

Curators pick budget art

Because many potential collectors feel outpiced by the art market's upward spiral, the Friends of Modern Art of the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts will offer encouragement via "An Eye for Art: Quality Within Reach," an evening program Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Co-chairmen Dede Feldman of Huntington Woods and Marjorie Josephy of Franklin have recruited six DIA curators to explore the metropolitan area for modern art. The art works will emphasize quality and vary in price, but none will exceed \$2,500.

Nov. 1, the curators will discuss the sources they tapped for three selections each, and the reasons for their choices.

The curators are Samuel Sachs II, DIA director; Michael Kan, executive assistant director and curator of African, Oceanic and New World Cultures; Jan van der Marck, chief curator and curator of 20th Century Painting and Sculpture; Davira Taragin, curator of the 20th Century Decorative Arts and Design; Mary Ann Wilkinson, associate curator; and Mary B. Stephens, assistant curator of 20th Century Art.

THE EVENING begins with a wine reception, buffet supper and viewing 6:30-9 p.m., followed by the curators' presentations and the opportunity for FMA members to buy these works at their original prices. If there is more than one purchaser for a single work, a drawing will take place that evening.

The event is open to the public, with tickets at \$35. For additional information or reservations, call Auxiliary Services Office at 833-0247.

In order to reach an even broader public and encourage more potential collectors, all the works will be on view through Sunday, Nov. 12, in the museum's ground floor exhibition area opposite Kresge Court.

Cantata Academy plans a concert

The Cantata Academy performs a concert of contemporary religious music 4 p.m. Sunday at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

The concert, "We Praise the Lord," premieres "Te Deum," a new work by composer John Rutter, and also features music by Robert Harris, Charles Brown, Conrad Susa and Hall Johnson.

A champagne reception in Barth Hall follows the performance. Tickets are \$10 per person, available by calling The Friends of The Cathedral, 831-5000.

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul is at Woodward and Warren, one block south of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Secured free parking is available.

Chamber concert announced

The opening concert of the Chamberworks season will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 at Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lane Fine, Bloomfield Hills. Thomas Kuras, artistic director, will conduct the program, "Music of the Italian School." Including works by Corelli, Albinoni and Vivaldi. Reservations are required. For information, call 643-7788.

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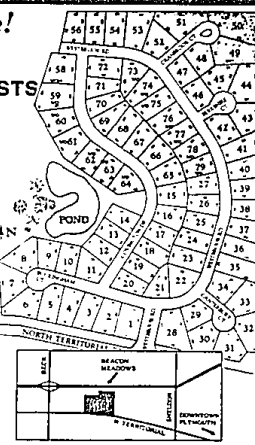


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