

Leslie Masters giving class at Schoolcraft

Leslie Masters, former associate director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, artist and teacher, will give a 12-week class on Color Theory and Design at Schoolcraft College of Livonia beginning 7-10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

The class, which offers college credit, is open to the public. Fee is \$95. For registration, call 462-4448.

In the class Masters will present a logical study of color theory and the basics of mixing pigment color. There will be a series of exercises to

aid in understanding the properties of color pigment, how pigment colors interact, how to test various kinds of paint and how to control color in art.

Masters, a member of Birmingham Women Painters and Ann Arbor Women Painters, has had work in shows at Rubiner Gallery of West Bloomfield, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit Institute of Arts, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and in many regional and national exhibits.

Screenwriters class starting

The Cranbrook P.M. seminar for screenwriters, taught by Harvey Oshinsky, will be given again, starting Thursday, Jan. 31.

The class, "How to Complete a Script," will meet 7-10 p.m. once a month January-April and twice in

May and June for a total of eight sessions at Thornclea House, home of the late Henry Booth, son of Cranbrook founders. Fee is \$300.

Oshinsky, a Detroit, is a successful film director and producer. To register, call 645-3635.

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How to be your own plant doctor

How are the houseplants doing since this series began? I hope they are responding to the TLC you're giving them and that you haven't had to resort to drastic measures.

Today's topic is disease and physical hurts that may affect their well-being. Diseases usually take a while to become evident, while injuries from over-fertilization, shock, air temperatures and watering will be quickly seen.

Stem and root rot usually occur when plants have been overwatered, when the soil is compacted or from insects. These problems are called damping-off, botrytis and pythium. If the plant falls over, that is a sure sign that something is amiss.

PERHAPS THE whole plant or stems will wilt and/or die back, or the stems will have mushy areas and look brown or black. Often the root system is small, mushy and off-color and the soil and roots won't hold together.

These problems often can be taken care of by proper watering. Repotting in fresh, sterilized, well-drained soil may help, using a fungicide may

work. Sometimes it is best to pitch the plants and begin again.

Viruses cause plants to have stunted growth, mottled or distorted leaves. One is called ring spot. Aphids can carry a virus from plant to plant and should be controlled. If a virus attacks the plant, destroy it.

FUNGUS DISEASES and bacteria cause leaf spots and may occur if a plant has been over-misted and/or the air circulation around the plant is poor. A cool temperature also prohibits water from evaporating from the leaves.

Working with the plant when the foliage is wet can also cause these diseases to be transmitted. Look for brown or black spots with yellow edges in an uneven pattern.

Bacterial spots are angular in shape and are limited by small leaf veins; while fungus spots are round and go beyond the veins. Remove affected leaves and prune the plant to allow better air circulation.

High humidity and poor circulation cause mildew on leaves and stems that looks like flour or white, mealy strands. Temperature



down to earth

Marty Figley

changes or cold dampness will encourage mildew. Look for it if you have a closed terrarium. Lower humidity, provide better air circulation and remove the mildewed leaves. A fungicide for this purpose can also be used.

Always follow directions when using a chemical on your plants.

IF YOUR plants are in a high-traffic area they might be subject to breaks and bruises. Use a sharp knife or clippers to make a clean cut to remove the broken area. This might provide a cutting for a new plant. If the leaves have been injured, they should also be removed with a clean, moist cloth.

Dust on leaves prevents the pores from doing their job, so gently wipe

them with a soft, moist cloth. A soft brush will do the trick on fuzzy leaves such as those of African violets and gloxinias.

LECTURES, CLINICS and tours are planned for the upcoming 45th Williamsburg Garden Symposium entitled "Garden Earth."

Sponsored by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in conjunction with the American Horticultural Society, it will be an inspiring few days. The dates are April 7-10. The cost is \$200, plus lodging.

For additional information, write: Garden Symposium Registrar, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, P.O. Box C, Williamsburg, Va. 23187, or call (804) 220-7255.

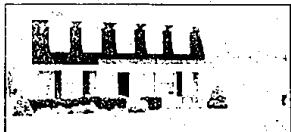
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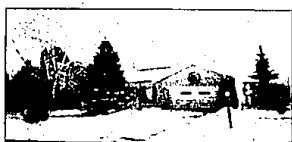
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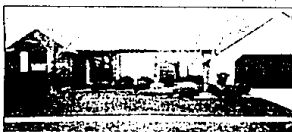
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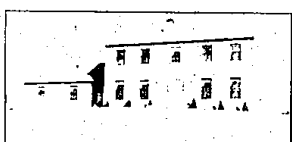
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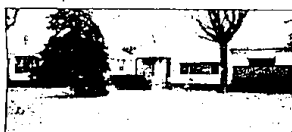
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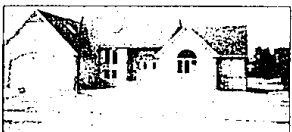
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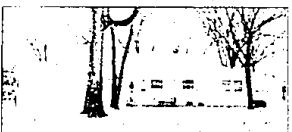
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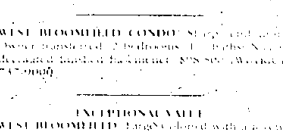
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