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She's groovin'

Dawn Hulme turned last winter's Guatemala vacation into opportunity. While taking in the sights, the 26-year-old harvested the best native art for her new store, Groove Gallery & Boutique in Royal Oak.
Dawn's sporting a lively colored cotton hat (\$50) and matching tote (\$65) hand-woven by native crafters. It's also sold in Robert Redford's Sundance catalog.
The gallery also sells Guatemalan-made rugs, blankets, clothes and jewelry as well as wares by local artists. The denim shorts come from a Chicago designer.



Picket fences

Gardening fans can create drama at home with indoor planters from Sorried's new Picket Fence collection. Since unpredictable weather is the norm around the Detroit metropolitan area, why not bring summer flora inside?
The roomy Picket Fence planter (\$79) comes in a white washed finish. There's also a matching cocktail table, end table and pedestal. Sold at Scott Shuptrine Furniture of Troy, Bloomfield Hills and Novi.

CUTTING GROOVES

Rated as the top 10 selling albums by Harmony House:

1. "Live and Loud" Ozzy Osbourne (Epic)
2. "Unplugged and Seated" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
3. "Last Action Hero" soundtrack (Columbia)
4. "Core" Stone Temple Pilots (Atlantic)
5. "Get a Grip" Aerosmith (Geffen)
6. "Pocket Full of Kryptonite" Spin Doctors (Epic)
7. "Janet" Janet Jackson (Virgin)
8. "Chronicle" Dr. Dre (Priority)
9. "Fant" Pearl Jam (Epic)
10. "Breathless" Kenny G. (Arista)

LOCAL SPINS

'Ton local releases getting airplay on "The Homeboy Show," heard 11-11:30 p.m. Sundays on CIMX 88.7 FM, are:

1. "Mumbo Jumbo" The Jes Gru
2. "This Midwestern" The Hannibals
3. "Atmosphere" The Goldentones
4. "I've Suffered a Head Injury" The Verve Pipe
5. "Pupul" Walk on Water
6. "Anhedonia" Noc Barrage
7. "Nosmokenobtepaint" Slot
8. "Developing in a World Without Sound" Spectacle
9. "Flowering Grunch" The Exceptions
10. "Happy Medium" Vudu Hippies

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Dinosaur Jr., Primus join Lollapalooza

■ You won't find Dinosaur Jr. watching "Jurassic Park." This group has more important things to do. And ditto for Primus. The two bands are among the groups that are traversing the country with the Lollapalooza Festival.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Dinosaur Jr. guitarist Murph never paid much attention to the Lollapalooza Festival. This year his band is one of the main stage "big buzz" groups of the festival, which comes to the Milan Dragway in Milan Friday.

It was one of those things that MTV overlooked and I never take MTV very seriously," Murph said during a Lollapalooza stop in San Francisco.

Only a few gigs into the tour, it hasn't really hit him that he's playing something he never much cared for in the past.

"I'm not really aware that I'm playing Lollapalooza; I don't hang out in the village or anything," he said. "I'm more aware of playing in the summer, in the daylight, of only having 45 minutes. It's really easy."

It's easy compared to the two-month headlining tour the group did earlier this year to promote its fifth album "Where You Been?" (The Dinosaur Jr.'s April 7 show at Detroit's St. Andrew's Hall sold out in a few days.) The promotion also got tiring — especially the recent Spin magazine cover which declared lead singer J Mascis "God."

"I thought it was really lame," he said. "I also think it's not our doing. It's a sign of the times and the media. I'm down on the whole MTV and media thing. That just reinforced it."

"But if people are lame enough to believe it... if they think J is God, then they're totally lost."

Although he's a "pretty unaffected guy about this whole music thing," Murph admits to liking a few Lollapalooza bands.

"I like to watch a few. They (Rage Against the Machine, Primus, and the Babes in Toyland) are pretty good."

As for Primus, he gets a kick out of the behavior of that band's devout fans.

"It's been insane everywhere. I'm into that kind of stuff."

That and the cool vibe of Lollapalooza is why Larry Lalande, gui-



Travelin': On the road with the Lollapalooza Festival is Dinosaur Jr. — Murph (from left), J Mascis and Mike Johnson.

tarist for Primus — the other hyped band — is excited about doing the tour.

STREET BEATS

"Every year that it's happened I thought that would be cool to be on it," Lalande said from his Berkeley, Calif., home prior to the tour's start.

Primus is touring with Lollapalooza to promote its latest release "Fork Sula," which once again incorporates Les Claypool's off-the-wall vocals and unorthodox bass playing.

"It's just a record of a bunch of noise," explained Lalande who, like the rest of the band, is obsessed with fishing.

Ironically, in the band's formative years, it almost went without Claypool. He auditioned for Metallica.

"Kirk (Hammett, Metallica's guitarist) was a friend of his from high school. They auditioned tons of people. His (Claypool's) hair was about an inch long and it was orange. I don't think he was anything near what they were looking for."

Lalande explained it with a laugh. But despite Claypool's reputation, Lalande doesn't see a lot of strangeness in his bandmate.

"Les? Nah, he's a normal guy... to me he is."

