

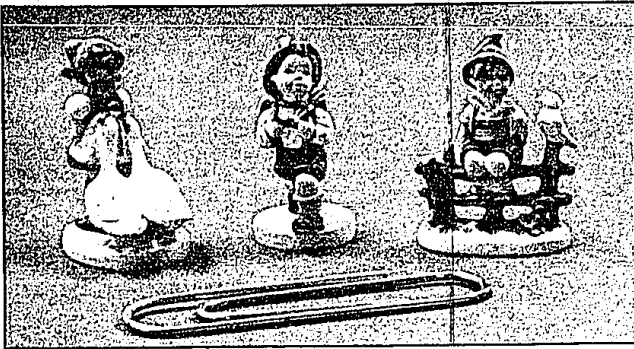
Hummel child miniatures discontinued

Half-inch tall miniature replicas of M.I. Hummel's figurines of children will be harder to spot — and it isn't because of their size. It's because the figurines will no longer be produced, said Criss Goad, owner of Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward in Royal Oak.

The tiny figurines are produced by Robert Olaszewski (pronounced "ol SHES key") at M.I. Hummel Collectibles in the United States. Olaszewski issued three new pieces that recently arrived at Miniature Makers' Workshop. After this, the miniatures will be discontinued.

The newly released Hummel miniatures are Wayside Harmony, The Goose Girl and The School Boy. They range in price from \$120 to \$140.

Wayside Harmony shows a boy and a bird sitting on a fence and singing. The boy is dressed in lederhosen and cap, a lock of hair peeking out on his forehead. The Goose Girl wears a kerchief and stands before two large (to her) geese. The School Boy, also in lederhosen and cap, trudges off with his bag on his back.



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Little wonders: A paper clip gives some idea how small Olaszewski replicas of Hummel figurines are. The detailed works, which will be discontinued, are The Goose Girl (left), The School Boy and Wayside Harmony. They recently arrived at Miniature Makers' Workshop in Royal Oak.

Home, garden show offers spring plans

The first Spring Home and Garden Show is taking place Thursday through Monday, Feb. 4-8, at the Novi Expo Center, 1-99 and Novi Road.

"Homeowners can get the jump on their spring plans," said Fred Capaldi, president of the non-profit, Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, which is the sponsor of the event, and vice president of the Capaldi Building Co. in Rochester Hills.

"It's a one-stop shopping opportunity for everything you need for your home and garden."

Hours have been set for 2-10

p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 292-2200 and enter 2200, or call 737-4478.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children ages 6-12 and free for children under 6.

Free admission coupons for opening day of the show are available at all Frank's Nursery and Craft stores. Several other area retailers are offering reduced admission tickets. An \$8 family ticket is available from Farmer Jack/A & P for two adults and accompanying children. A two-for-one ticket can be bought from MetroCall Se-

curity. Homeowners may also use the 51 discount admission coupon with their Consumers Power bill this month.

The show will be packed full with more than 1,200 booths and almost 150 exhibitors in 200,000 square feet of show space. The displays will include the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/garden, remodeling, decorative accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

Visitors can win prizes in the Treasure Chest Contest by dropping entry blanks in chests found throughout the show. Several ex-

hibitors will have special contests, with prizes ranging from landscape services, security systems, paint, home automation packages, building products and custom closets.

"We are pleased that the Novi Expo Center is now open since it allows us to satisfy the request of many homeowners for an earlier home and garden show."

BASM also conducts the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, now in its 75th year, at Detroit's Cole Conference-Exhibition Center. That show will run March 20-23.

BBAA winter classes drawing crowds

The winter term for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association recently began with approximately 1,200 students for 93 classes and workshops.

Art zealots brave the elements, arriving as early as 5:30 a.m. for pre-registration to ensure their spot in the classes of their choice. Eight of the most popular winter

term classes were filled to capacity by midday during pre-registration Dec. 7. The BBAA is at 1515 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham.

"Several of our most popular classes have waiting lists," said June Wirth, BBAA public relations contact. "Last term, out of over 100 classes initially offered,

only four classes were dropped due to insufficient registration."

What's currently "hot" in art classes at the BBAA? Experimental watercolor and art history top the list, followed by jewelry and ceramics.

Students at the BBAA have access to the area's finest art professionals teaching a multitude of

classes, including fabric painting, floor loom, calligraphy, architectural seminars and full curriculum for drawing, painting and sculpturing.

Programs are offered for budding artists as young as 3 years old. BBAA staffers are happy to count several octogenarians among their class participants.

Award auditions set

The Michigan Federation of Music Clubs announces auditions for the \$400 Elizabeth Gardner Vocal Award.

Application deadline is Monday, Feb. 15. For application forms, call 375-9534. The auditions will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 23 on Feb. 28, 1993. For the audition, one selection from each of these four categories must be performed: opera or oratorio, Old

Italian (before the 18th century), Romantic (French or German), and 20th century American or British in English. All selections, except the oratorio, must be memorized. A letter of recommendation from a voice teacher is also required.

The entrance fee is \$6, plus \$7.50 for student membership of the MFMC. Exceptions are students of the Interlochen Center for the Arts, Michigan State University, Oakland University, Olivet College, Spring Arbor College and Western Michigan University.

Art fair deadline near

Artist applications are now available for the 34th annual Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

Artists interested in being in this nationally known event must apply by Monday, Feb. 15. They should request an application by writing to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor 48106. For more information, call 994-5260.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the original juried fair of three concurrent art fairs taking place July 21-24 in downtown Ann Arbor.

In 1992, more than 400,000 visitors attended. In addition to vis-

iters visual artists from all over the United States, the Ann Arbor fairs also feature artist demonstrations, musical performances, children's art activity areas, food and free long-distance telephone calls.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is recommended as one of the top five art fairs in the nation by Larry Harris' List of the Nation's Best Arts and Craft Shows. This list is developed from recommendations by working artists. Readers of Michigan Living Magazine voted the event the Best Summer Festival in 1992.

Remodeling topic of seminar

CBI Design Professionals, an award-winning architectural firm, will host "Lifestyles," an informational seminar on the home remodeling process, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

Homeowners who are thinking about remodeling can learn what it takes to get the job done right. The CBI design professionals, joined by Living Spaces Kitchen and Baths and a representative from Standard Federal Bank, will explain the steps involved in com-

pleting a project successfully, whether it is a family room addition, kitchen/bath remodeling or a major addition and remodeling project.

For more information, call CBI at 645-2605. Space is limited to 30 people so that individual questions may be given the proper attention. A fee of \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, is payable in advance. RSVP by Friday, Feb. 12. For reservations, send a check, made payable to CBI Design Professionals, to CBI Design Professionals, 4050 W. Maple, Suite 213, Bloomfield Hills 48301.

Auction, preview planned

The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will conduct an auction 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11-12, featuring property belonging to numerous estates and pri-

mate collections.

A three-day preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8-9, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10. For more information, call 332-1500.

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