

Quilts topic of lecture

Merry Silber, a collector, lecturer, curator and judge of quilts, will present "The Wonderful World of Quilts," a slide-influenced lecture based on the 1986 Meadowbrook Hall quilt show, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the Cranbrook House Library, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

For information or to register, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

In the 1996 show, more than 200 quilts from museums and renowned

collections from all over the world were on display. The show attracted thousands of visitors and received national acclaim.

At Wednesday's lecture, Silber will select slides on which she will give the quilt's history and origin.

Silber has donated more than 100 quilts to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Michigan State University Museum in East Lansing and the Children's Museum of Detroit.

Spring art auction set

The Detroit Concert Choir will present a spring art auction Saturday, April 11, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores.

Admission is \$5 per person and includes a wine and cheese preview hour. Call 882-0118 for information.

The auction will feature lithographs, etchings, engravings, watercolors, sculpture, enamels, original oils and various mixed media. Visa, American Express and MasterCard will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit the Detroit Concert Choir "Voices of the Metropolitan Area."

Easter brunch scheduled

The Friends of Polish Art will present a swieconka, a traditional Easter brunch, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Diana Restaurant, 1330 N. Mile, west of Schoenherr in Warren.

Reservations must be made in advance. Call 851-8644 or 545-6906 for

more April 18. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 for students.

The menu will include Easter soup, ham, fresh and smoked kielbasa, beets and horseradish, vegetable salad, peas and carrots and Easter pastry.

Bone up on bonsai

Succulent 'bonsai' — no, it's not a new Japanese food. It's a new art form based on the ancient technique of growing miniaturized trees.

A free demonstration by the Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, in the activities room of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Campbell at 11 1/2 Mile in Royal Oak. Call 681-4791 for more information.

Those who attend will learn the secrets from local masters Judi Smock and Pat Dean, and see which plants are suitable and how to train them.

Show slated

d.m.i. industries, suppliers of art and drafting supplies, presents Demo Days Two, a show featuring more than 40 exhibitors of artist and drafting supplies. Friday-Saturday, April 10-11.

County residents work on Ford estate event

"Building Upon Tradition" will be the theme of the fourth annual Henry Ford Estate Dinner, Dance, set for Saturday, April 11.

Proceeds from this black tie benefit aid restoration projects at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, the 76-year-old national historic landmark that was home to auto pioneer Henry Ford and his wife Clara, for more than 30 years.

The gala fund-raiser will again be at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. A pre-dinner reception will begin at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing. Patron tickets are \$200 per person. Guest tickets are \$150 per person. For more information, call the estate at 595-5590.

MR. AND MRS. Edsel B. Ford II are honorary chairs for the 1992 event. The great-grandson of Henry Ford and his wife, Cynthia, have served in this capacity each year since the inception of the benefit dinner dance in 1989. Event chairs for 1992 are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gjestin of Dearborn, longtime supporters of the Henry Ford Estate.

Members of the advisory committee are Reid Rundell of Birmingham; Jerry Lewis of Orchard Lake; Sydell Schubot of Franklin; Kitty Thayer of West Bloomfield;

Roger Winkelman and Mary Beth Winkworth of Bloomfield Hills; Betty Jean Awrey and David Schaff of Livonia; Sue Vittole of Grosse Pointe; Cynthia Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms; Peggy Campbell, Linda Kughn, Peter LaRosa, Kathy Mackie, Ginger Nickloy and Bruce Simpson of Dearborn; Richard Mosteller of Taylor; Wanda Frechter of Grosse Ile; and Frank Stella of Detroit.

Rosanne Gjestin of Dearborn is chair of the committee.

The projects to which the benefit money will be dedicated include the continuing restoration of the

greenhouse; initial steps to preserve the six-story powerhouse, created with the assistance of Ford's friend Thomas Edison to provide the estate with an independent source of heat, electricity, water and refrigeration; and strengthening the numerous public educational opportunities offered by the estate's programs and exhibits.

Construction of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane was completed in 1915. The estate includes the Ohio limestone mansion, the adjoining powerhouse, a bathhouse, a miniature farmhouse and an adjacent 72 acres of gardens and grounds.



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