Aside from the mainstage acts — which also include Rage Against the Machine, Babes in Toyland, Front 242, Arrested Development, and Alice in Chains — the music will also include bands on the side stage. So far Tool, whose hit "Sober" gets airplay on CIMX 89X, along with Unrest, Royal Trux and Paul K and the Weathermen, have been announced.

Tool, the side stage headliners in

Who, what and when

Lollapalooza will be held at the Milan Speedway in Milan noon midnight Friday, July 9. The parking lot opens at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$28.60; parking \$7. To get to the dragway take US-23 south to Exit 25 (Plank Road), turn right and go four miles to Milan Dragway.

Camping and carry-ins (bottles, cans, coolers or food) will not be permitted.

Eight main stage bands will be featured this year. The lineup, in order of appearance, is Rage Against the Machine, Babes in Toyland, Front 242, Arrested Development, Fishbone, Dinosaur Jr., Alice in Chains and Primus.

The second stage will feature Tool, Unrest, Royal Trux and Paul K and the Weathermen.

The all-day festival also offers concert-goers the chance to experience a wide variety of interactive art and music, and sample an array of ethnic food, including Cajun, Jamaican and Greek cuisine.

Participants can also have their fortunes told by a bones reader, witness adult puppet shows, and watch original Hopi silverware being made. The Spoken Word tent will feature video performances by William Burroughs, Henry Rollins, Nick Cave, Ice-T, Dave Pirner (of Soul Asylum), Jim Carroll, Tom Waits, Michael Franti (of Disposable Heroes of Hiphopriety), Robyn Hitchcock and Perry Farrell.

Milan, gets the best of both Lollapalooza when it comes to the main stage and side stage," said drummer Danny Carey.

"We get to play the main stage when Babes in Toyland drops off the tour on July 15. That opportunity was enough to convince the band, which also includes guitarist Adam Jones of Scottville, to turn down tours with Depeche Mode, Def Leppard and Guns 'N Roses.

"We want to be true to our fans," said Carey, a veteran of Green Jelly and Carole King's band. "We thought it would be a slap in the face to those who move in the underground scene. We thought, 'Why prostitute yourself?'"

For the most part, the band is pleased with Lollapalooza.

"It totally feels justified. It's perfect for our band."

Sweet shows a moodier side with his new 'Altered Beast'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Matthew Sweet

After the phenomenal success of Matthew Sweet's 1991 album "Girlfriend," he vowed that his next release would not be "Girlfriend II." So with his new album "Altered Beast" he ditched the cartoon videos and the quirky pop songs and instead made it "trashier."

"It's a faster, trashier 'Girlfriend,'" Sweet said.

Many reviews have called "Altered Beast" — which includes guest appearances by Mick Fleetwood, Television's Richard Lloyd and Big Star's Jody Stephens — "moody" or "lark-

er" than previous albums. Sweet, who performs Monday at the Michigan TasteFest, said it's all in the way one thinks.

"It's all how you perceive it. I think of it as being humorous as well," he said.

As for videos, this time around Sweet is sharing his love of classic cars.

"It's a huge car chase," said Sweet about the first video "Ugly Truth Rock." "(For videos) I use cars, cartoons, stuff I'm into. It makes making videos more bearable."

Sweet is doing a few United States dates to promote "Altered Beast,"

which won't be released until mid-July. Even though fans can't get the album, single or video, they'll hear a lot of "Altered Beast" at his show.

"I'll play a few songs (off of 'Girlfriend') — about four or five," said Sweet while rehearsing for the tour.

The album's already been released in Europe where he'll head after his show's U.S. tour. He'll tour the United States again in the fall.

Matthew Sweet plays at 5 p.m. Monday on the Michigan TasteFest's Strohm main stage at the Fisher Building parking lot. Call 872-0188 for more information.

IN CONCERT

MATTHEW SWEET
Plays at 5 p.m. on the Michigan TasteFest's Strohm Main Stage at Fisher Building parking lot in Detroit. (alternative pop)
872-0188

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND
Plays at 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on the Michigan TasteFest's East Stage located on Grand Boulevard in front of the General Motors Building in Detroit. (classic rock)
872-0188

THE HOWLANDS
Plays at 1:30 p.m. on the Michigan TasteFest's Strohm Main Stage at Fisher Building parking lot in Detroit. (band of soul, New Orleans, R&B, funk and rock 'n' roll)
872-0188

SHARL BUCKS WITH THORNTONIA DAVIS
Plays at 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on the Michigan TasteFest's East Stage on Grand Boulevard in front of the General Motors Building in Detroit. (rhythm and blues)
872-0188

Tuesday, July 6

THE NEVILLE BROTHERS
State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (rhythm and blues) CANCELLED
967-5426

BONE CHINA
Blind Fig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

DONNA BLUMBERG
With the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. 377-0100

PALACE SUMMER FEET
Features Becky Hobbs (8 p.m.), Ronnie McDowell (7 p.m.), Dany & Don Ellis (8 p.m.) and Joe Dille (9 p.m.), along with local bands in the parking lot of the Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. 377-0100

MOAM DOG
With You Bees at Blind Fig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

Thursday, July 8

WILLIE NELSON AND FAMILY AND JOHN AN-GAROS
With Palomino Road at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. 377-0100

LUCKY DUBE
Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, Detroit. (reggae)
833-9700

SHADOW PROJECT
The Marquee, 8139 E. Seven Mile Road, Detroit. 366-8633

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