

## Decorating seminar set

A design program, "Dare to be Different," sponsored by Schoolcraft College in Livonia, offers the public an opportunity to hear Home magazine editor in chief Gale Steves and retail merchandising editor Jo-Anne Pier as they share their expertise in the home decorating field.

The program is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 23, at the Michigan Design Center in Troy. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program at 9:30 a.m. Guided showrooms tours of the center will begin immediately after lunch. Cost is \$55 per person, including lunch.

Seating is limited and early registration is encouraged. For registration information and a brochure, call the Schoolcraft College Division of Continuing Education at 462-4448.

If you are hesitant about using pattern and color in your decorating, you can overcome your fear and learn along with Steves as she helps you gain confidence. Learn how to identify colors that work best for you, and take part in an audience-involved program guaranteed to encourage self-assurance.

Pier will demonstrate how you can transform a room with imagination and style using decorating ideas that lead to beautiful rooms you create yourself.

From subtle to outrageous, decorating techniques bringing a whole spectrum of effects will be discussed and demonstrated with artful accessorizing, fabulous fabrics, cheap chic, window wizardry, facelifts for the kitchen and cosmetics for the bath.

Both Steves and Pier will show accessories and fabrics and select furnishings to the audience.

Steves was named editor in chief of the Home Group, which includes Home magazine, Best Selling Home Plans and other titles, in April 1991. She has also had experience as kitchen design and equipment editor for Woman's Day magazine, a sister publication.

Pier specializes in "how-to" demonstrations. She has produced programs for an impressive list of clients including Bullock's, Jacobson's, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Pier 1 Imports, Woodward and Lothrop and many others.

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to *The Observer*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to *The Observer*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

**■ ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Thursday, Oct. 15 — Paintings by Cranbrook Academy of Art president Roy Slade and DeLoos McGraw, and sculpture and prints by James Surls, will be exhibited to Nov. 14. Opening reception for the artists 7-9 p.m.  
Thursday, Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

**■ LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Friday, Oct. 16 — An exhibit by Mary Pencheff, award-winning staff photographer at St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, will run through Nov. 13. Opening reception 6:30 p.m. Friday. The display depicts "the health care poor," visually exploring the relationship between subjective and objective reality. Pencheff uses infrared film to record her subjects because "it allows me to reveal subjects in an alternate reality that could be described as simultaneously soft and severe, dreamy and disturbing, real and surreal," she said.

Clay sculptors Karen McDavitt and Judy Shields are the featured artists through Nov. 13. The award-winning artists use unusual and primitive firing methods of raku and smoke firing. Their works range from abstract geometric to natural-organic shapes of nature. In her art, McDavitt strives for a flowing, natural feeling, and Shields enjoys the spiritual communication between the clay and the firing.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, 334-6716.

**■ BARBARA'S ART CENTER**  
Friday, Oct. 16 — A new business specializing in limited edition bronze sculpture, serigraphy, lithographs, oil paintings, prints, stoneware, porcelain, crystal and cloisonne, among handcrafted gifts and collectibles and other items, is at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield, 6369-A Orchard Lake Road. Grand opening 7-10 p.m. Friday. Call 932-8878.

**■ URBAN PARK**

Friday, Oct. 16 — "Resonance," a juried exhibition of works by Center for Creative Studies alumni, will continue through Nov. 20. Also opening is a group show featuring five women artists from Wayne State University. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-10 p.m. Friday, featuring a record release party for Doc Rousee and the Blackman. Among the artists participating in the exhibit are Joan Pasman and Carter Cannon of Southfield; Helena Sadowski and Laurie Hirsch-Tennent of Troy; Darryl Stawinski of Rochester; Deborah Kashdan of Bloomfield; Robert Starkweather and Sally Kaplan of Birmingham; and Wendy Foon and Janice Samoray-Haddad of Farmington Hills. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-3357.

**■ MESA ARTS**  
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17 — "Textile Rhythms: Quilts and Dolls by Arlinka Blair" will continue through Nov. 30. Reception for the artist noon to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Blair's quilts capture the strength, beauty and vision of ancient tribal motifs. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

**■ MEADOWBROOK VILLAGE MALL**  
Friday, Oct. 16 — Photography by Monte Nagler is exhibited to Oct.

21, co-sponsored by Lender Dogs for the Blind, to which Nagler will contribute a percentage of sales. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Nagler's new art book, "Statements of Light," will be introduced and available for purchase for the first time. Nagler will be present during exhibit hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, corner of Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills.

**■ SYBARIS GALLERY**  
Saturday, Oct. 17 — Non-traditional textiles and baskets by Ed Rossbach and Katherine Westphal, two of the most influential figures in the history of contemporary fiber art, will be exhibited through Nov. 28. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Rossbach graduated from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills in 1947 with a master of fine arts degree in ceramics and weaving. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 644-3388.

## Auction benefits BBAA

"For the Love of Art," the seventh benefit art auction at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham, is set for Saturday, Oct. 17.

A silent auction will take place 7-8:30 p.m. and a live auction 8:30-10 p.m., conducted by Joseph Dumouchelle of Dumouchelle Galleries. Admission is free. Oktoberfest refreshments, beer and wine will be served. Call 644-0866 for information.

The event offers bargains on a variety of donated art works. Proceeds will be used for the BBAA expansion and renovation project.

Among the items up for bid are use of a condo at Hilton Head, theater tickets, dinners, a mystery tour and a Townsend Hotel weekend package.

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## Workshop to offer greetings

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers a three-day adult workshop, "Holiday Card," noon to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 27 to Nov. 10.

Participants can create their

own decorated holiday cards and matching envelopes to celebrate the season in style. Registration deadline is Oct. 20. For more information, call the PCCA at 651-4110.

## Learn about presenting arts events

A complimentary touring arts workshop for non-profit organizations that present arts and entertainment programs will be given 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in Room 224 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen.

Conducted by Michigan Touring Arts Agency director Ted Glentas, the workshop will take participants from the initial stages of planning an arts and entertainment event through the booking of artists and presentation of the program. The Touring Arts Agency is a partner of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Representatives from any arts organization that presents music, theater, dance or art exhibitions to an audience will find the workshop helpful. These include schools, colleges, churches, clubs, chambers of commerce and municipalities.

For more information and to register for the workshop, call the Michigan Touring Arts Agency in Midland at 517-631-5930.

Topics will include selecting the program, developing a budget, implementing a production schedule, securing a place for the event, organizing committees, ap-

plying for a touring arts grant, negotiating a performance contract, publicizing the event, presenting the artists and evaluating the event.

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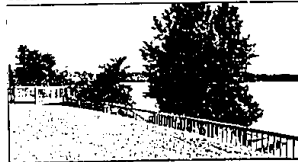
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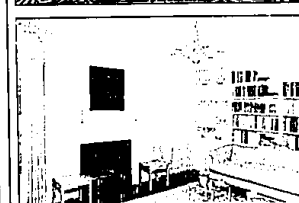
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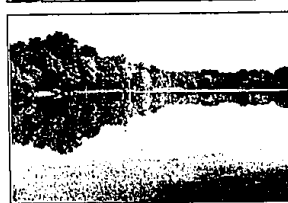
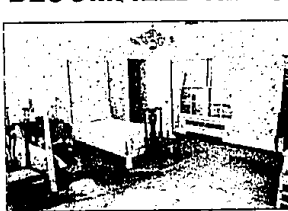
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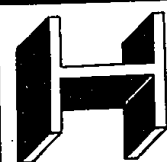
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