

creative impressions

This column appears regularly. Send news items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

• INTERIOR DESIGN

The Interior Design Studio at Hudson's has created three separate Town Houses for customers to view at their convenience.

The purpose is to display different trends through the creativity of Hudson's interior designers. Artwork, accessories and special-order pieces not usually included in the furniture showroom, are used. Each room enjoys its own color scheme, mood and design.

The locations are:

• Northland Town House -- Lower Level, living room, dining room, master bedroom, foyer, 44-8100.

• Eastland Town House -- Third Level, living room, dining room, master bedroom, sun room, 245-2357.

• Westland Town House -- Lower Level, living room, dining room, master bedroom, den, 458-5535.

Two to four designers created the Town Houses at each of the three locations.

The Town Houses will be updated as necessary and are open now through September. Individual pieces featured are listed with resource names and retail values.

• AUTHOR SIGNING

Oakland County writer Koja Koja will sign copies of her debut novel, "The Cipher," at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15 at Borders Book Store, Novi Town Center, Novi Road, just south of I-96.

The novel is the first to be published under the imprint of Abyss, a new line of horror fiction published by Dell.

In "The Cipher," Koja describes the dead-end life of a failed poet named Nicholas, who, with his girlfriend Naketa, begins to experiment with a mysterious black hole they discover in his apartment.

Projects inserted in the hole come out drastically altered if at all, Koja shrugs herself in a fall in a year this "Finale."

Dell chose "The Cipher" as the definitive first title in its Abyss line, designed to showcase a new breed of literate, contemporary horror.

Koja has been writing fiction most of her life.

• STUDENT EXHIBIT

Visual arts students at the Creative and Performing Arts in Livonia will display their paintings, drawings and prints from March 14-23 on the second floor of Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

• PIANO RECITAL

Internationally acclaimed pianist Robert Jordan will visit the University of Michigan March 18-19. The appearance sponsored by the University of Michigan Afro-American Music Collection and the Michigan/Gary Chavez Parks Visiting Professor Program.

The Eastman School of Music and Juilliard School graduate will give a master class 12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, in the School of Music Recital Hall. His visit will culminate in a recital at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the School of Music Recital Hall.

• PHOTO SEMINAR

The Photo Guild of Detroit will hold its 28th annual photo seminar at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16-17, at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn.

The program is designed for all levels of photographic expertise, from beginner to advanced amateur. Sessions will include nature, wedding and travel photography.

Darkroom techniques, composition and camera basics will be highlighted.

• MUSICAL SOCIETY

"Pirin," a Bulgarian National Folk Ensemble,

is making its third North American tour celebrating the 1,300th anniversary of Bulgaria's founding.

It will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16 in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. The ensemble brings 75 performers to reflect its cultural heritage: women's choir, folk instrument orchestra, the Stefanov Women's Chorus.

Marking the 40th anniversary of its first American tour, the Israel Philharmonic, with conductor Zubin Mehta, will return to Hill Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21. Guest artist will be violinist Maxim Vengerov.

The American Dance Theatre will appear at 8 p.m. Monday, March 25 in the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

This 21-member ensemble is the first national company to perform the American Indian culture in a theatrical environment.

All performances are under the auspices of the University Musical Society at the University of Michigan.

For tickets, call 764-2538.

• SLIDE LECTURE

Katherine T. Carter will present a free slide lecture, "Highlights of the 1989-90 New York Gallery Exhibition Season," at 1 p.m. Monday, March 18 in Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evengrove, Dearborn.

• POSTER DISPLAY

Posters by British-born contemporary artist David Hockney will be on display March 19 to May 31 in the T. B. Elliott Exhibit Hall in the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward, in the Detroit Cultural Center.

Collector Brian Baggott of London lent the posters for the exhibition. Admission is free. Library hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, 1-9 p.m.

Event sponsors are the Michigan Opera Theatre and Ford Motor Co., in celebration of the bicentennial of Mozart's death.

• CRAFT FAIR

The Henry Ruff PTA will host a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Henry Ruff School, 30300 Maplewood at Henry Ruff, in Garden City.

Crafts will include soft sculptures, country bunnies, ceramics, wall decors, woodcraft, dolls, quilts, quilted books, painted shirts, Victorian crafts, baskets and Easter items.

There also will be a bake sale.

• BENEFIT AUCTION

New Morning School, a non-profit cooperative school, preschool through grade 8, in Plymouth, will hold its 15th annual auction at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Rd., Westland.

A live auction will be presented by Dan Stahl. Items to be auctioned include a suite at the palace, a 20th anniversary trip to the Circus, getaways to New York, Boston, Las Vegas and Washington, D.C., a mink coat and the right to be a working guest on a sailboat in the Detroit to Mackinac race.

For auction tickets, call 420-3331. Hours d'oeuvres, an open bar, buffet dinner and late night snack will also be part of the evening. So will live tables.

Established in 1972, New Morning School emphasizes individualized study, parental involvement, and student participation in learning.

• CABARET FARE

Come to the Cabaret," a program by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13 in Kreese Hall, Madonna College, 1916 and Levan, Livonia.

The program will feature Fat Bob Taylor and guest conductor Sister Mary Francile, Madonna president.

Andrea Hughes will dance the famous Baccalaire from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah."

Tickets are \$15, tables of eight and 10 available.

able. Cash bar and snacks available. Call 591-5044.

• CRAFT SHOW

Collective Craft will have an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Novi Middle School. More than 65 handcrafters will participate.

Admission to the show is \$1.50. The school is located on Taft between 10 Mile and Grand River, in Novi.

• CRAFT APPLICATIONS

The Schoolcraft College Foundation is seeking exhibitors for its second annual craft show Saturday, Oct. 26, and Sunday, Oct. 27. Proceeds will be used to fund student scholarships.

The craft show will be in the college's Physical Education Building. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Hagerty, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. Free parking is available.

For an application to exhibit, call the college at 462-4417.

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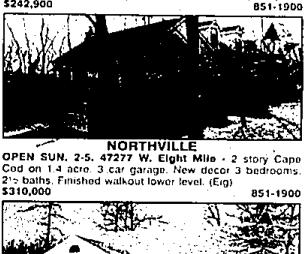
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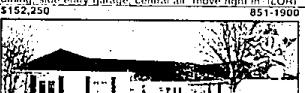
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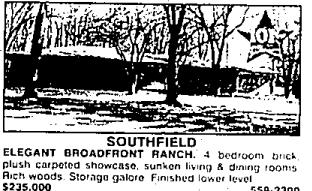
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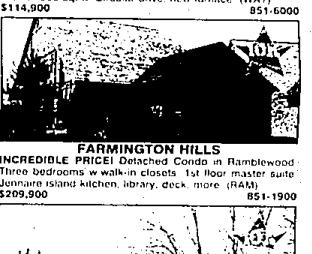
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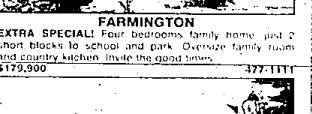
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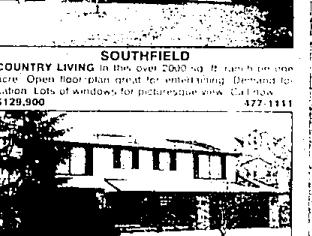
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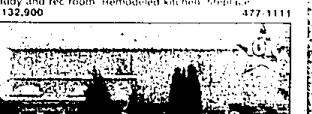
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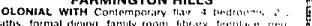
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