ventures," a project with Paint Creek Center of Rochester and Pontiac Art Center to exhibit work by Michigan artists in changing exhibits throughout the year, 2630 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills campus, Oakland Community College.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Etchings, lithographs, woodcuts depicting "Life in Venice" continue through April 11. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.

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Gallery selections include prints

by Sholchi Ida, Judy Pfaff, Al Held and Alex Katz and recent acquisitions of 18th and 19th century Chinese furniture, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

FIELD ART STUDIO

Mixed media prints of Winston Churchill are on display through April 15. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2646 Coolidge, Berkeley.

PRINT GALLERY

Signed lithographs by Raphael Soyer are on display through April 30. Soyer, born in Russia in 1889, came to the United States in 1912 and is considered an important

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