

briefly speaking

- **CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP**  
The Visual Arts Association of Livonia is offering a three-session workshop on designing a pen-and-ink Christmas card. The dates are Friday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. Participants will learn techniques of pen and ink to design the card. Class fee is \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. Arrangements can be made to have the card printed. For more information, call Marge Maske, 464-6772.
- **CERAMICS INVITATIONAL**  
The Eastern Michigan University Art Department will present the 11th Invitational Ceramics Exhibition through Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the Ford Gallery of EMU's Ford Hall.  
The exhibition, presented every two years, will feature artists from Michigan, most from southeastern Michigan. The participating artists range from recent college graduates to those who have been working professionally for many years.  
The focus will be on sculptural works, although there will be artists exhibiting vessels. Gallery hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call the gallery at 487-0465.
- **ELEGANT OCTET**  
"The Elegant Octet," a concert of works for eight woodwind players has been scheduled by Detroit Chamber Winds for 8 p.m. Friday in Christ Church Cranbrook.  
Detroit Chamber Winds is an ensemble of wind and brass players drawn from the ranks of the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theater Orchestra. Tickets are \$12 (\$8 for seniors students) and may be purchased by calling 851-8142. Mastercard and Visa are accepted.
- **NORTHVILLE CRAFTS SHOW**  
More than 100 Michigan craftspersons will be exhibiting and selling their wares at the annual arts and crafts show Friday-Sunday, Nov. 13-15 in Northville Community Center, in historic downtown Northville.  
The event is sponsored by the Michigan Cultural Association so that area residents can meet with and talk to Michigan artists who are keeping alive skills and craftsmanship that one day may be gone forever, a spokeswoman said.  
Admission is \$2, but no charge for children. Parking is free. Lunch is available. The show is open Friday 4-9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**  
The Institute of Music and Dance has announced dance scholarship auditions for the 1987-88 academic year. The Nov. 7 auditions are slated for 4:30 p.m. in the Institute's Cultural Center campus, at the corner of John H and Kirby.  
For more information, or to register, call 831-2870.  
Partial tuition scholarships are available for children, youth and adults classes in modern and ballet. The auditions are open to dancers from the general public as well as to IMD students. While no prepared composition is required, students 12 and older have the option of presenting a 30-second solo.
- **PEWABIC EXHIBITIONS**  
An exhibition highlighting recent work by Curtis Staley, Wichita, Kan., and Don Pilcher, Champaign, Ill., is on display at Pewabic Pottery through Nov. 14. Also at this time, work by Ann Arbor artist Tom Phardel will be featured in the sculpture garden. An opening reception to meet the artists will be 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.



Oil wins a first

Marge Stock, a member of the Farmington Art Club and Palette and Brush, won a first place in oils at the Visual Art Association of Livonia art exhibit for her painting, "Leelanau." The VAAL show opens Sunday with a public reception 2-4 p.m. in the Livonia City Hall. The exhibit will continue through Friday, Nov. 20.

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